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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

On Wednesday Hon. Mr. Robson moved that the house do resolve into a committee of the whole to consider certain proposed amendments to the licensing acts. His object, the mover said, was to increase the price of liquor licenses, for rural licenses from $30 to $60 for six months, and for town licenses from $100 to $200 for same period. Public sentiment, he thought, had been drifting for some time in the direction of high license, and that the increased price would not weigh unduly upon any person. The exact figures could of course be fixed in committee. Seconded by Mr. Dingwall. Mr. T. Davie said he was not in favor of high license, although were the question of prohibition or restriction of the sale of liquor before the house he might be inclined to take a more modified stand. He thought where the sale of liquor was recognized the increase of cost of license would place the traffic in the hands of those who were the more wealthy. To a certain extent the traffic might be considered a vice, and this action would make that vice a monopoly, and he could not see in the present state of affairs that this legislation was called for. In view of these opinions he should oppose the resolution. Mr. McLeese took the same view, and said the proposed measure would operate against wayside and other houses in the interior, against which he had heard no complaints. The increase of the opium license showed that with that increase the revenue from the source decreased. The drug was largely consumed in his district, but, in spite of rewards, detection of any evasion of the law was difficult. He thought in this case the extra cost of license would prevent many from longer carrying on the business and also encourage the illicit sale of liquor. Mr. Semlin said the rise in the cost of licenses would be as predicted, that many would have to close up their houses of accomodation entirely against the traveling public, and the illicit sale of liquor become too great for effectual suppression in the country districts. Messrs. Grant, Wilson and Helgesen spoke in a similar strain. Mr. McTavish thought the opposition to high license might be explained by the near approach of the elections. He was in favor of high license, and would support the motion. Mr. Cunningham was in favor of any legislation that would restrict the liquor traffic. The object of the resolution was a good one. Although large sums of money had been spent in this province, we had a great many poor men—the money had gone into the hands of the liquor dealers. A business in which the profits were so large ought to contribute largely to the public revenue. The house might not be willing to face the question now, but the time was coming when the voice of the people would make itself heard. The Hon. Mr. Davie said the municipalities had power to regulate this matter, and he thought it might safely be left in their hands. He was not in favor of increasing the license in inland districts. He would not be acting in accordance with the wish of the constituency he represented if he supported the resolution. Mr. Orr saw no reason to increase the license fees. Mr. Raybould said the discrimination made in the cost of rural as opposed to metropolitan licenses showed that the necessity for a distinction was recognized and the question might be whether the desired maximum cost of those licenses had been arrived at. It would not be a hardship to those keeping hotels, being able, with the increase of their trade, to pay the extra cost. As for the excuse that a monopoly would be created, the trade was already a monopoly, because not everyone was allowed a license even now. He should support the resolution. Hon. Mr. Smithe was sorry to have to raise a point of order against a colleague, but he was inclined to think the resolution was out of order, because it proposed to introduce an amendment to the licensing acts when no such acts had been passed this session; and also another objection was that this was a question affecting the revenue—imposing additional burdens upon certain classes in the community and he took it that such was beyond the province of a private member Speaking individually, apart from the point of order, his own opinion was that whatever might be the views of honorable members as to high license, he agreed with the honorable member for Saanich that this was not a very appropriate time to bring in this resolution, though not because of the reason which that honorable gentleman had given, but because it was probable that at the ensuing election the question would be made a prominent one, and that candidates would have to express themselves on this question, and those returned as members of the house would know exactly the views of their constituents on the subject, until which time it would be better to defer any action in this respect. He would like the speaker to decide on this point of order. Hon. Mr. Robson said that perhaps he should have mentioned at the beginning of his remarks that he was moving in the matter as a private member and in accordance with the concensus of public opinion in his district, and had not therefore deemed it necessary to consult his colleagues on the subject. The speaker ruled the resolution out of order. In the first place no resolution could be introduced which proposed to deal with a bill which had not been enacted that session, and in the next place no private member had a right to introduce a measure which in any way affected the revenue of the country.

On Thursday a long debate took place on the Sumas dyking amendment bill. Mr. Drake did not see how the dyking acts could be repealed without interfering with vested rights. If it were a matter between Mr. Sword and the settlers, it might be arranged in several ways, but Mr. Sword had borrowed money on the strength of the arrangement made by the government, and these arrangements must not be broken up. It was almost universally conceded that when charters are granted the integrity of these charters should not be set aside. The settlers had neglected their own duty in this matter, and now asked to be relieved of responsibility that they had brought on themselves. Hon. Mr. Davie did not see why the act of 1883 could not be repealed by mutual consent, but he would oppose that portion of the bill which proposed to repeal the act of 1878. Mr. Galbraith mentioned some circumstances connected with the dyking scheme, and said that if the act of 1883 were repealed the settlers would be a great deal worse off than they were now. Mr. Sword had invested his all in the venture, and as against that the settlers had expended some $2,000 or $3,000. He thought the only solution was this: The whole matter involved some $8,000 as a charge upon the land, and as the whole thing had been admittedly a failure, and as the land acquired by Mr. Sword was valueless, he should say the government should seriously consider whether they should not advance the sum, relieve the settlers and do justice to Mr. Sword by allowing him to complete the work and retrieve what he had lost. Mr. Orr said not for one single year since the passage of the dyking act had the overflow of the Fraser been checked over these lands. It was known that two or three days after the works had been reported upon as having been completed in accordance with plans and specifications, the whole of the works gave way. As long as the act was in force, or its provisions were continued, the settlers could not sell their land. On account of the certificate of the engineer, who was placed in charge after Navarre left, government granted to Sword 6,000 acres of the land which, with all the land, was valuable to a certain extent, and as the land around it had been improved it had become more valuable and could, he supposed, be sold in the market for $10 an acre. He thought the 6,000 acres granted by the government was quite sufficient to reimburse Mr. Derby for useless expenditure on an inefficient work, and he should vote for the second reading of this bill. Mr. Allen said if the house were satisfied that it had made a mistake in 1883, it should have the courage to remedy the mistake. He thought an injustice had been done to the settlers. Hon. Mr. Smithe went over the history of the Sumas dyking scheme, and said he believed there had been wrongs on both sides. There was, perhaps, no single person so much entitled to sympathy as Mr. Sword. If the scheme proposed by him had been carried out, he would have been a wealthy and successful man, and the whole of Matsqui prairie would have been greatly increased in value. He thought the Act should not be interfered with without serious consideration. It was not possible for persons not acquainted with the facts to know what effect a very slight amendment might have on the parties concerned. It was difficult to fix any particular date for the completion of a work like this, for there are chances which no person might forsee. Immediately after the acceptance of the work a higher water than was known before swept the dyke away just as it was being completed. It would not be fair if these gentlemen who had risked their means for the benefit of the settlers as well as themselves, should have no consideration under the circumstances. Notwithstanding the taking over of the dyke, it was never completed, and the promoters forfeited all right to the claims they put forward. They had come to the house for an extension of time. But the chief commissioner no longer possesses the power of granting the request, and he thought the act was a very fair attempt not to do wrong to the settlers, but to relieve them of responsibility and liabilities. The act of 1883 did so relieve them that they are not liable under it to pay

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, March 31, 1886.

When the third reading of the bill to incorporate Vancouver came on, it was found that a change of sentiment had come over the members of the house, and the bill was carried by a vote of 13 to 7. It is just as well for the house that it did not undertake to carry out the proposals of some of its members, and throw the bill out on account of the name given to the new city. The people of the mainland have good memories, and do not forget things at once. Any such hostile manifestations on the part of the house might produce a feeling of hostility that could not easily be dispelled.

We did not suppose that anything would come of the resolution introduced into the legislature proposing to restrict the liquor traffic. The speeches of members on this resolution, therefore, do not disappoint us. A majority of the members of the present house seem to imagine that houses of public entertainment cannot be conducted without the adjunct of a saloon. Some of them actually protested against Sunday closing because it might prevent people from getting whiskey after attending church! When men of such ideas are entrusted with power to make our laws, we need not look for any reform that will promote the moral welfare of the province.

