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Current Events and Opinions.

A volume has recently been published in England which may serve as a useful tract for members of the peace society. It is a history of English taxation and taxes, and a part of it is devoted to showing, as nearly as possible, the exact cost of each war into which the English people have been led. Thus the war with the American colonies is jotted down as costing £97,000,000, while that of the Spanish succession is charged with £50,000,000. If the loss of life and the indirect suffering incident to these struggles are considered, and added to the waste represented by their cost, those who condemn Mr. Gladstone for his long-suffering statesmanship in preventing war between England and Russia may find in this historical aggregate of misery the key to his course.—*Boston Advertiser.*

The question is now being considered in the federal courts whether congress meant in the restriction act to punish all attempts at evasion, or only those made by merchants. The presumption is, that congress was in full possession of its faculties when it passed that law. To punish persons only who were merchants, and who it was supposed in the nature of things would be very few, and allow the perjury of the in-rushing Coolies to pass unnoticed, would be an act not so much of insanity as of idiocy and imbecility. It is beyond controversy that congress had no such intention. To attempt to establish that it did, in terms, make this ridiculous exception, no matter what its purpose was, is just the sort of strained criticism that has such a tendency to bring the courts into contempt. Congress has already been compelled to indignantly deny that it meant in its legislation what was attributed to it in some of the courts. It had to pursue the unusual course, by re-enactment, of declaring that when it made provision for the admission of merchants it was not guilty of the incredible folly of including peanut-venders and fish peddlers. If this thing is carried on much longer, it may conclude to hale up by the nape of the neck some of those who have been trying to lay at its door crudities, absurdities and childishness that would be resented by a gathering of ten-year old boys. We assume that congress is a representative of the average intelligence of the country. It is not the fool or the clumsy bungler that some legal lights pretend to believe it is. It knows what it is about just as well as its presumptuous critics. It is singular in this connection that it is only on laws relating to the exclusion of the Chinese, and in the federal courts of this city, that it is supposed to commit glaring mistakes and exhibit not only an ignorance of words but of the construction of the English language.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

Mr. Parnell, in the speech which he delivered in Dublin on Monday night, opened up trenchantly and sharply one of the greatest problems of the future—the question whether the limits of legislative conciliation have been reached in Ireland. The programme of the member for Cork put forward as an election manifesto—for the speech was almost avowedly a direct appeal to the constituencies—has far more points of resemblance to a Tory manifesto than to any policy of which Liberals can approve. His predilection for protection is in itself a strong disclaimer of one of the first principles of liberalism. Mr. Parnell is known to resent very much what he calls the unfair competition of Scotland and England with Irish industries. He does not anticipate that the time will ever come when Ireland can successfully compete with Great Britain in every department of manufacturing industry, but he thinks that a certain measure of protection would do much to revive the woollen and other textile industries of the country. If the lower classes had to pay more for their food and their clothing in order that Irish industries might flourish, the farmer and the laborer would in a very short time ask themselves whether the flame was worth the candle. Whatever attitude they might take, it cannot be too clearly made known that neither the whigs nor the radicals of Scotland and England are prepared to join or to conciliate a party which has for one of its avowed objects the destruction in Ireland of the free trade system of the United Kingdom. If this is to be one of the tasks committed to a single chamber sitting in college green, the sooner the issue is sharply defined the better. That single-chamber scheme in itself would not create much hostility among Scotch and English radicals, who are far from being believers in the right-divine of peers, if it were not for the ominous circumstance that Mr. Parnell does not intend to leave to the people the free choice of their representatives. He claims for himself the right to consult with the electors who they should select, and he probably justifies his demands by pointing to the wonders of discipline he so glowingly referred to on Monday night. He could not have said to this man go and to the other come with absolute confidence that the one would go and the other come unless the men so ordered were entirely at his mercy as regards their political future. It is one thing, perhaps, to claim this right of "consulting" with the constituencies while the house of commons is unwilling to grant legislative independence to Ireland, and another to insist upon it if ever that legislative independence is conceded; but habits grow upon men, and Mr. Parnell, after many years of dictatorship, is not likely to abandon his pretensions to absolute supremacy merely because he had succeeded. On the contrary, he would, unless human nature is capable of completely reversing itself, insist upon larger powers and a freer hand; and the people who for years have obeyed his veriest nod would probably give him as much as he asked for. We come, then, to the conclusion that legislative independence for Ireland, as understood by the junior member for Cork, means an Irish dictatorship, with Mr. Parnell as the supreme arbiter of the nation's destinies. What he would do with so large a grant of power he has already told us. He would establish protection for Irish industries; he would extend the Healy clause of the land act; he would abolish unjust evictions, landlord oppression, and rack-renting; and, finally, he would make every farmer his own landlord on "fair terms." These are demands which may mean little or nothing more than the state of things now in existence in Ireland; but, on the other hand, these smooth words might be so interpreted as to lead to a civil war, and to a vast destruction of life and property. The interpreter, as we have shown, is to be Mr. Parnell himself, and we doubt whether, when this is generally perceived, his own followers would be so submissive as they are now. Whether they were or not, we turn away from Monday's speech with the conviction that for the present at least there is no common ground between the Parnellites and the liberal party.—*Glasgow Mail.*

Tobacco—A Parable.

Then shall the kingdom of Satan be likened to a grain of tobacco seed, which, though exceedingly small, being cast into the ground, grew and became a great plant, and spread its leaves rank and broad, so that huge and vile worms formed a habitation thereon. And it came to pass, in the course of time, that the sons of man looked upon it, and thought it beautiful to look upon, and much to be desired to make lads look big and manly. So they put forth their hands and did chew thereof. And some it made sick, and others to vomit most filthily. And it further came to pass that those who chewed it became weak and unmanly, and said, "we are enslaved, and can't cease from chewing it." And the mouths of all them that were enslaved became foul; and they were seized with a violent spitting; and they did spit even in ladies' parlors and in the house of the Lord of Hosts. And the saints of the Most High were greatly plagued thereby. And in the course of time it came to pass that others snuffed it, and they were taken suddenly with fits, and they did sneeze with a great and mighty sneeze, insomuch that their eyes were filled with tears, and they did look exceedingly silly. And others cunningly wrought the leaves into rolls, and did set fire to the one end thereof, and suck vehemently at the other end, and did look very grave and calf-like; and the smoke of their torment ascended up forever. And the cultivation thereof became a great and mighty business in the earth, and the merchantmen waxed rich by the commerce thereof. And it came to pass that the saints of the Most High dedled themselves therewith; even the poor, who could not buy shoes, nor bread, nor books for their little ones, spent their money for it. And the Lord was greatly displeased therewith, and said, "Wherefor this waste, and why do these little ones lack bread and shoes and books! Turn now your fields into corn and wheat, and put this evil thing far from you; and be separate, and defile not yourselves any more, and I will bless you and cause my face to shine upon you." But with one accord they all exclaimed, "We cannot cease from chewing, snuffing and puffing—we are slaves."—*Christian Secretary.*

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice.....A. C. Fraser
Land Registry.....R. W. Armstrong
Important Notice.....W. D. Ferris
Public Notice.....Wm. F. McCulloch
Notice.....Norman & Simpson

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Sept. 26, 1885.

A few days ago THE COLUMBIAN, in noticing the approaching sale of the household goods of Senator McInnes, mentioned that the family intended going east for the purpose of allowing the boys to obtain a thorough education. The Victoria *Times* and *Colonist* seem to assume that the senator does not intend to return, and they urge upon him the *propriety of resigning his seat* in the senate. We believe Senator McInnes does not intend to make his home in the east. It is understood that so soon as the purpose of his going to Toronto has been accomplished, he and his family will *return to this country. It may be* a question, however, whether an absence of four years should not be sufficient ground upon which to request the resignation of a senator.

For a fee of sixty dollars a liquor license has been issued for the new mining camp at Similkameen. As an undoubted and indisputable fact the shooting scrape between Lousen and Newland resulted as a direct consequence of the issue of that license. This case, before it has been finally disposed of, will cost the government probably not much, if any, less than $500. We have, therefore, the account presented in this shape: Receipts, one license for one year, $60; expenditures, for apprehending Lousen, bringing him to this city (including constables' fees and travelling expenses), keep in gaol until assize court, attorney's fees, proportionate cost of grand and petit juries, etc., say $500. The balance against the saloon is $440, and it has nearly a year left in which to prepare the way for more outrages which may cost the country ten times $500. This is a commercial view, and does not touch the moral phase of the question at all.