The Estimates.

In another column we publish a detailed statement of the principal items of the estimates for the financial year beginning on the first of July next. It will be seen that the total revenue anticipated is placed at $576,161, and the expenditure at $710,524. This is exclusive of the supplementary estimates, which will doubtless increase the expenditure to an appreciable extent. The sum set down for public works is smaller than last year by $77,010. But in last year's estimates there was a sum of $40,000 for Victoria gaol, $5,000 for a new school house at Victoria, $10,700 for the completion of New Westminster gaol, and $20,000 for Lillooet roads and bridges, in which the Marble Canon road was included. These large items in themselves made a sum equal almost to the difference between the appropriations for public works for the two years. This year there are no expensive gaol or school houses to be erected. The only costly building on the list is a new Court House for Victoria, for which the sum of $25,000 is set down. Indeed this is the only item in the list to which we feel disposed to take decided exception. At the risk of being charged by the *Colonist* with sectionalism, we venture to say that Victoria has a court house and a high school building a hundred per cent. better than those in this city, and if the government had $25,000 to spare for buildings, it it ought to have been placed where it was needed most. The New Westminster high school building is a disgrace to any city and any government. We have hitherto refrained from calling upon the government to replace it, because there were so many pressing demands elsewhere for money. But we are sure every person acquainted with Victoria court house and the high school building and court house in this city, will admit that the $25,000 mentioned has not been placed where it ought to be. Granite Creek comes into notice this year, and gets an appropriation of $3,000 for government buildings, as well as $2,000 for gold commissioner and stipendiary magistrate, $1,500 for recorder and collector, $1,200 for constable and collector, and $1,500 for mounted constable; in all, $9,200. For the New Westminster branch railway $37,000 appears. This is, of course, a set off against the land bonus given to the syndicate for the purpose of taking the road to Coal Harbor. In the general interest of the province it is quite as important that the road should come here as that it should go to English Bay, and the contribution is nothing more than an act of justice. The appropriation for roads and bridges in this district has been reduced from $25,000 to $20,000, which is quite as large a sum as could be looked for under the circumstances. While there is no district in the province where roads are more needed than in the district of New Westminster, we suppose the extraordinary revenue embraced in the dry dock refund must be exhausted, and the people will have to be content with such appropriations as can be secured out of the ordinary revenue.

A Large Difference.

Although particulars of the return showing all transactions between the provincial government and members of the house have been known for a week, it was not until the other day that the Victoria *Times* ventured to make any reference to them. And what a reference! When it became known that Mr. Cunningham had been furnishing supplies to the government, the *Times* seemed quite unable to contain itself with indignation. The transaction was, in its opinion, a monstrous outrage upon all decency, and both Mr. Cunningham and the government must suffer punishment. But with the other return it is very different. In this return Mr. Grant, one of the owners of the *Times*, is shown to have furnished to the government, through himself and the firms with which he is connected, goods and work for which $709.63 was received. The *Times* says there is "nothing startling" in the return, and even waxes merry over it. The smallness of the sums received by opposition members compared to the sum received by Mr. Cunningham's firm is taken as a strong mitigating circumstance, and the fact is referred to that none of these firms supplied axe handles at a dollar apiece! Neither did Mr. Cunningham, and the *Times* repeats what it knows to be incorrect. We believe the supplies furnished by Mr. Cunningham were obtained at fair prices, and in some instances the prices were certainly very small We have no reason to suppose that in any of the other cases overcharges have occurred. Mr. Grant is entitled to the benefit of the same charitable views of his case that have been put forward in the case of Mr. Cunningham. But we must protest against the manifest partiality exhibited by the *Times* in its effort to blacken a political opponent and whitewash a political friend. The amount of these transactions is not the vital point at all. The member who sold the government goods to the value of $1, contrary to the spirit of independence, is just as guilty and as much a transgressor as the man whose bill amounts to $1,000. It is the principle and not the amount. If Mr. Cunningham has done wrong, so has Mr. Grant; and both are equally deserving of public censure. It is claimed that the act does not cover such transactions as these at all. Perhaps it does not. Acts of parliament are strange documents, especially acts of the British Columbia legislature. But if the law in its present shape is imperfect, let it be amended without delay so as to prevent a repetition of the disclosures to which reference has been made this session. Mr. Cunningham asserts that his transactions with the government were carried on in good faith, in the belief that they did not infringe upon the statutes. We accept his statement without question, and it is quite possible the others could make a similar statement without reservation. But the question is, should the law not prevent the possibility of corrupt acts of this kind between the members and the government? There may have been nothing corrupt in these transactions heretofore, but while they are possible the door is open to corruption of the grossest kind. This door should be shut, and shut at once, and we hope there will be no delay in making the law perfect in this respect. Cæsar's wife must be beyond suspicion. In this matter the *Times* has shown itself singularly inconsistent and wanting in fairness and independence.

An Old Time Favorite.—*These is no* other remedy that has stood the test of time so long as has Hagyard's Yellow Oil for rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, pains in the chest, colds, croup, sore throat, deafness, and most painful affections.

Surface Indications

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

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

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

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists: Price $1; Six bottles for $5.

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A TUBULAR BOILER, 8x4, NEARLY new. Apply at the Foundry.
mh31tc ROBERT LAW.

Milch Cows.

THREE FIRST-CLASS MILCH COWS for sale; will calve in a few days.
Apply to
31mh2w J. A. CALBICK.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

THE MEMBERS OF NEW WESTMINster Lodge, No. 3, I.O.O.F., are hereby notified to meet at the Lodge Room at 1.30 p.m., TO-DAY for the purpose of attending the funeral of late Bro. Wm. Edwards.
By order of the N. G.
mh31 N. A. WHITE, Sec'y.

Salaries By-Law, 1886.

A By-Law to regulate and determine the Salaries of Municipal Officers for the Municipality of the City of New Westminster for the year 1886.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR and Council of the City of New Westminster, as follows:

1. The salary of the Clerk, Assessor and Collector shall be at the rate of one hundred dollars per month.
2. The salary of the Constables shall be at the rate of sixty dollars per month.
3. The salary of the Lamplighter and Caretaker of the Council Chambers shall be at the rate of fifty dollars per month.
4. The salary of the Keeper of the Lock-up, who shall also act as Police Court Clerk, shall be paid at the rate of sixty dollars per month.
5. The City Barristers shall receive the sum of five hundred dollars for the current year.
6. The Police Magistrate shall receive the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars for the current year.
7. This By-law may be cited as the "Salaries By-law, 1886."

By-law read the third time and finally passed by the Municipal Council the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and adopted and the seal of the corporation appended hereto this 29th day of March, A. D. 1886.

{L.S.} R. DICKINSON, Mayor.
A. J. ALPORT, C.M.C.
31mh2t

WHITE BRONZE MONUMENTS

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN APpointed agent in British Columbia for these beautiful monuments. Full particulars as to prices and designs on application.
CHAS. J. ROBSON,
At Mr. C. G. Major's store, Columbia St.
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A. BOSSHARDT,

FORMERLY OF O'HAGAN & BOSShardt, has established himself in the building **next the Council Chambers.** In addition to Merchant Tailoring he wishes ladies and gentlemen to take notice of the opportunity of getting their

Garments Dyed any Color.

A. Bosshardt has had large experience

In French Dyeing,

In WOOLENS, SILKS and FEATHERS, and guarantees colors to be permanent.
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DO YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL A Business, take a partner, etc.

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To Horse Breeders!

THE GENERAL-PURPOSE STALLION

"YOUNG TUPPER"

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

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

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

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

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

TENDERS.

Royal Columbian Hospital.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to 6 o'clock, p.m., of 31st March, 1886, for supplying the following articles to the Royal Columbian Hospital, in quantities as may be required, from the 1st April, 1886, to 31st March, 1887.

Beef, fresh, per lb.
Mutton, per lb.
Bread, per lb.
Wood, five pine, per cord.
Coal, per ton.
Milk, per gallon.
Tea, per lb.
Sugar, per lb.
Coal Oil, per gallon, best in market.
Butter, per lb., best in market.
Eggs, per doz.
Soap, B. C., per lb.
Oatmeal, B. C., per lb.
Brooms, per doz.
Sal Soda, per lb.
Rice, per lb.
Sago, per lb.
Blankets, 3½pt. white, per pair.
Potatoes, per lb.
Vegetables, per lb.
Salmon, fresh per lb.
Coffee, per lb.
Syrup, per gal.
Drugs, &c., a list of which can be obtained from the steward of the Hospital.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Samples required of sugar, tea, soap, oat meal, brooms, rice, coffee, syrup; to be left at hospital.

Two sureties of $100 each will be required to accompany each tender.

W. H. KEARY,
Hon. Secretary.
New Westminster, March 16, 1886.
mh17td

E. HUTCHERSON,

NURSERYMAN & DEALER IN

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.

CITY BOOT & SHOE STORE!

Alexander St., Vancouver, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED, who has had considerable practical experience, wishes to announce to the people of Burrard Inlet, New Westminster, and elsewhere, that he has opened a new Boot and Shoe Store at Vancouver, and has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. W. Burnett, late of New Westminster, whose reputation as a workman is well established.

All measures taken are preserved, and orders by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention.

Repairing done neatly and on short notice, and all work guaranteed. A stock of ready-made goods kept on hand.

Sign of the Golden Boot, next door to F. B. McDonald's General Store.
fe27tc J. T. WILKINSON.

EXCURSION TEA AND CONCERT

A TEA AND CONCERT WILL BE given at the

TOWN HALL ON THE NORTH ARM,

—ON—

Wednesday, April 7th.

In addition to the Tea, there will be a Concert given by several ladies and gentlemen from New Westminster.

Admission to Tea and Concert, 50 cts.

The fine steamer Gladys will leave New Westminster for the North Arm settlement at 6:30 o'clock on the evening of the 7th, returning after the entertainment. Persons wishing to attend from the city may obtain tickets for excursion and entertainment for 75 cts. each. mh27

THE KEY TO HEALTH.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Unlocks all the clogged avenues of the **Bowels, Kidneys and Liver,** carrying off gradually without weakening the system, all the impurities and foul humors of the secretions; at the same time **Correcting Acidity of the Stomach,** curing **Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Dizziness, Heartburn, Constipation, Dryness of the Skin, Dropsy, Dimness of Vision, Jaundice, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Fluttering of the Heart, Nervousness and General Debility;** all these and many other similar Complaints yield to the happy influence of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

Sample Bottles 10c; Regular size $1

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Books,
Stationery,
Fancy Goods,
Musical Instruments,
Newspapers,
Toys, &c.

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

Burrard Inlet.

Articles not in stock will be procured with the utmost despatch

Prices will be found as low as anywhere else in the Province.

Newspapers and Periodicals supplied promptly.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE
In First-Class Companies.

If you want anything in the above lines, call at or address the Pioneer Book and Stationery Store.

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

BOAT LOST.

LOST, BETWEEN THE NIGHT OF Tuesday the 16th and the morning of Wednesday the 17th, from the Richmond Cannery, one FISHING SKIFF, painted white, with "R. C. Co'y" marked on the bow, and containing one pair oars branded "R. C. Co'y," and one pair rowlocks. Whoever will deliver the same to D. Rowan, Merchant's Exchange, or to the Richmond Canning Co., will be rewarded.
21mh3t D. ROWAN.

JOHN S. COX,

Importer and Dealer in

FANCY POULTRY

INCLUDING

WHITE LEGHORNS, BROWN LEGHORNS, PLYMOUTH ROCKS, LANGSHANGS,

White Crested Black Polands, Guinea Fowls, Rouen Ducks, White Pekin Ducks.

☞Birds and Eggs supplied at low rates, and all stock guaranteed.

Royal Avenue, East of Douglas St.
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TEMPERANCE RESTAURANT

Cor. Mary and Columbia Sts.

MISS RUMERY HAS OPENED A first-class Boarding House and Restaurant in the premises formerly occupied by Mr. W. H. Keary.

Boarders taken by the day or week, and patrons of the house secure all the comforts of a home.

Meals served at all reasonable hours. Hot coffee and light refreshments. Free reading room attached. Miss Rumery personally superintends the cooking.

TERMS MODERATE.
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ALBION MARBLE WORKS

JAMES FISHER, Proprietor.

MONUMENTS, HEAD STONES, TOMBS, TABLETS AND CROSSES, FURNITURE MARBLE, &c.

Persons living at a distance, by sending a description of what they wish, can have designs, prices, etc., furnished on application. All work guaranteed equal to any on the Pacific Coast, and at reasonable rates. N. B.—No agents employed.

Gordon Street, Victoria, B. C.
Opp. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.
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No Moderation! No Botheration!

F. KIMBLE, CITY Baker and Produce Dealer

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PARTIES EN ROUTE FOR

GRANITE CREEK

SHOULD LOOK AT THE

☞**Retail Price List of Goods**

—AT—

Wardle's General Store HOPE,

BEFORE PURCHASING IN VICTORIA.

BACON.....15 to 18 cts per lb
BEANS.....5 cts per lb
SUGAR.....9 to 12 cts. per lb
FLOUR per sack.....$1.75
STRAP PICKS.....each $3.00
WASHOE PICKS with handle.....$2.00
AXES.....$1.50 to $1.75 each
SHOVELS.....$1.25 to $1.50 each
PRESSED GOLD PANS.....$1.00 each

Other Goods at the same LOW RATES always on hand.
2imh2m JAMES WARDLE.

COMMERCE HOUSE

SALE OF DRY GOODS

56 CASES of NEW GOODS JUST ARRIVED FOR

SPENCER'S SPRING SALE.

THE WHOLE OF HIS LARGE STOCK will be marked down; those who have purchased at his previous cash sales will readily avail themselves of the opportunity of buing cheap goods. The following lines are especially worthy of mention:

NEW SPRING PRINTS, 6c., usual price 10c.

BEST ENGLISH PRINTS, dark stripes and spots, 11¼c., usual price 20c.

COLORED CASHMERES, 45c., usual price 75c.

BLACK CASHMERES, extra quality, 91c., usual price $1.25.

200 pieces various NEW DRESS GOODS at 21, 31, and 41c.

Orders, with the cash, should be sent at once. The sale begins on THURSDAY, MARCH 25th, and will continue 15 days.

David Spencer,

Commerce House, Victoria,
21mh2w

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY ME ON OR before **Wednesday, 31st inst.,** for the purchase of about 25,000 ft. of SPRUCE and some FIR LUMBER, now lying on Lot 10, Block 9, New Westminster City. Specifications of lumber, and any further information can be obtained at my office. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALSO,

For making a Road 16 feet wide and 10 chains long at Sapperton. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
mh20td HENRY V. EDMONDS.

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New Westminster, B. C.
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BRITISH COLUMBIANS Bound East

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SAFETY, SPEED, COMFORT & ECONOMY

To all Eastern Points,

BY TAKING THE

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—AND—

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Office—C. P. N. Co's Building, Wharf St.
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Organized A. D. 1853.

LOSSES paid.....$24,000,000.00
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LIABILITIES, including re-insurance Fund.. 3,196,316.25
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BROWN, CRAIG & CO., MANAGERS

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BRUNETTE Saw Mill Co.

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Mills and Office at Sapperton, one mile from New Westminster.

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MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

Rough and Dressed LUMBER

Shingles, Shakes, Laths, Pickets, SALMON BOXES Doors, Windows, Blinds, Mouldings, Brackets, Balusters.

And everything in the Wood Line required for building purposes.

H. L. DeBECK,
mh6tc Manager.

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THAT MY YOUNG STALLION

"SIR STAFFORD"

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

CHILLIWHACK AND SUMAS

Terms, $7.50, $10 and $15.

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

Merchant's Exchange RESTAURANT & BOARDING HOUSE

MERCHANT'S SQUARE,

Columbia St., New Westminster.

THE RESTAURANT AND SLEEPING apartments are under the management of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid, whose long experience is a sufficient guarantee to the public.