The Case of Poundmaker.

A writer in the *Week* brings forward a plea on behalf of this Indian chief who has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment for the part he took in the rebellion. Poundmaker was found guilty of treason-felony on the ground (1) that he had signed a certain treasonable letter to Riel; (2) that he was at Battleford when it was plundered; (3) that he was present at the Cut Knife Hill fight; and (4) that he took part in the capture of the teams. But this correspondent pronounces the evidence upon which it was sought to establish these charges extremely doubtful, and mentions many circumstances which afford ground for believing that Poundmaker may have been innocent of evil intention throughout the whole affair. Poundmaker did not sign the letter to Riel. The letter was written by a man named Jefferson, and as the Indian chief is by no means familiar with the English language, it may have contained sentiments to which Poundmaker would not assent. There is no evidence beyond this man Jefferson that he had authority to sign Poundmaker's name. The evidence of Poundmaker's responsibility in the other matters is no less questionable. Against the supposition of his treason and felony it is mentioned that on all occasions he *manifested very great anxiety for* peace, and everywhere used his influence to prevent bloodshed and the destruction of property. He admits being present at the battle of Cut Knife Hill, but that was a part of his own reservation, and it *is claimed that he was there in obe*dience to the general order that all tribes were to go to their reservations. Poundmaker declares that he urged his people not to pursue the volunteers, and his declaration is corroborated by reliable white *men who were present.* Poundmaker's general attitude towards the whites was cordial and friendly. He cannot be proved guilty of any savage act, and it is undoubtedly true that he treated his prisoners with kindness, and allowed them to *go back to their friends. It is sug*gested that an appeal be made for the release of this Indian upon these grounds. At his trial Poundmaker, who is ignorant both of our law and our language, had only this to say in his own behalf: "Everything *I could do was done to stop blood*shed. Had I wanted war I should not now be here; I should be on the prairie. You did not catch me; I gave myself up. You have got me because I wanted peace." These words, if true, are surely a good defence. There seems not to be any satisfactory evidence that they are not true.

The $48,000 Loan.

It is already known that a proposal will be made to the people of this city shortly to give the council authority to borrow $48,000, but there may be some who do not understand why this loan is asked. Probably before many weeks the city will be asked to furnish proof satisfactory to the C. P. R. authorities that, on completion of the branch railway, the $37,500 promised as a bonus will be forthcoming. It will not be sufficient for the council to reply that the squares will be sold and will realize a sum sufficient for that purpose. There is no absolute certainty about the selling of the squares, or about the sum they will bring. Probably very few citizens doubt that the sale will take place, or that the squares are worth a great deal more than we have promised for the branch line. But the syndicate may doubt both, and may manifest an unwillingness to proceed with construction until further proof of our ability to pay is made manifest. It has seemed to the city council best, therefore, to obtain by temporary loan the amount necessary to satisfy all demands of the C.P.R. syndicate the moment these demands come to us, and there will then be nothing to prevent the construction of the line as soon as the route has been determined and the surveys approved. The conditions of the square sale were that only one-half the purchase money was to be paid down, the other half being allowed to remain on mortgage for six months. In order to secure $48,000, therefore, inside of six months, it would be necessary to sell property worth $96,000. It is believed that the sale should not take place until the work of constructing the branch line has actually begun, because city property will then be more sought after. But if construction will not begin until the payment of the bonus is assured, and if the bonus cannot be assured until the squares are sold, it is manifest that some other means of meeting the case must be sought. This means is a temporary loan, to be paid off from the proceeds of the sale of the squares. It ought to be possible to obtain from the banks, or even from private sources, the sum required upon a fair interest, and the loan need not run more than a few months at most. An arrangement could be made to draw the money as required, and to pay *interest only on what is used*, and until the principal has been repaid. If a portion of the squares were put upon the market when construction begins, quite possibly a sum nearly large enough to cover the entire bonus might be obtained *at once, and the amount to be taken* from the banks would be proportionately small. But it will not do to take any risks in a matter of this sort, because the delay of even a few weeks might make a great difference to us. None of us would *like to repeat the experiences of* last winter, when for nearly two weeks it was impossible for steamers to reach Port Hammond from this city, and mails and passengers and freight were brought round by Burrard Inlet. We want the branch *completed early in January at least*, so that if the river happened to be closed, as it often is for a week or two, we shall have uninterrupted connection with the great commercial highway. It will be necessary to take a vote of the people upon this loan; and we hope if any objection is going to be brought against it, it will be brought now. Don't let us jeopardise the whole scheme by thrusting forward objections at the last moment when it is too late to meet them.

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

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Is the most virulent form of blood-poisoning. Less speedily fatal, but not less certainly so, is the vitiation of the blood of which the first symptoms are **Pimples, Stiles, Boils,** and **Cutaneous Eruptions.** When the taint of **Scrofula** gives warning of its presence by such indications, no time should be lost in using AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, the only perfect and reliable medicine for the purification of the blood.

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A wretched condition indicated by **Pallid Skin, Flaccid Muscles, Shattered Nerves,** and **Melancholy.** Its first symptoms are **Weakness, Languor, Loss of Nerve Force,** and **Mental Dejection.** Its course, unchecked, leads inevitably to insanity or death. Women frequently suffer from it. The only medicine that, while purifying the blood, enriches it with new vitality, and invigorates the whole system, is

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two unsurveyed Islands in the Fraser River, lying to the west of Lots 23 and 141, Group 2, and containing (50) acres, more or less.

BOYD NORMAN,
JOHN SIMPSON.

Ladner's Landing, B. C.
July 30th, 1885. 20se2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application for a Timber License to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a point about one mile north of Point Atkinson, on the east *shore of Howe Sound*; thence east, 20 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, about 20 chains, to shore line of Howe Sound; thence following the meanderings of said shore line in a southerly direction to point of commencement; the whole to contain eighty (80) acres, more or less.

A. C. FRASER,

Dated at New Westminster this 18th day of September, 1885. 26se1m

Important Public Notice.

Dominion Liquor License Act, 1883, and amending Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons selling intoxicating liquors on board vessels or by wholesale, are required forthwith to take out a License for that purpose under the provisions of the Act above mentioned.

By order of the Board.

W. D. FERRIS,
Chief Inspector.

New Westminster, 23rd Sept., 1885. se26tc

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

In the matter of the title to Lot No. 9, Block XXIII, in the City of New Westminster.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I shall effect registration of the title of Philip Jackman, to the above mentioned Lot, as of an estate in fee simple therein, unless a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing on or before the 10th day of November next by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot, or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 26th September, 1885. 26se1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT have fitted up an

ASSAY OFFICE

At the Government Buildings, James Bay, Victoria.

ASSAYS OF ORES

Will be made at the nominal charge of $2.50 for each specimen.

WM. F. McCULLOCH,
Assayer.

September 22nd, 1885. 26se1m

Lorne College.

THERE WILL SHORTLY BE HELD an Election to

Four Choir Scholarships of $50.00 each, tenable for one year.

Apply for particulars to the Bishop on or before Saturday the 26th inst. 19se3t

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FIRST ROYAL EXHIBITION COMMISSION SINCE 1862.

THE COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIbition to be held in LONDON, England, commencing May 1st, 1886, is intended to be on a scale of great magnitude, having for object to mark an epoch in the relations of all the parts of the British Empire with each other.

In order to give becoming significance to the event, a Royal Commission is issued for the holding of this Exhibition, for the first time since 1862; and His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been appointed President by Her Majesty.

The very large space of 5,000 square feet has been allotted to the Dominion of Canada by the command of the President His Royal Highness.

This Exhibition is to be purely Colonial and Indian, and no competition from the United Kingdom or from foreign nations will be permitted, the object being to exhibit to the world at large what the Colonies can do.