Board and lodging by the day, $1.00; by the week, $6. Single meals, 25 cts. Meals at all reasonable hours.

The house is well fitted up and very comfortable. ☞No Chinese employed.
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WALSH The Model Tailor

Columbia St., New Westminster.

HAVING JUST RECEIVED OUR NEW Spring Stock, we invite inspection of the finest selection of

English, Scotch, German, French, and American

SUITINGS!

Ever shown in New Westminster. We have secured the services of MR. HUGH O'HAGAN, a practical Cutter who has had long experience in London, Paris, and the leading eastern cities, and for a GOOD FIT and artistic style we defy competition,
mh20tc THOS. WALSH.

"ACME" PULVERIZING HARROW CLOD CRUSHER & LEVELER.

SUBJECTS THE SOIL TO THE ACTION of a Steel Crusher and Leveler, and to the Cutting, Lifting, Turning process of double gangs of cast steel coulters.

IMMENSE CUTTING POWER.

Crushing, Leveling and Pulverizing performed at the same time.

Entire absence of spikes or spring teeth avoids pulling up rubbish.

Only Harrow that cuts over the entire surface of the ground.

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General Merchant, Cowichan, B. C.
Sole Agent for British Columbia.
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"A LONG FELT WANT" Is about to be SUPPLIED

Particulars —IN— A Few Days.

RAND BROS.

Real Estate Financial and Insurance Agents

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For Sale!

To Farmers, Milkmen and Poultry Raisers!

"RICE MEAL," for fattening Stock of all kinds.

"CHIT RICE," invaluable to Poultry Raisers.

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EACH PLUG OF THE

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IN BRONZE LETTERS.

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Clearance Sale!

ON AND AFTER 1st APRIL, I WILL sell at and under cost, for cash,

MY WHOLE STOCK,

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, LAMP STOCK, SHOVELS, ROPE, Etc.

This is a closing out sale, and the goods must be disposed of. A few good Nickel and Walnut Show Cases at low rates. Delivery cart, harness, horse covers, &c., at half price.

Those indebted to me will please observe that I am closing out, and govern themselves accordingly.
mh17tc C. G. MAJOR.

W. IRVING. F. STRAHAN

IRVING & STRAHAN,

Cor. Begbie and Columbia Sts.

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MANUFACTURERS,

—AND—

UPHOLSTERERS.

Spring and Wool Mattresses and Bedding always on hand.

HAVE ON HAND THE

LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF FURNITURE ON THE MAINLAND.

Estimates for Office and Store Fittings,
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C. M. McNAUGHTEN,

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Watchmaker & Jeweller!

Has just received for the Holidays a fine assortment of Gold and Silver

JEWELRY

GENTS'

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES

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

Ladies Size American Stem-winding Gold Watches, at $32.50.

REMEMBER—We do not sell "filled" Watches and Jewelry as solid gold.

Our goods are guaranteed just as represented, and prices lower than any other house in B. C.

COLONIAL BLOCK,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
de16tc

The Colonial BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

Colonial Hotel Building, NEW WESTMINSTER.

WM. ROSS

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

BOOTS and SHOES

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

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ARE RE*spectfully invited to call and exam*ine the stock.

I have also on hand the

SCOTCH-CANADIAN LEATHER WATERTIGHT KNEE BOOT,

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

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

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

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

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, March 31, 1886.

Messrs. Jas. Ellard & Co. announce the arrival of new spring goods.

The Good Templars had a very interesting entertainment last Friday night.

The Burrard Inlet road is reported in very fair condition now, except the inlet end.

Mr. James Cunningham, M. P. P., came up on Monday night and returned yesterday morning.

The 3 batteries of artillery paraded for inspection at Victoria last Saturday, 10 officers and 90 men.

THE latest styles in Zephers, Ceylon Flannels, Prints and Fancy-Delaines at James Ellard & Co.—*Adv.* 30mtc

The Rev. D. McRae will preach in the Presbyterian Churches at Mud Bay and Langley Prairie, next Sabbath.

The new plain and striped Canvas cloth in all colors to match at Jas. Ellard & Co.'s, New Westminster.—*Adv.*

The report on the Paris Exhibition of 1878, presented to the Chamber of Deputies, shows a deficit of 30,000 francs.

The Oddfellows will meet at 1:30 this afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Wm. Edwards, who died yesterday.

When it became known that the incorporation bill had passed its second reading, Vancouver displayed all the bunting it could procure.

Persons proposing to tender for the lumber and road work advertised by Mr. Edmonds should remember that tenders must be in to-day.

Large numbers of Chinamen come up from Victoria by every steamer. Some go to Cat's Landing to cut wood, and others go no one knows where!

The str. Queen City arrived from Seattle yesterday morning with eight passengers and about 25 or 30 tons of freight for this city and Vancouver. She left for the Inlet in the afternoon.

The St. Paul ice carnival expenditures amounted to $48,000, and the recepts were $41,000 in money and about $100,000 in fun. The last-named sum does not appear on the balance sheet, however.

George Jones, of the New York *Times*, who has been in the newspaper business thirty-five years, says he has had from four to sixteen libel suits on hand at a time, and has never yet paid one cent damages.

It was 5:30 when the str. Princess Louise arrived from Victoria last Monday—only 10½ hours to make 75 miles? Surely the C. P. N. Co. doesn't expect this sort of service will be meekly accepted all summer!

The New Westminster gas company has purchased an acre of land from the Royal City Planing Mills Co. for $850, and the foreman has been instructed to have it cleared off at once ready for the construction of the works.

We suppose the telegram received by the mayor on Monday, and laid before the council, settles the negotiations respecting the branch railway. All the agreements now seem to be complete, and we presume work will begin very soon.

Owing to the departure of several prominent members from the city and a complication of other circumstances, the "Setters" have disbanded, subject to further orders from the "cap." This corps had attained a high degree of efficiency—in some respects.

If you are suffering from a sense of extreme weariness, try one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will cost you but one dollar, and will do you incalculable good. It will do away with that tired feeling, and give you new life and energy.

A wonderful Chinese boy is mentioned in the report of a missionary at Pekin. At a recent examination he repeated the entire New Testament without missing a single word or making one mistake. He is now committing to memory Dr. Martin's "Evidences of Christianity," a task which he will soon accomplish.

Have you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, before retiring, will soothe the cough to quiet, allay the inflammation, and allow the needed repose. It will, moreover, speedily heal the pulmonary organs, and give you health.

Holding one's peace will never save a nation. Esther could have destroyed her people by holding her tongue and staying quietly in her room. This nation needs for its salvation, people who will speak and vote and do their best for purity and temperance and every good cause. The people who say that politics are so bad that they will not meddle with them have not a particle of Esther's noble self-sacrifice.—*N. Y. Independent.*

The anniversary service at Grace Church last Sunday was interesting, and the attendance was much larger than usual. The "Little Workers" had the satisfaction of seeing the chancel carpeted, and the morning offertory was sufficient to pay the balance due on the carpet. A new communion table and chancel rail have also been put in recently. The Sunday school has increased fifty per cent. since the return of Rev. Mr. Allen, and the congregation is gradually increasing in numbers as well as the membership of the church.—*Petaluma Argus, March 18th.*

SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.—If the system is properly cleansed by some medicine that acts upon the bowels, kidneys and skin, such as Burdock Blood Bitters, and the sufferer will use Hagyard's Yellow Oil according to directions, there are few cases of rheumatism, however bad, but will yield promptly to the treatment.

BUSINESS CHANGES.—Mr. John Reid has purchased from Mr. W. R. Lewis his whole blacksmith and wagon-making business in this city and will carry it on for himself. For some years this large establishment has been under Mr. Reid's management, and his skill and experience are well known. We believe Mr. Lewis is going out of the stage business also.

THE EXTENSION.—We learn that the work of clearing the railway line between Vancouver and Port Moody is going on rapidly. Several property-owners have joined in a protest against the railway going through their lands, and this action is causing some embarrassment to the contractors, as work cannot be carried on to advantage. There are a great many men about Vancouver ready to work on the railway when they get a chance.