The grandest opportunity ever offered to Canada is thus afforded to show the distinguished place she occupies, by the progress she has made in AGRICULTURE, in HORTICULTURE, in the INDUSTRIAL and FINE ARTS, in the MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, in the NEWEST IMPROVEMENTS IN MANUFACTURING MACHINERY and IMPLEMENTS, in PUBLIC WORKS by MODELS and DESIGNS; also in and adequate display of her vast recources in the FISHERIES, and in *FOREST and MINERAL wealth, and also in* SHIPPING.

All Canadians of all parties and classes are invited to come forward and vie with each other on endeavouring on this great occasion to put Canada in her true place as the premier colony of the British Empire, *and to establish her proper position* before the world.

Every farmer, every producer, and every manufacturer has interest in assisting, it having been already demonstrated that extension of trade always follows such efforts.

By order,

JOHN LOWE,
Sec. of the Dept. of Agriculture.

Ottawa, 1st Sept., 1885. se23tc

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUtioned *against purchasing from Messrs.* Wood & McDonald any Live Stock, Implements, Farm Products, or anything raised on or belonging to my ranch. I will not be responsible for any debts incurred or any transaction whatsoever without my written consent.

JOSEPH FARR,
Farr's Ranch.

August 24th, 1885. 2se1m

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Daniel Dockstader, of Port Haney, has made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors. Those having claims against the estate are requested to file the same within one month, and those indebted to the estate must pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.

A. G. GAMBLE,
Of Woods, Turner & Gamble.

Dated 4th September, 1885. 5se1m

E. HUTCHERSON,

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Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

LADNER'S LANDING, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER WISHES TO INform the people of British Columbia that he has established a Nursery at Ladner's Landing, and is prepared to fill all orders for Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Shrubbery, Vines, Small Fruits, &c. Trees imported or home grown according to the wishes of customers. The subscriber has had a thorough practical training in the business, and having a *permanent stake in the country it is his* interest to deal fairly with the public. He will wait upon the various towns and settlements shortly, and all orders will have his personal attention.

au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

POSTPONED.

☞The time for receiving the following tenders has been extended to the 3rd October, 1885.

NOTICE

TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

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

A Bridge across Kanaka Creek.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. MURRAY,
Clerk Maple Ridge Council.

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Grand Ball!

AT THE

DRILL SHED

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—ON—

Thursday Eve'g, October 1st

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AUCTION SALES

—BY—

T. J. TRAPP, Auctioneer.

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY MRS. T. R. McInnes to sell by public auction at her residence, Mary street, on

Friday, 2nd of October,

The whole of the Parlor, Bedroom & Kitchen Furniture,

Consisting of

One Piano (by Chappell & Co., of London), Marble Top Centre Table, Lounge and Chairs (walnut and horsehair), a number of Framed Pictures, Book Case and Books, Dining Room Extension Table and Sideboard, three Walnut Bed Room Suites (one marble top), with double Spring and Hair Mattresses, Pillows and Blankets complete, one Wardrobe, one Medallon Range (nearly new), Parlor and Dining Room Stoves, Carpets, Window Blinds, and a full assortment of Kitchen Utensils. Also, a choice collection of Plants in Pots, and a variety of other articles.

The whole will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder.

Sale to commence at 10.30 a.m., sharp.

TERMS CASH.

T. J. TRAPP,
Auctioneer.

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—OF—

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Farming Implements,

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The whole of his valuable stock, consisting of

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A steamer will be chartered to convey those who wish to attend Sale, free of *charge*, and will leave the I. C. P. N. Co's wharf at 7 o'clock on morning of sale and return the same evening.

Sale at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Terms of Sale—3 per cent. discount for cash; or approved endorsed notes at three months.

T. J. TRAPP,
Auctioneer.

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MANAGER.

Granville, Burrard Inlet. au22tc

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Agricultural Association

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—IN THE—

Agricultural Hall,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

—ON—

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, OCT. 1 & 2

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

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CHILLIWHACK

Agricultural Society

THE TENTH ANNUAL

EXHIBITION

Of the above Society will be held at Chilliwhack, on

Tuesday, Sept. 29th, 1885.

THOS. E. KITCHEN,
Secretary.

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FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG LADIES.

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I have also on hand the

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Which now takes the place of gum boots.

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

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

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

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Sept. 26, 1885.

The *Churchman's Gazette* for September is out.

There is no police court to report for this issue.

The government assay office at Victoria is now ready for business.

Remember the opening of the new Presbyterian church at Langley tomorrow.

During the week we have had both sunshine and cloud, but the sunshine prevailed.

The yacht Genesta beat the American yacht Dauntless all to pieces in a 300 mile race.

Sheds are being erected on the agricultural grounds for use at the exhibition next week.

Rev. Mr. Watson returned on Wednesday night from an ecclesiastical tour in the interior.

Mr. Wm. Ross, of the Colonial Boot and Shoe store, has just opened out a very large assortment of new goods.

The work of completing the grade of Royal avenue, between Douglas and St. John sts., has been commenced.

The *Churchman's Gazette* says that 8 bishops and 8,000 clergymen of the Church of England are total abstainers.

The str. McNaught was offered for sale on Thursday, but none of the bids came up to the figure that would take her.

A Chinaman robbed one of his countrymen near Goldstream last Thursday, taking $1,300 and stabbing his victim.

Nearly a half in number and two-thirds in point of circulation of the newspapers of the world are printed in English.

A new building is being erected on Clarkson st., opposite the gaol, for the central office of the telephone company.

A great many people will be sorry to learn that Mr. U. Nelson, who is known everywhere in the interior, is in financial trouble.

The money market in Canada is glutted. It is believed that the Bank of Montreal alone holds from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000 of idle funds.

It will be seen from a notice in our advertising columns that the wholesale clauses of the Dominion Liquor Act are to be enforced in this province.

Mr. T. C. Atkinson (Hughes & Atkinson), of this city, and Mr. W. W. Spinks, of Kamloops, have been admitted to the British Columbia bar.

Mr. J. S. Clute informs us that a bark was lost some time on Thursday night. In proof of this he mentions the finding of a dead dog yesterday morning.

It is estimated that fully 50,000 men and women went down to New York Bay to witness the race between the Puritan and the Genesta at from $1 to $3 a head.

The mayor of Victoria has received a telegram stating that Sir Adolph Caron and Major-Gen. Sir Frederick Middleton will not be able to make their proposed visit after all.

The walls and roof of the new gaol are finished, and work in the interior is being pushed forward. It is expected the place will be ready for occupation before the end of November.

Don't forget that the provincial exhibition opens at this city next Thursday (Oct. 1st), and closes on Friday. It is expected this will be the best show ever seen in British Columbia.

His Worship Mayor Dickinson returned from Victoria yesterday, having made arrangements with the banks for a temporary railway loan in case the people vote the necessary by-law.

It was reported that the Ferndale murderer was seen in Surrey. Mr. Moresby went over on Thursday and found the man supposed to be the murderer, but he wasn't the right man at all.

The mail steamer Yosemite did not reach this city yesterday until 5:15 p.m., which is certainly very provoking, but we believe the delay was caused by some alteration in the machinery.

Union services have been held every night this week, except Monday, in the Methodist church and Court-house alternately. These meetings have been largely attended, and have resulted in much good.

There is no news of importance from Similkameen mines. Gold is being taken out of a number of claims, but the late rains have so swollen the streams that in some places mining is impossible.

So far as we can see, says the N. Y. *Sun*, Mr. Cleveland does, as president, exactly what he promised to do when he was nominated, and exactly what his previous conduct as governor showed that he would do.

The lords and ladies of the King of Dahomey's court don't wear stockings; therefore it would be useless for Queen Victoria to confer the garter upon any of them. They would be apt to use it for a dog-collar if she did.

The tenacity with which people abide by their early faith in Ayer's Sarsaparilla can only be explained by the fact that it is the best blood medicine ever used, and is not approached in excellence by any new candidate for public favor.

The *Colonist* says the str. Douglas will meet the governor-general at Port Moody on the 6th October and convey him to Victoria. If that arrangement is carried out we presume he will return by the Fraser and visit this city.

Our readers will remember that the Chilliwhack Agricultural Exhibition is to be held next Tuesday. Persons wishing to visit this exhibition may go on the str. Reliance Tuesday morning and return the next day for one full fare.

The *Reveille* is informed that not less than two hundred Chinamen have crossed the boundary line from British Columbia to this county, at or near Blaine, during the past two months, and the number is constantly increasing. It is believed that vast quantities of opium are smuggled through at the same time. New acquisitions are being made to the den in this city every night.—*Whatcom Reveille.*

At 9 o'clock Thursday night the COLUMBIAN steam presses completed an order for 200,000 blank forms. The presses began on this order Wednesday afternoon, and were kept going night and day till it had been completed.

It is reported that Mr. Mowat, who is at Harrison River, has succeeded in securing a number of fine spring salmon for the hatchery. We believe it has been determined to take no suckeyes to the hatchery this season, but spring salmon only.

Last week the snag-boat finished clearing out the North Arm of the Fraser, and it is now operating above this city. Thirty-seven snags have been lifted, and both the north and south arms are now free from these dangerous obstructions.

When symptoms of malaria appear in any form, take Ayer's Ague Cure at once, to prevent the development of the disease, and continue until health is restored, as it surely will be by the use of this remedy. A cure is warranted in every instance.

NEW FALL MANTLES AND ULSTERS.—Just received at Jas. Ellard & Co.'s, the first instalment of Ladies' and Children's new Fall Jackets, Paletots and Ulsters. Call and examine.—*Adv.*

THE FEED MILL. — The chopping mill established at this city by Messrs. Sexsmith & Ternan is now in good running order, and is kept busy chopping up oats, peas and barley for feed. Its capacity is from six to seven tons per day, which is probably as much as the market will require for some time.

ERRATUM.—In the article on alcohol, by Dr. Kent, which appeared in our last issue, a tranposition occurred in the sentence following temperature. It should have read as follows: "The temperature of the body and the appearance of the eye in disease are much more readily and rapidly influenced than either the pulse or the respiration."

FIRE.—An alarm of fire was sounded about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, and the engine and hose were taken to the Douglas-st. tank. It was found that the cabin roof on the steam pile driver was burning, but the fire was extinguished without the aid of the engine. The fire is believed to have resulted from the smoke stack. The damage amounted to about $60.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—A telegram was received yesterday from the governor-general's aide-de-camp stating that his excellency hoped to visit New Westminster on his tour, and the date of his arrival would be made known as soon as determined. The telegram was sent from Dunmor, N. W. T., and is an answer to the invitation sent by the mayor of this city.

THE HIBBS CASE.—Having exhausted all the resources of law in a vain attempt to escape from the consequences of his crime, Hibbs, the defaulting postmaster of Idaho, has been handed over to the U.S. authorities, and left a few days ago for the scene of his peculations. He was heavily ironed, and there seems no chance for him to escape either the officers or the law.

PROVINCIAL PRIZES.—At the Antwerp exhibition the following prizes were taken by British Columbia: Gold medal—Turner, Beeton & Co., for fish. Silver medals—Ewen & Co., fish; J. F. Hawkes, cereals; Vancouver Coal Co., coal. Bronze medals—Jos. Spratt, fish; Openheimer & Co., metallurgy. Honorable mention — Wm. Dalby, forest products; J. D. Bryant, cereals.

A LARGE ORDER. — For nearly a month the Royal City Planing Mill has been running night and day cutting an order for bridges and fencing for the railway. The order amounts to about 1,000,000 feet in all, and the mill has been averaging about 40,000 feet per day. An order for 140,000 ft. has also been received for the Barnes station bridge, the contract for which was awarded to Mr. McMullen.

ALDER GROVE P.O.—The post-office inspector, accompanied by the postmaster of this city, returned on Wednesday from Alder Grove where they had been completing arrangements for the new post-office. Mr. E. Whyman has been appointed postmaster. The office will be opened on the 1st October (next Thursday), and there will be a weekly mail service. The mail for Alder Grove will be made up at this city on Friday night, and will reach its destination on Saturday. The new post office is about ten miles above Langley Prairie. The settlers of the new settlement are to be congratulated upon the event.

THE SURVEYS.—Mr. Strong, C. E., has established a camp just beyond the Coquitlam river, at the Pitt river road bridge. The survey of the branch railway to this city will begin from that point. Mr. Cambie, C. E., arrived on Wednesday night from Kamloops, and went out to Coal Harbor yesterday. He will give his personal attention to the surveys going on for branch and extension. In a few days it is expected one or two more survey camps will be formed, and work will proceed as rapidly as possible. The engineers do not expect to have the surveys all completed much before the end of the year, as the whole region between the Fraser and the inlet west of the Coquitlam will be thoroughly explored.

THE FERNDALE MURDER. — John Guildy, of Ferndale, W.T., had had two rows with young Mayfield, and the latter had thrashed him on both occasions. This was some time ago, and Guildy had been ordered to leave the neighborhood, which he did. Last Monday he returned and came to the house where the Mayfields lived, evidently with evil intent. He found A. C. Mayfield, the father, standing in front of the house, and shot him dead with a Winchester rifle. Young Mayfield heard the report and came to see what was the matter. He also was shot, but is still alive, and it is not certain whether he will recover or not. Mayfield's daughter then came out of the house and found her father lying dead across the door. She grabbed an axe that happened to be at hand and stood guard over the body. The murderer then went away, and his whereabouts could not be discovered until yesterday when he was arrested near Ferndale by the sheriff of Whatcom. If the circumstances as stated above are correct, he certainly ought to be hanged.

Another Railway Accident.

By Telegraph.

YALE, Sept. 25.—An accident occurred last Sunday on the C. P. R. 50 miles east of Kamloops. The construction train, while backing from the dump, left the rails and went over a bank about ten feet, killing Peter Coldwell and wounding several whites and Chinese.—Nothing new from Granite creek mines; people still rushing there.

DROWNED.—Last Saturday morning Mr. John Waller and another man were drowned near Point Roberts. They were returning in a small sloop from Whatcom to Point Roberts, where they have been engaged in fishing, when the sloop struck on Chuckanut reef and went to pieces. Waller is one of the early pioneers. He fished on the Fraser in 1858, and made considerable money. He spent some years in San Francisco, but his commercial ventures resulted in great loss and he returned to this country about three or four years ago. For two years he has been living with his family near Point Roberts, W.T., and fishing. He leaves a wife and 5 children. The body has not been discovered and probably never will be.

THE NEWLAND MURDER. — Louis Louson, the cowboy who is charged with killing J. C. Newland at Granite Creek was brought down to this city and lodged in gaol last Wednesday. Latest particulars confirm the report published on Wednesday, and state that Newland is not even seriously hurt. It is also stated generally that Louson had no intention at all to commit murder. He and Newland and some others were drinking and while under the influence of liquor amused themselves by shooting with their revolvers, and Newland was hit on the head, but the skull was not fractured. The new saloon lately opened at the mines is the primary cause of this affair, which certainly came very near proving fatal to two human beings. Louson is committed for trial.

CONGENIAL PREDICTIONS.—Mr. Jas. Murne returned from a trip through British Columbia last Saturday. He informs the writer that there is a perceptible improvement in the avenues of commerce and trade in the British towns, and is of the opinion that by the first of the year there will be a general revival of business throughout the northwest. With the completion of the Canadian Pacific in October next, will be the inception of the tide of immigration of sturdy, industrious and energetic Canadains, who will flock to the Canada of the Pacific coast to grasp the many opportunities which await the followers of the mining and the lumbering, the fishing and the sealing, the farming and the dairy industries, all of which are as yet in a primitive state. It does not require a person gifted with a prophetic foresight to see the era of unprecedented prosperity that the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway will open to the people of British Columbia and the northwest. The many thousands of acres of rich agricultural and valuable timber land which await the arrival of the precursor—the Canadian Pacific railway—to the development of this great northwestern territory, will soon be populated with a prosperous people.—*Blaine Journal.*

O. E. Comstock, Caledonia, Minn., writes: "I was suffering the most excruciating pains from inflammatory rheumatism. One application of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil afforded almost instant relief, and two bottles effected a permanent cure.