WHITE BRONZE.—Mr. Chas. J. Robson (who may be found at Mr. C. G. Major's store) has accepted the agency in this province for the white bonze monuments and statuary. This metal does not tarnish or deteriorate by atmospheric action, and is far cheaper and more enduring than marble. Samples of the white bronze monuments may be seen in the cemetery at Sapperton. There is no question about its success. It is endorsed by the *Scientific American* and other high authorities.

OPPOSITION.—We understand that the str. Idaho left Seattle yesterday morning for this city, and will be due to-day. She has a considerable quantity of stuff for the big hotel at Vancouver, and will go to the inlet after discharging passengers and freight here. We do not know whether this is a special trip, or whether the Idaho intends to resume her regular trips now so as to run Capt. Tarte off the route. The people of this city and the mainland have not forgotten the shabby way in which the Idaho sold them when she had the whole field to herself.

THE LIEUT.-GOVERNORSHIP. — The reader is invited to believe as little or as much as he chooses of the following Ottawa dispatch: The term of office of Hon. C. F. Cornwall, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, will expire in June next, when he will retire. There is at present a very hotly contested race between Messrs. Nelson and Macdonald, both British Columbia senators, for the position. The post of lieutenant-governor of the Pacific province, since the completion of the railway from the East, has become an important one. Both gentlemen say they have Sir John's promise.—*Colonist.*

THE SALE.—There was not a very large attendance at the sale of city squares yesterday, and not much money seeking investment. Only a small number of lots came up to the figure at which it was deemed judicious to dispose of them. On Louisa Gardens 2 lots were bought by Mr. H. W. Bonson for $615, and one went to Mr. Bole at $305. On Agnes street, Rev. Robt. Lennie bought the lot adjoining his new residence for $505, and Mr. Phillips bought lot 38 for $505. At Alice Gardens lot 7 went to Mr. Thos. Mowat for $305, and Mr. P. S. Hamilton bought lot 36, Clinton Place, for $205. On St. George's Square, lots were sold to Messrs. John Wintemute, W. C. Mitchel, D. C. McBroom, and H. Elliott, for $305 each. Dr. Garrow bought 2 lots for $105 each, on St. Andrew's square, and Capt. Stewart and Messrs. W. B. Shiles and Jas. Dwyer each got one at the same figure. The sale realized $4,185.

INTERIOR NEWS.—A correspondent of the *Sentinel* says: "News from the quartz claim on Hixon Creek is very encouraging. I understand that the first crushing averaged $165 to the ton. The company intend shortly to increase their mill to 10 stamps. The news from Lac La Hache Valley is very encouraging. The winter has been very mild, the cattle having wintered well. Mr. Abel from 111-Mile Post returned by last train with a 'better half.' He is accompanied by 3 other families who intend starting in the dairy business. From present appearance a great number of settlers will locate in that locality, and the Chilcotin Valley this summer. The only thing that prevents settlement in Chilcotin is the Indians claim the best part of the country and the consequence is that settlers are kept away. It is about time the Dominion authorities settled this question. Freight in small quantities has commenced to arrive for the upper country. Mr. Foster's team left for Clinton yesterday.

THROUGH BY DAYLIGHT.—The C. A. P. N. Co.'s fast sailing steamer Prince Louis will leave the company's wharf at the foot of Snail street every Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday at 6 o'clock a.m. for Victoria, making the run of seventy-five miles in the unprecedented short time of 12 hours or *through by daylight*, at the rate of six and one quarter miles per hour, including stoppages. The steamers of this line have all been supplied with the new patent tea-kettle boilers, and have their furnaces fitted up for burning the slow combustion coal, so that it is impossible, through any carelessness of the engineer, that an explosion should occur; and further, the rate of speed is such that all danger to life and property, in the event of a collision, is avoided, and tourists have ample time to enjoy the scenery. *Speed*, safety, and security, being the paramount requisites in this age of progress, the company trust that no other line will be so suicidal as to run steamers, fitted up in the ordinary manner, in opposition to their boats. For further particulars see small bills. —*Com.*

CITY COUNCIL. — Council met on Monday night. Present—the Mayor and Couns. Douglas, Calbick, Bonson, Shiles, Elliott, Lord and Ross. The Mayor presented the following telegram from the Manager of the Bank of British Columbia, at Victoria, to the following effect: "Have signed necessary documents and delivered same to railway company's attorneys. Matter now completed." Couns. Ross and Lord submitted a scheme for improvements in St. Andrew's Ward, as follows: Ellice st., from Columbia to Agnes, $500; Agnes to Queen's Avenue, $150; St. Andrew's st., Queen's avenue to Pelham st., $350; Pelham to Melbourne, $150; Queen's avenue, Douglas to St. Andrew's st., $200; Royal avenue, Douglas to Ellice, $200; Royal avenue, Ellice to Edinburgh, $150; Halifax st., Queen's avenue to Pelham st., $50; Brown st., $75; Montreal st., St. Andrew's to Edinburgh, $75; Auckland st., $75; total, $1,975. The Salaries and Assessment By-laws were completed. The sum of $100 was granted to the Rifle Company. A resolution to the effect that Maple Ridge, Surrey, Delta, Richmond, Langley, and New Westminster were desirous of granting bonuses to the steam flouring mill was read and laid on the table. The bond submitted by the Gas Co. was read and approved. The application of Messrs. Harvey, Herring and Webb, for tanks, was granted. Council adjourned till next Monday night.

From Port Hammond

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

PORT HAMMOND, Mar. 29.—Weather for the past few days has been more like summer than spring, and farmers are busily at work. Carleton & Harris have put in a large stock of goods in anticipation of a big trade this season. An accident occurred last week which might have resulted fatally but for the timely assistance of Mr. Nelson and a Kanaka in his employ. Two young ladies attending Maple Ridge school were crossing a beaver dam near the school on a log, and both fell into the water, which was quite deep. Their cries attracted the attention of Mr. Nelson and his man, who succeeded in extricating them from their uncomfortable and dangerous position.

NEW GOODS.—First instalment of new Spring goods just arrived at Jas. Ellard & Co.'s Call and examine.—*Adv.*

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

(From First Page.)

anything until the completion of the work by the promoters. Some members argue that the term "that no interest shall accrue" meant that it should accrue but not be payable. He did not understand it, but believed it relieved them from any payment whatever until the work shall have been completed and the lands entirely and successfully reclaimed from the overflow of water. He was of the same opinion as in 1883, when he voted for that act and thought he was doing the settlers a benefit as well as the promoters, and strictly right. The settlers are entitled to consideration, and he could only regard this house as a private bills committee, and that those who speak are doing so intelligently as to the wishes of their constituents, and if they do say that this act of 1883 is a crushing wrong to them and is not in their interest and want to be relieved of it, then he might fairly submit to their opinion on this question and accept their assertions. If they wish to be relieved of the advantages which are conferred on them by this act, then he thought they are entitled to be so relieved.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he had not given a vote on this question in 1883, feeling perplexed as to the real inwardness of the question, but he distinctly recollected that the bill of 1883 was intended as a bill for the relief of the settlers. It had been introduced by his honorable colleague (Mr. Orr) and he had understood it to have been in the interests of the settlers. (Mr. Orr —If it had been carried as I introduced it it would have been in their interest.) Hon. Mr. Robson replied that whatever alterations might have been made they had always been understood to keep strictly in view the interests of the settlers. The settlers should also be assured that they were not liable for any interest until the work was successfully completed. Before the passage of the act of 1883, however, they were liable. He thought that inasmuch as the settlers themselves think this bill a great hardship he was in favor of the repeal of the act of 1883, but no more. He was of opinion, however, that the settlers were under a misapprehension regarding the effect of the act of 1883. The house would be creating a very dangerous precedent by passing an act repealing the original dyking act. The exact consequences could not, perhaps, be enumerated, but the possibilities of those consequences could easily be foreseen. It would be a breach of faith with the parties to that act, but the repeal of the act of 1883 could be effected without such breach. This latter act repealed, the remedies for the settlers would be either appeal to the court or application for such legislation as the house could concede in fairness to both parties. This was all it could do; but he wished it could do more, for he knew these settlers were his own constituents, and were men who had struggled hard to make homes for themselves. While regretting, therefore, the hardships they felt, he did not believe an evil should be remedied by the perpetration of a greater. He could see no other path of duty open to him but in voting for the second reading with the understanding that the blundering and unwarranted legislatien of 1883 might be corrected.