From Cariboo.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

BARKERVILLE, Sept. 18.—His Lordship Justice Walkem arrived in town on Sunday last. He was accompanied by Mrs. Walkem and daughter. All the flags in town were flying at topmast and the reception given the judge by his old friends was a very cordial one. Court sat next day. There were only two cases on the calendar—the one a case of larceny against Mow Sow, a Chinaman of Quesnelle, who confessed guilt was sentenced to 9 months in jail at hard labor; in the other case against one Charles Humphreys of Soda Creek, the grand jury returned no bill. This case had been sent up by two justices of the peace, but being really a dispute as to the ownership of property claimed by Humphreys and taken by him in broad daylight in presence of a witness, the judge instructed the jury that it ought never to have been sent up as it was. In their presentment the jury referred to the urgent need of a new jail being built and also a new hospital, instead of repairing the old one. They also gave a warm welcome to Mrs. Walkem on this her first visit to Cariboo, the scene of the trials and triumphs of her respected husband in earlier days. The judge and lady were serenaded by the band on Tuesday evening, as were Mr. Jas. Reid, M. P., and Mrs. Reid, who were also among our visitors this week. Weather rainy; plenty water for mining work. The snow that fell on the 9th still lies on the mountain tops.

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From Seattle.

SEATTLE, W.T., Sept. 22.—There is nothing new in the situation here in regard to the Chinese. The attack at Black Diamond Sunday night was made about midnight. The Chinamen had already been discharged by the mining company, and had made every preparation to leave the camp by Monday morning's train. The attacking party made no attempt to injure them; merely driving them into the woods and burning their cabins and contents, including baggage which they had prepared for their journey. All mining companies in this vicinity, with one exception, have discharged Chinese employees. The mill companies are doing the same. The Port Blakely company to-day agreed to discharge all Chinamen at the end of the week. A meeting of property-holders has been called for to-morrow evening by Mayor Yesler. This will be in the interest of law, and it is expected that measures will be taken which will prevent further violence. Preparations are being made for an anti-Chinese convention to meet on Monday next. At Ferndale, near the British Columbia line, two merchants, W. S. Mayfield and W. S. Mayfield, jr., his son, were called from their store at 6 o'clock last evening and shot. The father was shot through the heart and killed instantly. Young Mayfield is still alive, but his wound is fatal. The perpetrator of the deed is unknown. Every effort is being made to discover him, and if caught he will probably be lynched.

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

The Farwell Difficulty.

Some little time since, one of the Dominion special constables in the district of Kootenay, of the name of Ruddick, arrested a whiskey trader within the forty-mile belt of railroad, inside of which the sale of liquor is prohibited. There appears to have been something not altogether straight about the transaction. At any rate the whiskey man had the special constable arrested under a warrant of Judge Sproat, the British Columbian magistrate at Farwell, for stealing the liquor. Now the Dominion constables in the belt are under the orders of G. Hope Johnston, commissioner of the peace. This latter gentleman considered that, if one of his own men was to be tried, he had as good a right to try him as Judge Sproat. Accordingly, on the appointed day, after the judge had taken his seat in court with all due formality, the commissioner entered and set up his tribunal at the opposite end of the room. The judge tried the prisoner and found him guilty; the commissioner tried him, too, and found him not guilty. Then the provincial constable advanced to lead Ruddick off to jail and the Dominion constable stood up to defend him. After a short but exciting contest, during which the judge and the commissioner were each of them arrested several times and released, the provincial party prevailed, and Mr. Johnston and one of his constables were conveyed to durance vile, where, according to the latest information obtainable, they are still languishing. Col. Herchimer went to Farwell Sunday, the 6th inst., to hold an investigation into the recent conflict between the Dominion and provincial authorities at that point. We have not heard whether G. Hope Johnston is yet out of the vile durance into which he was cast by the British Columbia police, but it strikes us that there will be more fun over his case than one could agitate a palm tree at. The Dominion police claim action under the Public Works Act, and the British Columbia police probably under the statute of 91 Henry 8th, that no cure which is worse than the pain need be endured. —*Calgary Herald.*

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British Politics.

GLADSTONE'S MANIFESTO MAKES A SENSATION

LONDON, Sept. 19. — Gladstone's manifesto, the most Delphic utterance he ever made, has proven the most successful pamphleteering of his life. The document was secretly issued to his political colleagues as early as last Monday; its first perceptible effect was a palpable rhapsodiment between Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Hartington and Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt. These most powerful leaders are next to the ex-Premier himself in the Liberal party. All these are ambitious men and they had been pulling apart. Each was taking a large following along. The Radicals were going with Chamberlain, the Whigs with Hartington, and Harcourt was endeavoring to hold the Moderates together. The Liberal party was being rent to pieces. The manifesto put a stop to the ripping, and the diverging triumvirate at once set to work to replace the stitches, and with each effort came closer together. To-day, a week only having elapsed, the Liberal party, in Great Britain at least, is a solid unit. Chamberlain may be said to be the most rebellious leader in the whole Liberal party. Before Mr. Gladstone's utterance,

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tour included the city of Glasgow, where no doubt was entertained that he would repeat his pronounced independence, but the orator spoke in Glasgow after he had perused the manifesto, and his speech displayed a practical abandonment of his independent radicalism, and adoption of the policy of opportunism, and so it has been with Lord Hartington and Sir William Vernon Harcourt. They have also indicated complete submission to Gladstone, and have become opportunists. There are two explanations to these remarkable submissions. No one doubts that if these three leaders had followed the course they had mapped out for themselves, the Liberal party would have been dismembered. It was pretty generally thought that Gladstone was tired of public life, and had decided to remain out of it. He was implored to reconsider this determination, and assume management of the present campaign, for the party's success in this campaign was essential to the continued existence of the Liberal party as a party, and absolute unity was the requisite of success. Mr. Gladstone demanded submission as the price of his leadership. It is, of course, possible to suppose that Chamberlain, Hartington and Harcourt consented to drop their differences out of pure desire to accomplish the success of their party as a whole, and to obtain this result pay Mr. Gladstone's price, but no doubt can be entertained that each one of these three men have been ambitious to succeed the

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in the leadership. Circumstances have demonstrated that the party will at present accept no leader but him, and that without him restoration to power is impossible. The supposition is that Mr. Gladstone has consented to lead his party back to power, and is determined after its lodgment there to retire permanently. This would afford a most reasonable explanation of the conduct of the three submissive leaders, for in this case they would be playing for a stake worth their while. In this latter event the leadership to attain would be that of a united party, adhesive with power, a thing immensely different from fractional success. Many things go to show that the latter supposition is the correct explanation of the turn affairs have taken. In the opening sentences of his manifesto Gladstone uses the following significant statement: "It will not be possible for me to appear in the new parliament after the first session." This is accepted as a distinct assertion by Mr. Gladstone that he intends, if victorious, to confine himself to the work of forming a ministry, and after remaining in office long enough to assure the successful working of his established governmental machinery to retire permanently to private life It is everywhere apparent that the ex-premier's effort has secured a marvellous and instantaneous restoration of unity in the Liberal party, and has given it fighting trim. It is thoroughly revivified. Its political agents in the country already report better prospects, and the obliteration of dissension and consolidation on single candidates.

M. Sheehan, of Oscoda, Mich., writes: "I have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on horses for different diseases, and found it to be just as you recommended. It has done justice to me every time, and it is the best Oil for horses I ever used." Observe that the name "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil" is on front of the wrapper, as there are imitations of it.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

PHILLIPOPOLIS, Sept. 20. — Prince Alexander has issued a proclamation, announcing that in accordance with the wishes of the entire populace he resumes sovereignty over the two provinces of North and South Bulgaria. Measures will be taken to preserve peace, and all who oppose the new government will be severely punished. The prince expresses a hope that the people will defend the union at any sacrifice. The proclamation was received here by telegraph and was read publicly amid the greatest enthusiasm. Prince Alexander is expected here hourly. Perfect order prevails. The populace are armed with lances. The deposed governor, Gabriel Pasha, is under guard. He is well treated, in accordance with his rank. The Turkish and Greek portion of the inhabitants have thanked government here for having taken measures for their defense, and have offered their services in resisting Turkish invasion.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 20.—A council of ministers was held to-day, presided over by the sultan, at which it was decided to appeal to the powers to maintain the rights of the porte in Roumelia. Orders have been issued to collect an army corps at Adrianapolis.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The *Daily News* this morning reminds readers that when Disraeli effected the Berlin treaty Gladstone predicted the present disruption. Even the present ministry, the *News* says, will hardly venture to use England's influence to crush the growth of liberty in Roumelia.