Thursday was consumed chiefly by a discussion on the Vancouver waterworks bill and the Vancouver incorporation bill. Mr. Orr presented a petition from 500 people at Granville asking that the place be named Vancouver. The house decided to let the name stand.

THOUGH the soil of Virginia grows the best tobacco leaf in the world, it does not grow equal qualities. The production even of adjoining counties is often quite different, the one producing leaf which at once deteriorates if grown in the other. The leaf of the "Myrtle Navy" is the production of the choice sections of the State, which, through some combinations of local influence, produce a better quality than any others. This is shown by its always commanding a higher price than any other smoking leaf.

Loss of the Oregon.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Judge Drummond and J. V. Farwell, who were passengers on the "Oregon," have arrived. Mr. Drummond, who began his career as a common sailor, said: "It is manifest the steamer was more or less at fault. The accident was the result of carelessness. At least fifteen passengers, who were on deck at the time, told me they could distinctly see the vessel as she approached, and what is more, they could see Long Island, seven miles distant. The weather was clear, and the wind only blowing a fair sailing breeze. In my opinion, the vessel was headed athwart on her course. According to the rules of the road at sea, she had the right of way and it was the business of the steamer to either fall off and let her pass to leeward of us, or else check up and let her cross our bows. Instead of this the "Oregon" forged ahead at a full rate of speed, and the schooner struck on the side stem on. Mr. Farwell said the signals were inadequate. The cannon could probably be heard twenty rods distant. The sky rockets did not ascend higher than the masts. Both gentlemen speak in the highest terms of the prompt and courageous bravery of the captain

The Perfection

Of the age in the medical line is the liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. It is agreeable to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, harmless in its nature, painless yet prompt and thorough in its action. For sale by Messrs. D. S. Curtis & Co., New Westminster. mh20m1

Communications.

"Vancouver."

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—I have not had time to read the debate "Vancouver *vs.* Granville," and do not, therefore, know whether the reason which (it is understood) led the C.P.R. Co. to choose the name was emphasized or not. The name "Vancouver" being mentioned, the thoughts of any fairly well-informed person will turn at once to this quarter of the world. The name, in fact, belongs to us. In the selection of a name, what point can for a moment compare in importance with this? That is the consideration which, I believe, governed the Syndicate in choosing the name; and that consideration will settle the matter in the mind of anyone who has thought enough about the matter to give value to his opinion. B.

Maple Ridge License Court.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Your correspondent and his critic had their say in the columns of your valuable paper. Would you please allow me the same privilege as the public are desirous that I should make explanations? I do not like discussions of this kind and would have nothing to do with it had the critic, styled "One of the Magistrates," given a fair and impartial account of the proceedings of the licensing court. "One of the Magistrates" gives an array of "reasons" which, he says, "helped us in our decision." Allow me to quote and comment upon the "reasons" assigned. "The petition did not contain the names of a large number of our influential residents." The number of our residents, all told, is not what reasonable people call large. Take 80 away, and the number left will be small. Who the "influential residents" are, perhaps "One of the Magistrates" will inform the public. They are certainly not known to me; if they were I would give them an opportunity to sign the petition. It is true that I did not ask the Methodist preacher, the J. Ps., nor the four or five who belonged to the temperance band, to sign the petition. They need not take offence for not being asked, as I considered they are pledged not to sign petitions of this nature. Neither should the magistrates feel surprised not to find their names there. "It (the petition) contained the names of many persons who had no right to interfere in the matter, such as minors and railroad and lumber men, who are not actual residents." The petition contained the name of one minor and the names of six railroad and lumber men who did not reside here over twelve months. These are the "many persons." Be it so. "One of the Magistrates" is entitled to his opinion: he need not be surprised if reasonable people do not believe him. "The undue influence brought to bear upon those whose signatures were solicited" (for the petition). Allow me to say that this is a deliberate perversion of the facts and an insult to the people who signed the petition. They have intelligent opinions of their own, and would not and could not be influenced by me, were I to use the methods imputed to me. "The bearer of the petition was fortunate to have his arm sprained for the occasion and went around with it in a sling. He was unable to work, the bread was taken out of his children's mouths, and many through sympathy were led to sign." The vindictiveness of the above caps the climax. What does "One of the Magistrates" think when he openly states what he knows to be false. I had the misfortune of receiving a broken arm last January from the effects of a fall. It was some time after the accident before I thought of going round with a petition, which I had no intention whatever of getting up until I was persuaded to do so by many of my friends. I made no use of arguments imputed to me by "One of the Magistrates," as the people who signed the petition will at any time certify. They are not simpletons as your readers would infer from the manner the critic speaks of their firmness. "Many of these were acting against their convictions, and afterwards told us that they hoped no license would be granted." Would "One of the Magistrates" come out with the names of those who acted against their convictions, or with *one* name? I challenge him to do it! Why should "One of the Magistrates" directly charge the people with duplicity? They signed the petition above board and will do so again if asked. "We had in our possession a petition, taken round some time ago, asking that no license be granted, and signed by a large number of those whose names appear on this petition." The petition referred to was signed in February, 1885, and was intended to prohibit the granting of a license to Alex. Stevenson, of Port Hammond. It contained the names of about 48, and was signed by minors and by the members of the W. C. T. U. This petition was not addressed to the present court. By what authority the magistrates made use of it is better known to themselves than to the public. Two of the parties whose names appeared on it objected to make use of their names on this occasion, but were ordered by the court to depart from the court-room. "We did not grant a license because of the disreputable house which was kept when they were in possession of a license." The above is a malicious libel, which requires legal advice and I will refrain here from making a comment. Now, Mr. Editor, allow me to make a few remarks which "One of the Magistrates" knows to be true. There were two applications before the court. There was a petition signed by 80 in support of one of them. The applications and petition were read by the acting clerk. Justice Howison produced a petition which was made use of at a licensing court held on the 15th March, 1885. Parties whose names appeared on this petition, who were present at the court now held, were not allowed to express their views. Justice Ferguson remarked that Joseph Steven and J. M. Webster told him that although they signed Levi's petition they did not wish a license to be granted. Justice Laity said some one told him that he spoke to a man who signed Levi's petition to get rid of him. Justice Howison, who presided, asked what action he was going to take. This Justice replied, stating that he was against granting a license. Justice Laity was asked a similar question. This Justice would prefer not to express his views but to adjourn the court to give Justice Harris an opportunity of attending. After a little discussion it was decided not to adjourn. Justice Laity then stated that under the circumstances he would vote with Justice Ferguson. This closed the business of the court. I made it a point to interview Mr. Stevens and Mr. Webster, and both parties flatly denied the statements attributed to them by Justice Ferguson. The "reasons" given by "One of the Magistrates," Mr. Editor, you will see are simply creations of his imagination. They were not made use of at the court. They are, therefore, concocted to deceive the public who are not conversant with the facts. Why he has concocted such a tissue of untenable falsehoods is best known to himself. In the name of common sense let us have the truth, Mr. Magistrate, and do not make yourself a laughing-stock to the community whose opinions you profess so faithfully to represent. THOMAS LEVI.

AN OBSTINATE CASE.—"In the spring of '83 I was nearly dead, as everybody around my neighborhood knows. My trouble was caused by obstinate constipation. One bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me entirely." This statement is made by Walter Stinson, of Gorrie, Ont.

Lines on the Death of Mrs. A. Moresby.

(BY A DEAR FRIEND.)

Ah! kind and loving one, thou'rt gone!
Th' abyss of heaven hath swallowed up thy spirit.
Beyond the present scenes thou'rt passed to inherit
What we would fain, but cannot look upon.