SOFIA, Sept. 22.—A levy of all able bodied men in Bulgaria between the ages of 18 and 40 has been ordered.

BELGRADE, Sept. 22.—The Servian army is to be mobilized, and troops are being sent to the southern frontier bordering on Macedonia and Albania. Fears are entertained of a rising in both the latter places and grave troubles are anticipated from such an occurrence. It is stated that King Milan, in an interview with a number of the diplomats, stated that if the Macedonians rose in revolt against Turkish rule he must stand with them, as otherwise he would be deposed.

PHILLIPOPOLIS, Sept. 22.—A te deum was sung in the garden surrounding the palace by an immense crowd of people in honor of Prince Alexander of Bulgaria, who has arrived in the city. The Bulgarian national flag has been hoisted everywhere.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—The opinion prevails at the Turkish embassy in this city that the great powers of Europe and especially Germany will enforce respect of the treaty of Berlin, and that the difficulty in Roumelia will be settled favorably to Turkey without resort to arms. It is rumored here that owing to the excited state of affairs in the Balkan states the Austrian army will be mobilized.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The market for foreign securities at the stock exchange to-day is flat. A rumor is afloat that the Turkish army is being mobilized for immediate service in Roumelia.

ROME, Sept. 22.—There were 214 new cases of cholera and 175 deaths in Palermo during the past 24 hours. Reinforcements of troops have arrived at different points in Sicily and the populace has been quieted. No disorders are reported.

MADRID, Sept. 22.—There were 759 new cases of cholera and 271 deaths reported yesterday throughout Spain. The *Journal El Corres* states an agreement has been effected with Germany by which Spain retains the Carolines and Mariana and Palaos island, while Germany acquires the Marshall and Gilbert groups. The illness of King Alfonso has become serious. Officials of the palace are endeavoring to conceal his actual condition.

DUBLIN, Sept. 22.—A meeting of the national league was held here to-day. It was announced that $3,000 had been received from Irish-Americans of San Francisco for the support of the cause. The announcement created great enthusiasm.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—*Le Paris* to-day publishes a dispatch from its London correspondent stating that the Marquis of Salisbury has obtained a promise from the porte not to send Turkish troops into Roumelia until the signatory powers to the treaty of Berlin have been consulted as to the advisability of the sultan adopting such a course. Salisbury, the correspondent says, has taken the initiative towards sounding the powers interested as to their policy respecting the insurrection in Roumelia.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—St. Petersburg advices state that Russia will demand that a conference of the signatory powers to the Berlin treaty to depose Prince Alexander, and will suggest Prince Karageorgiwitch, son-in-law of Prince Nicolas of Montenegro as his successor. Prince Karageorgiwitch is desirous of leading an armed force against Servia, and hopes to gain the support of Austria to such a movement.

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—A semi-official statement is made that the powers will not look calmly on the breaking of the treaty of Berlin, but will side with Turkey, and if Russia opposes them she will be isolated until the Bulgarians have been restored to common sense, if the powers decide what shall be done for Bulgarian unity.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The Bulgarians are angered at the action of Russian officers in resigning from the Bulgarian army according to orders. The Russians are jeered at and called traitors, and Prince Alexander has been asked to expel them.

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

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Langley Council.

Council met on the 5th inst.; present, reeve and councillors Houston, Bovill, Jenkins and Murchison. Applications received from Messrs. Titmus and Norris for extension of time to finish their contracts.—Granted. Communication from executors of Munch estate received and filed. 500 feet of plank was ordered to be procured for the use of the traction engine in crossing bridges. The tenders for the wharf were opened and the clerk instructed to submit the lowest (Mr. K. McIver's, $914) to the government for their approval. The tenders for bridge near W. Jenkins' were not accepted, being too high, and board of works were instructed to let the bridge to any party applying providing the cost did not exceed $100. The revenue bylaw was reconsidered and finally passed, and the highway bylaw was read three times and passed. The arbitrators' reports, awarding J. Taylor $110 and K. Morrison $173 were received and accepted and amounts ordered paid. The following accounts were ordered paid: S. McClughan, $15; J. Kennevan, $18.75 and $20.62½; P. Bellargo, $55.35; W. Emptage, $23. Council adjourned to meet in new hall on first Saturday in October.

At a meeting of the wharf committee on the 19th the contract was awarded to K. McIver at $550; size of wharf, 60x60.

THE LAWS OF THE MEDES AND PERSIANS were not more immutable than those of nature. If we transgress them we suffer. Sometimes, however, we break them inadvertently. Damages frequently take the form of Dyspepsia, Constipation and Biliousness, which can be easily repaired with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, the Great Blood Purifier and renovator of the system.

Richmond Council.

Council met Sept. 19; present, H. Boyd (reeve), and councillors Daniels, Kilgour, McDonald and London. Two communications were received from Hon. John Robson, respecting appropriations to road No. 9 and wharf at South arm; clerk instructed to reply. Communication received from Thos. D. Lindsay, asking permission to dig a ditch on roadway adjacent his premises.—Granted. On motion, Messrs. Woods, Turner & Gamble were requested to prepare plans and specifications for a wharf at south end of trunk road, Lulu island, 65 feet long, 40 feet wide, with an approach 18 feet wide from river bank, the wharf to extend into the river sufficiently to insure 10 feet of water at low tide; also to advertise for tenders for the construction of the work, tenders to be addressed to the clerk and to be in by the 7th of October next. The returning officer appointed to call for nominations for a candidate to fill the office of councillor in place of W. R. McMyn, resigned, reported that no nomination had taken place, as the electors had failed to respond. On motion, the report was adopted and John Brock was appointed to fill the vacancy in the council. Coun. London, the board of works, recommended that Magee Bros. be paid $100 on contract.—Report adopted. On motion, it was ordered that the tenders for ditch and roadway on road No. 9 be opened, and the contract was awarded to M. Dougherty & W. Cole for an 8-feet ditch and 14-feet roadway, at $1.90 per rod. It was also ordered that Mr. Scratchley be employed to take measurements for four bridges in Kidd and McDonald settlements and report to council at next meeting. Council adjourned till second Saturday in October.

Mr. T. C. Berchard, public school teacher, Norland, writes: "During the fall of 1881 I was much troubled with Biliousness and Dyspepsia, and part of the time was unable to attend to the duties of my profession. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure was recommended to me, and I have much pleasure in stating that I was entirely cured by using one bottle. I have not had an attack of my old complaint since, and have gained fifteen pounds in weight."

A Novel Cash-Box.

For some weeks a novelty in the shape of a fare and change-box for street railway cars has been on exhibition at various places in the city. It was yesterday viewed at the office of the City and Lake Railway Company, No. 102 Canal street, and explained by one of its patentees, John T. Wilson.

The box generally resembles in external appearance an ordinary railway fare-box, but differs from it materially in its workings. It not only serves as a depository for the customary nickels paid by the passengers for transportation, but it also makes change.

There are two openings in the top of the box, one being for the reception of fares and the other for the making of change. It is this money-changing apparatus that is an interesting and most valuable novelty.

For instance, if the passenger desiring to pay fare should offer a silver dollar to be changed he would not hand it to the driver, but would drop it into the box through an opening marked "change." The dollar would go into some inner recess, but at the same moment a half dollar, a quarter dollar, two dimes and a nickel would appear in a small basin in reach of the passenger, who would thus get his change and then drop his nickel into the place for fares. If a half-dollar should be offered for change, a quarter-dollar, two dimes and a nickel would be returned by the ingenious mechanism. If a quarter-dollar were offered the change would come out in the form of two dimes and a nickel. A dime put in for change would bring forth two nickels. If, by mistake, a nickel should be dropped into the change hopper it would not disturb the the interior arrangements, but would pass through into the basin and be returned to the passenger.

Of course, this automatic mechanism would not give change for bank notes, as the principles of its operations depend on the weight and sizes of the coins which, on entering the box, pass through holes proportioned to their respective sizes, and then press upon levers which open their orifices and set free the corresponding coins which are to come out in change.

There are also on the side of the box, under glass, four dial plates fitted with hands of indices, which mark the amounts of money in the change department. One dial plate shows the number of half-dollar pieces, another gives the quarters, a third shows the dimes, and a fourth the nickels. When a car starts out the change box must be furnished with a proportion of coins of the denominations mentioned, and as change is made, and as these are successively dropped out, others must be put in their places. These dial plates show what is on hand and obviate the necessity of examining the interior of the mechanism.

The apparatus is exceedingly ingenious and appears to operate with entire accuracy and satisfactory readiness, and also saves the driver of the car from having to handle the money. While nothing but actual use will prove the practical value of the invention every indication seems to declare it a success.—*N. O. Picayune.*

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CHOLERA.

Its Causes, Human and Divine, and Why it Selects the Users of Intoxicating Drinks for its Victims.

WHAT IS DISEASE, AND WHENCE DOES IT ARISE?

I answer—Disease is anything and everything that vitiates the blood, or obstructs the normal circulation, or disables an organ to perform its proper functions, and that it arises in the nervous system. The remote cause or occasion may arise from without: from personal contact, as syphilis or itch; from food, and liquid in excess or pernicious in quality; from alcoholic beverages; from the atmosphere, absorbed through the lungs or skin, as malaria and contagious diseases; or from sudden changes. Or from within: from hereditary taint, as scrofula, consumption, erysipelas, or syphilis in parents; from retained secretions from skin, lungs, liver, and kidneys; or from violent emotions, fear, or over-active imagination, etc. But the proximate cause of disease, in all cases, "physical or mental," says Dr. Huff, "is a disturbance of the proper distribution of the regular balance of electricity in the system. And the nerves are the primary seats of disease."

But of all causes of mortality arising from disease the greatest are a close, damp, poisoned atmosphere, personal filth, irregularities and excesses, especially the abuse of the nervous system arising from the gratification of animal passions and appetites, often followed by one of the most terrible and loathsome diseases known to humanity, that never is and never can be wholly eradicated from the system (Job 20, 11), but continues its ravages to the third and fourth generation.

So soon as the plastic material furnished through the stomach and the blood to the vital powers to replace that which has already done its duty is incompatible or injurious, the necessary vital processes are seriously impeded; the vital functions are weakened; the even balance between the life building up principle and the death, destroying principle is materially disturbed in favor of the latter; the vital heat is decreased; animal electricity diminished; the nerves become enfeebled; the natural strength abates; the eye loses its wonted brightness, the skin its lively, rosy hue, and the mind no longer exhibits its usual vivacity. Disease has fastened on the vitals, life's fountain head is poisoned, and the rapid march to the grave has already commenced.

Take this condition of the system, only a very faint picture of tens of thousands of realities, and include with it all the violations of physiological, moral, and sanitary law, and you have a perfect hotbed for the production of the most virulent and deadly diseases that ever afflicted mankind. In such a state of things, the Almighty has but just to render the atmosphere negatively electric, and immediately pestilence and death walk hand in hand through the land. The atmosphere, seeking to restore its equilibrium, abstracts from the already enfeebled body the animal electricity imperatively demanded to sustain it in *the life and death struggle* carried on by the vital principle against overpowing disease, and as a consequence vitality is so rudely and suddenly shocked that decomposition is quickened, the nervous forces are diminished, the purple current loses its propelling electro-vital force; and thus disease, under the guiding will of Providence, sweeps away humanity as with the besom of death, and the cry of despair and bereavement is heard in thousands of homes.

We can now profitably look at the diseases induced by intoxicating drinks, and see why cholera selects the victims of such diseases.

DISEASES OF THE STOMACH.

With respect to diseases produced by alcohol on the living stomach we are very largely indebted to Dr. Beaumont's long series of observations on that of St. Martin, the French Canadian, a moderate drinker. The actual condition of the stomach immediately after death is obtained from post mortem examinations. In the former case "the mucous membrane of the stomach soon became covered with inflammatory and ulcerous patches, the secretions were very much vitiated, and the gastric juice diminished in quantity and of an unnatural viscidity (stickiness)." "From the surface some of the livid spots exuded small drops of grumous (clotted) blood; and the mucous cover was thicker than usual. The gastric fluids extracted were mixed with a large proportion of thick, ropy mucous, and slightly tinged with blood, resembling discharges from the bowels in some cases of dysentery." Yet St. Martin only complained of "an uneasy sensation and tenderness at the pit of the stomach, some vertigo (dizziness), with dimness and yellowness of vision on stooping down and rising up." In old, immoderate drinkers the condition of the organ is much more aggravated, *and is generally enlarged and softened*, and unfitted for the digestion of food. However excellent the food taken it is immediately contaminated and poisoned. There is also a loss of appetite, nausea, and vomiting, unquenchable thirst, with pain and tenderness. The stomach is surcharged with gases and acid fluid arising from the improperly digested food the victim takes, little though it be, undergoing putrefaction. Thus we have the very worst form of dyspepsia—the "rum stomach." *The excessive thirst is not natural*, and the consequent intense craving for liquor arises from the diseased condition of the gastric branches of the pneumo-gastric and ganglionic nerves transmitting unnatural and injurious impressions to the brain. The diseased condition of the nervous tissue generally increases the evil. When the benumbing, stupefying effects of alcohol have passed away, the diseased nerves give rise to feelings of uneasiness, an indescribable restlessness, *often a sense of exhaustion, when the* poor victim "feels that he must have stimulants or die." And have them he will. The rational will power is impaired, and he is hurried on to destruction by the demon of alcohol within.

WHAT IS THE CONDITION OF THE SPIRIT DRINKER'S LIVER?

It becomes diseased, changed from a healthy reddish brown to a pale yellow, increased in size by the deposit of fatty matter in its substance, seriously impaired in its functions, ceasing to properly separate the bile from the blood, giving the countenance a sallow tinge and a jaundiced hue—the frequent tell-tale of intemperance. This is the "rum liver"—the finger of death pointing to the grave. The liver failing to filter and cleanse the blood, it contains an excess of oily and fatty matter, and other products of carbon to not less than 30 per cent. in the earlier stages. This excess of oily particles in the blood is eventually deposited in the liver, kidneys, muscular structure of the heart, and even the coats of the blood vessels, especially of the brain, and through the nervous and muscular structures generally. But if life is continued this fatty deposit begins to be re-absorbed as the appetite fails, and the craving for stimulants increases. From this time on the watery part of the blood is augmented, the proportion of blood globules diminishes and the blood when drawn is less disposed to coagulate, and the wretched victim soon sinks into a drunkard's grave. But the worst effects of alcohol are on the

BRAIN AND NERVOUS SYSTEM.

The brain and membranes become overloaded with impure blood, resulting in congestion, which becomes permanent by the constant supply of spirit in the blood. Under this constant unnatural pressure the smaller blood-vessels increase in size until a sliced portion of the brain has a sieve-like appearance. Congestion leads to the softening or hardening of the substance of the brain, particularly of the surface, or gray matter, of the convolutions of the large brain, so prominently developed in the front portion of the head. This gray matter is the *seat of the intellect. Equally involved* is the little brain at the back of the head, in which resides the power to obey the commands of the will, and to maintain the erect position and control the direction of the body. The constant irritation of the brain by alcohol in the blood, its excess of carbon and other impurities gathered up in its course, result in the lowering of the vital powers of the brain and nervous system. "It is this alarming depression of the vital powers that renders *fear or attacks of acute disorders so* fatal. In many cases this depression is the sole and immediate cause of death." What are the earliest and latest

EVIDENCES OF THIS CONDITION OF THE BRAIN?

I answer: 1. The tremulous hand, the impaired memory, the confusion of ideas, and the want of ability to concentrate thought upon a given subject; 2. Muscular debility, strange sensations and numbness in different parts of the body, specially in the feet, legs, and hands, impairment of vision, indistinctness of speech, serious weakening of the mind, delirium tremens, insanity, idiocy, and death—the end of the moderate drinker. We have seen what humanity has done. How complete is the physical preparation for death by cholera or any other epidemic, as much so as a bundle of shavings saturated with herosene is ready for the touch of the burning match. Nothing more could be done save actual suicide. Now let us look at what God does in the matter, and why he does it, and I have done, except there should be an expressed general desire for what I consider the best mode of treatment. I may, however, say I make no apology for closing this subject by an appeal to the Bible with respect to its teachings concerning a special Providence watching over the affairs of individuals, families, tribes *and nations, encouraging the good*, and punishing the bad, who, at the same time that his penetrating gaze sweeps the horizon of the universe, watches over the humble sparrow, and numbers the hairs of his suffering children.