Thy face that told so much to me;
Unveiling thought and feeling, high and pure:
Its absence, Father, help me to endure
Until its light and life again I see.

How oft at eventime thy hands
Have swept the keys until the grateful ear
Was filled with concourse of sweet sounds, and near
Were brought celestial chords at their commands.

And afterward when music's o'er,
Beside the window there in cap and lace,
'Twas sweet to see the smile upon thy face
And listen to the voice I hear no more.

If life were bound by mortal day,
And one brief moment such forevermore
The ties that bind kind hearts, what we adore
Of God in human kind must fade away.

The tender cords themselves would break,
Or life's rich bloom would wither and decay
When once we love we cannot love for aye;
What then remains would be its own namesake.

But 'tis not so; by tender might
The young and old alike were drawn to thee;
And must that sweet attraction cease to be
When from the earth thy bird has winged her flight?

Farewell, kind spirit, may it be
The Lover of mankind has called thee home,
That where He is, the love thou gav'st to *some*
May be requited perfectly to *thee*.

W. J. D.

Victoria, March 27, 1886.

The Provincial Estimates.

PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, $50,050; Sinking Fund, $21,593; Premium and Exchange, $200; Discount and Commission, $500.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT (SALARIES)—Lieut. Governor's office, $1,500; provincial secretary and minister of mines, $13,390; treasury, $8,400; lands and works department, $9,480; attorney-general, $5,040; land registry office, $9,105; legislation, $1,450; registration of voters, $425; asylum for the insane, $9,400; revenue services, $2,100; temporary departmental assistance, $2000.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (SALARIES) Supreme Court, $2,760; sheriffs, $2,000; county court, $960; police and gaols, Victoria, $8,320; do Esquimalt, $840; New Westminster, $9,232; New Westminster district, $1,800; Kootenay district, $11,320; Cariboo district, $5,784; Cassiar district, $5,480; Yale and Lytton, $2,280; Kamloops, $2,460; Okanagan, $1,500; Similkameen, $6,200, Nanaimo, $6,660; Cowichan, $1,440; Comox, $720; Lillooet district, $4,200; Vancouver Island, $1,500.

LEGISLATION—Indemnity to members, $10,800; mileage, $3,000; registration of voters, $50; expenses of election, $4,500; contingent fund, telegrams, etc., $450; journals and statutes binding, $1,000.

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES—Hospital, Victoria, $5,000; hospital, New Westminster, $4,500; hospital, Cariboo, $4000; hospital, Nanaimo, $2,500; hospital, Kamloops, $2,500; hospital allowance, Cassiar, $250; in aid of destitute, poor and sick, $750; in aid of resident physician at Clinton, $750; convalescent home, Victoria, $1,000.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (OTHER THAN SALARIES)—Summoning and paying jurors and witnesses, $12,000; prosecution and interpreters, $2,500; expenses of inquests, $1,000; criminal punishments, $400; rewards, $1,000; keep of prisoners, $16,000; rents, $600; special constables, $7,000; transport of prisoners and criminals, $8000; miscellaneous, $1,500.

EDUCATION—Education office, $4,350; Victoria city district, $17,350; Victoria district, $5,500; Esquimalt district, $2,920; Cowichan district, $7,270; Nanaimo district, $11,750; Comox district, $2,660; New Westminster City district, $18,110; Hope-Yale district, $11,705; Lillooet district, $3,900; Cariboo district, $3,300.

PUBLIC WORKS—Works and buildings, $53,100; government house, Victoria, $2,900; roads, streets, bridges and wharves, $156,850; surveys, $12,500; repairs to government buildings and fences Victoria, $500; do New Westminster, $100; Nanaimo, $100; Yale district, $300; Lillooet, $100; asylum for the insane, $100; gaol at Victoria, $100; gaol at New Westminster, $100; gaol at Nanaimo, $200; government buildings, Granite creek, $3000; do Kootenay, $1000; hospital at Cariboo (re-vote), $750; gaol at Priest's Valley (removal, fencing, etc.), $250. court house, Victoria, $25,000; furniture for government offices, $1,000; improvement of government reserves, $200; insurance of government buildings, $2,500; public schools, Victoria, repairs, $250; do. furniture, $200; do. construction (ward), $1,600; do Nanaimo, (fencing, etc.,) $350; do. Wellington (repairs), $100; South Cowichan (construction and furniture), $600; Vesuvius Bay do. $600; North Cedar, do. $600; Boundary Bay, $600; North Arm, $600; Alder Grove, $600; East Langley, $600; St. Mary's Mission (re-vote $500), $600; Granville, $2,000; Kamloops, $1,600; Nicola (re-vote $500) $600; Priest's Valley, $600; Chilcotin, $600; Bonaparte, $500; Coldstream, $600; Grand Prairie, $500; Esquimalt, furniture, $150; New Westminster, furniture, $200; South Comox, construction and furniture, $600; throughout the province, sundry repairs, etc., $700; lock-up, Richfield, $750; do. Lillooet, $600; do 150 Mile House $600.

ROADS, STREETS, BRIDGES & WHARVES —Victoria district, $9500; Esquimalt district (including Sooke bridge), $7,500; Cowichan district, $8,000; Victoria and Nanaimo Trunk road, $1,500; Salt Spring Island and islands at Plumper Pass, $1,750; Nanaimo district, $8,000; Alberni district, $3,500; Alberni (Cameron lake, Qualicum road), $7,500; Comox district (including Denman and Hornby islands), $3,650; New Westminster district, $20,000; municipalities in New Westminster district, $6,000; Cowichan municipality, $1,000; trunk road, New Westminster to Popcum, $2,000; Yale district, $26,000; Lillooet district, $9,000; Cariboo district, $9,000; Cassiar district, $1,000; main trunk road, $25,000; Lillooet ferry (subsidy), $750; Soda Creek ferry, $200.

SURVEYS—Throughout the province, $8,000; exploratory surveys, $2,000; geological survey, $2,000.

MISCELLANEOUS—Advertising, $2,500; stationery, $3,700; postage, $2,500; telegrams, $1,500; fuel and light, $2,500; library—legislative and departmental—$350; do. attorney-general's department, $250; refunds, $1,000; premium on guarantee bonds, $300; allowance to officer at Kootenay, for cleaning office, horse hire, etc., $200; fire department, Nanaimo, $500; do. New Westminster, $500; do. Barkerville, $500; do. Quesnelle, $250; do Yale, $250; reporting judge's decisions, $250; agricultural societies, $750; telephone service, $400; British Columbia Agricultural Association, in aid of provincial exhibition, $1,000; in aid of prospecting and explorations, $2,000; destruction of wolves and panthers in settled districts throughout the province, $100; transport and accommodation of geological collection, $250; bonus, for New Westminster railway branch line, $37,500; museum, $200; in aid of militia, $600; miscellaneous, not detailed, $3,050.

IMMIGRATION—Immigration agent at New Westminster, 12 months to 30th June, 1887, @ $100 per month; office contingencies, including postage, $200; London office contingencies, $250; Paris do., $250; Winnipeg do., $100; Toronto do., $100; Miscellaneous, $2,000; female immigration (assisted) $1,000.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

OTTAWA, March 20.—The Minister of the Interior visits Winnipeg in July, thence goes to McLeod country and Calgary, crossing to British Columbia and returning to Edmonton, Battleford and Prince Albert. He will be absent about two months. The Northwest will likely be given four representatives – two from Assiniboia and one each from Alberta and Saskatchewan. It is improbable that increased legislation will be allowed Manitoba.

SEATTLE, March 23. — Industries hereabout are in an excited, disorganized and unsatisfactory condition. Five of the seven coal mines have been shut up for three weeks past by strikes, and another, it is expected, will close tomorrow if the owners do not yield to the miners. The seamen are striking for an advance of $5 per month, demanding $35 in the coast-wise trade, and longshoremen are calling for $4 and $5 a day. Trouble is threatened by the latter at Tacoma, and the mayor has issued a proclamation warning the rioters to desist.