It is a fact with respect to the divine moral government,

1. That sin shall bring forth death, James, 1:15.

2. That whatsover a man soweth that shall he reap, Gal, 6:8; Job, 4:6.

3. *That the animal life of incorrigi*ble sinners shall be abridged, Prov. 2:22; Job. 24:24; Ps. 94:23; Prov. 10:27.

4. That the ordinary laws and elements of nature are often employed by Divine Providence to accomplish this object. The instrument may be the atmosphere, Job, 4:9; Is., 11:4; or food, Job, 20:14; or a specific disease, 2nd Chron., 21:15—20; Acts, 12:23; or fear, Ps., 73:19; or hail and fire, Ex., 9:23; Lev., 10:2; Num., 16:35; or water, Gen. 6:5 *with* 7:17—23; or earthquake and tempest, Num., 16:30, 33; Is., 29:6; or pestilence, 2nd Sam., 24:15; 2nd Chron., 21:14,15; Ezkl., 5:12; Zec., 14:12; or the withdrawal of electricity from the atmosphere, as in the epidemic of cholera in London and St. Petersburg. When the fatal pestilence was at its height, a magnet of 40 pounds sustaining capacity was incapable of sustaining more than 4 or 5 pounds; but as the disease abated it was gradually restored to its original power. This state of the atmosphere had a most disastrous effect upon the collapsed cholera patients; for just as the heat passed off from the body, did the electricity pass off, sometimes in large and sensible quantities. The same electric disturbance of the atmosphere that prevailed in Britain and on the continent during the outbreak and continuance of cholera existed during the cholera epidemic in America; "for an almost total absence of electricity from the atmosphere was observed and felt, and a total deprivation of electric power in those bodies ordinarily possessed of it in a condensed degree." For an alcoholic drinker to enter into an atmosphere of this kind is like touching a lamp to kerosened shavings.

5. That the best good of the human race demands the execution of this penal law. For when persons or peoples are determined to set the Almighty at defiance and die in open rebellion against him, the sooner they are cut off the better. Their own future punishment is proportionately diminished, Ps., 62:12; Rom., 2:6; offspring made like unto themselves by precept and example are prevented; and their evil influence on others is checked, Is., 26:9. This and the preceding article are specially commended to the attention of the people of British Columbia and to her medical men.

WM. KENT, M.D.

The Girl Who Elopes.

Nothing good is ever heard of the girl who elopes. Now and then she figures in the divorce courts, either as plaintiff of defendant, but ordinarily the world moves on and leaves her to her fate. Occasionally the police records give a fragment of her life when the hey-day of her youth and life has fled, and the man with whom she eloped has taken to beating her in order to get up an appetite for breakfast. Here and there the workhouse or charitable home opens its doors to receive her, when she wearies of the life she gladly assumed, and is too proud to beg for forgiveness at home. Sometimes the morgue officials find her a grave among the suicides of the town, but her experience has no effect. She lives and dies and another takes her place.—*Philadelphia Times.*

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4jy2m Per J. F. ALLISON.

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Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh11td

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

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

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

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

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

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned half of *said lot will be issued to James Cunning*ham on the 10th day of October, 1855, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said land or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 7th July, 1885.
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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 7th July, 1885.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Trustees of said company held on the 3rd of September, 1885, an assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to W. A. Johnston, at the company's office, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th day of October next, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 30th day of November, 1885, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

Quesnelle, B.C., Sept. 4, 1885. 19selm

NOTICE.

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

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

Road No. 2 starts from the North West corner post of Lot 19 along the western boundary of said lot to the South West corner post; thence in a southerly direction to the South West corner post of Lot 10; thence along the southern boundary of said lot to where it joins the road to lower steamboat landing.

(Signed) JAMES B. AGASSIZ,
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Ferny Coombe, July 18th, 1885. au12m2

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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RICHD. H. ALEXANDER,
Manager.

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

To the Shareholders of the Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co. (Limited.)

THE QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING Company intends resuming work on their mine, Hixon Creek, Cariboo District, B. C., at as early a date as possible.

To that end they have made satisfactory arrangements with a competent Superintendent in San Francisco, who will proceed immediately to the mine to take charge of and prosecute the work with all possible speed.

The mill will be put in operation on the rock now at hand, and there is reason to expect that there will soon be a profit on its workings.

Some new machinery and other indispensible material has been purchased in San Francisco, and is now en route.

The amount of cash on hand is $2,175.00, *which is sufficient* to meet the cost of the machinery, etc.

To meet the amount to come due for wages and other expenses, the 15th assessment of one cent per share has been levied.

There is reason to believe that a portion of the cancelled shares, now the property of the company, can be sold for a sum sufficient to meet the expense of sinking the workings deeper and enlarging the mill, should either course prove advisable.

Published by order of the Board of Trustees. W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

Quesnelle, B.C., 4th Sept., 1885. 19selm

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to order that—

1. A vacation of the Supreme Court be, *and is hereby appointed, commencing on* the 20th day of August and terminating on the 1st day of October, in the present year.

2. This Order shall not interfere with the sittings of the Full Court or the Divisional Court, and shall only apply to civil proceedings.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
17th August, 1885. 20au1m

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

SAVINGS BANK

New Westminster Branch.

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

G. PITTENDRIGH,
Agent.

New Westminster, July 7th, 1885.
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NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of

THURSDAY, 1st OCTOBER,

FOR THE

CONSTRUCTION of a WAGON ROAD

From Marble Canon Lake to the Lillooet and Alexandria Road, Lillooet District.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at Clinton, at the Grange, Pavilion, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 10th Sept., 1885.
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FERRY.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of

Saturday, 31st October, 1885,

For the right to maintain and operate a ferry on the Kootenay River, at a point known as the Upper Crossing, for a term of five years.

The ferry right to extend five miles above and five miles below the respective points indicated.

Any party to whom a charter may be awarded shall provide and maintain a substantial ferry boat and proper appliances for working the same, a description of which must be given with his tender.

Tenders shall state the rate of toll proposed to be collected for—

Each Passenger,
" Team with wagon and driver,
" Saddle horse and rider,
" Loose horse or mule,
" Head of cattle,
" Sheep, swine, etc.
" Hundred pounds weight of freight.

Tenders must also state the amount of the annual rental to be paid to the Government for the privilege; and with each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties willing to sign a bond for the sum of $500 as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

All officers of the Provincial Government with their animals and freight to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 8th Sept., 1885.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th August, 1885.

WHEREAS, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1885," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Beaver Point School District," viz:—

Commencing at the point in which the western boundary of Sec. 88, Salt Spring Island, reaches the sea; thence due south, to Fulford Harbor; thence easterly and along the sea-shore to the point of commencement; and including Russell, Portland and Moresby Islands.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of "Burgoyne Bay School District" be re-defined, as follows:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of "Beaver Point School District"; thence due west to the sea-shore; thence southerly and along the sea-shore to Fulford Harbor; thence north, along the western boundary line of "Beaver Point School District," to the point of commencement.

Also that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of "Vesuvius School District" be re-defined, as follows:

All that portion of Salt Spring Island situated north of the northern boundary line of "Burgoyne Bay School District."

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of "Langley *School District" be altered and re-defined*, as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 126, Township 9, New Westminster District; thence south to the centre of the eastern boundary line of Section 24, Township 8, of said district; thence due east, to the western boundary of "East Langley School District;" thence in a right line, north, to the north-east corner of Section 16, Township 12, of said district; thence west, to the western boundary line of said township; thence due south, to point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of "Prairie School District" be altered and re-defined, as follows:—

Commencing at the south-east corner of "Langley School District;" thence due west, to the eastern boundary line of Section 21, Township 8, New Westminster District; thence south, in a right line, to the south-west corner of Section 27, Township 7, of said district; thence due east, to the south-east corner of Section 28, Township 10, of said district; thence north, in a right line, to point of commencement.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
26au Provincial Secretary.

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