LIEGE, March 26.—The reign of terror continues here. The mob broke into a manufactory of firearms last night and carried away its available contents. Troops have been sent from everywhere, and this part of the kingdom is rapidly assuming the appearance of being under military occupation. Even beggars throughout the country are found in possession of arms. Arrests for disorderly conduct are constantly being made.

LONDON, Ont., March 26.—At a meeting of Grand Trunk engineers and firemen last night a delegation was appointed to wait on Mr. Hickson and request that wages be restored to the old rates in accordance with the promise made at the time of the reduction. It is rumored that a refusal will probably result in a general strike and absolute suspension of business over the whole Grand Trunk system.

OTTAWA, March 26.—Sir John A. Macdonald, who is ill with sciatica, has had a serious turn, and is now much worse.

BRUSSELS, March 27.—Midnight.—The city is in a state of wildest excitement growing out of the news of uprisings and riots in many parts of Belgium. Crowds of roughs are parading the streets breaking windows and assaulting citizens. The police are making most heroic exertions to disperse the mob which is composed of the worst elements of the population.

BERLIN, March 27.—The Reichstag this afternoon by a vote of 131 to 3 rejected Prince Bismarck's spirit monopoly bill. Members of the right abstained from voting.

BRUSSELS, March 27.—Property of immense value has been destroyed by the strikers around Charleroi. Country estates have been pillaged and burned. At Jumet, three miles from Charleroi, the Satin, Dedorlead, Devilles, Jouet, and Londron gloss works have been looted and destroyed, involving hundreds of thousands of dollars loss, throwing hundreds of persons out of employment. At Roux, two miles from Charleroi, in a conflict between troops and rioters five of the latter were shot dead. The strikers are armed with bludgeons and axes, where they cannot obtain firearms, and stubbornly resist the troops.

VERNA, March 28.—A horrible story has reached here of brigandage legalized by the Vali, governing the Albanian district, having its centre in Scutari. The report says that an understanding has been entered into with a brigand chief that a percentage of all plunder is paid to the Governor, who in his turn guarantees the brigands absolute immunity from molestations from the soldiers. On the other hand all the women and girls captured by the brigands are handed over to the Governor at a stipulated per capita price. The youngest and most attractive are sent to Constantinople, where they are sold to merchants who supply Turkish and Persian harems. The rest of the women are held for a ransom, which not being paid, they are handed over to the soldiers as perquisites. The women destined for the Turkish markets are chained in couples and marched to Hobotti, on the Coyana, whence they are shipped in small Greek vessels to Constantinople, sometimes taking several days to reach their destination, and suffering terribly during the voyage. Some probability is given to this horrible report by the fact that there has been an unusually large supply of Albanian women for sale in the Turkish capital recently.

WILL TAKE OATH TO THE FACT.—Edward Cousins, of Ranson, declares he was once nearly dead from the effects of a terrible cold and cough. He tried many remedies but Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam was what cured him. He speaks in highest praise of it in other cases, and adds that he is willing to take oath to his statements.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Mar. 28.—It is reported that there will be six secessions from Mr. Gladstone's party outside of the cabinet. The report that Lord Spencer would resign unless the land bill satisfied him is not true: he has full confidence in Mr. Gladstone and assisted the latter in drafting his bill.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—In the house to-day Belmont of New York offered a joint resolution appropriating $147,748 to pay the Chinese government for losses sustained by their subjects by mob violence at Rock Springs. The money is intended for distribution among sufferers.

LONDON, Mar. 29.—There was a session of the cabinet this afternoon. Gladstone and Lord Hartington, secretary for war in the last Liberal cabinet, interchanged communications to-day regarding the latter's attitude towards the premier's proposed Irish policy. Hartington, though a Whig, is a sincere admirer of Gladstone, and has always refused either to follow or lead any opposition to him. Chamberlain's personal followers are urging him to make use of the natural Liberal federation to discover the majority of feeling of the Liberal party throughout Great Britain towards Gladstone's Irish policy. At Birmingham rumors are circulated that if the present political crisis results in a new election Lord Randolph Churchill and Chamberlain will take the stump on the same platform. It is also stated that in the same event the Liberals in John Bright's district will request that venerable statesman to retire in favor of a younger man.

LONDON, Mar. 29.—Parnell authorizes a flat denial of the *Daily Telegraph's* statement that he has been informed of the progress of Irish matters in the cabinet and that he opposed giving precedence to the Land purchase bill or to any measure that would delay discussion of question of home rule. He says that his attitude on the question of land purchase is unaltered, and that he is absolutely ignorant of Gladstone's plan.

Estimate of Revenue and Receipts

Of the Province of British Columbia for the Financial Year ending June 30, 1887.

Dominion of Canada:—	
Annual pay't of Int. at 5 per ct.	$ 29,151 05
do Subsidy to Govt. & Leg.	35,000 00
do Grant per capita	48,000 00
do for lands conv'd in trust	100,000 00
Land Sales	100,000 00
Land Revenue	5,000 00
Rents, exclusive of land	200 00
Rents, Ferries	200 00
Rents, Timber Leases	6,000 00
Free Miners' Certificates	24,000 00
Mining Receipts, general	10,000 00
Licenses	30,000 00
Fines, Forfeitures and Fees	6,500 00
Sale of Government Property	400 00
Reimbursements in aid	5,000 00
Miscellaneous receipts	1,200 00
Marriage Licenses	1,400 00
Road Tolls	10,000 00
Arrears of Real Estate Tax, 1 per cent., 1865, 1866	50 00
Provincial Revenue Tax	75,000 00
Real Property Tax	24,000 00
Personal Property Tax	20,000 00
Income Tax	1,500 00
Wild Land Tax	10,000 00
Printing Office receipts	1,700 00
Law Stamps	5,000 00
Registry Fees	15,000 00
Survey Fees	500 00
Asylum for the Insane	100 00
Int. on Investm'ts of Sink. Fund	6,500 00
Tax Sale Deeds	100 00
Supreme Court Fees	2,500 00
Real Estate Tax Redemption	100 00
Revenue Service Refunds	60 00
Dominion Govt. Refund under the Chinese Restriction Act	2,000 00
	$ 576,161 05

Summary

Of the Estimated Expenditure of the Financial Year ending June 30, 1887

Public Debt	$ 72,343 00
Civil Government (Salaries)	62,290 00
Administra'n of Justice (Salaries)	75,438 00
Legislation	19,800 00
Public Institut'ns (Maintenance	9,650 00
Hospitals and Charities	21,250 00
Administrat'n of Justice (other than Salaries)	50,000 00
Education	94,405 00
Transport	3,150 00
Rent	48 50
Revenue Service	7,000 00
Public Works	225,350 00
Miscellaneous	69,800 00
	$ 710,521 50

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In the Chinese language there are sixty characters and meanings to the syllable Ling, seventy to Sing, and seventy-five to Ing. The Chinese child has a pretty or endearing nickname, given it soon after its birth. Then the boy has a school name when he goes to school, a marital name when he takes a wife, a business name when he goes into business, an official name if he takes an office, and a death name to be put on his tombstone, and to go down into history. The Chinese prefix "Ah" so common in this country, is an endearing diminutive, equivalent to Sam-my, John-ny, Tom-my in the English language.

A COMPLETE BREAKDOWN.—"For ten years," says Jennie M. Harrett, of Wallaceburg, Ont., "I did not see a well day —was all broken down with dyspepsia, liver complaint, catarrh and debility. Three doctors abandoned hope for me, when Burdock Blood Bitters came to my rescue. It is the best medicine I have ever taken. I say this for the benefit of all suffering as I did."

At Taganrog, a little Russian port, nearly a thousand fishermen, who were busied at their trade on the ice, with their carts and horses, were carried out to sea on a detached cake of ice in January. Hundreds of them were afterward recovered, but it is feared a large percentage were drowned or frozen.

RAPID WORK.—"For two years I was troubled with dyspepsia—could neither labor nor find relief. Less than one bottle of B.B.B. relieved me—3 bottles cured me." So says John A. Rappell, of Farmerville. Burdock Blood Bitters cures dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaints, and all impurities of the system.

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Beef,	per 100 lbs.	$7 00 @ $8 00
Pork	"	7 50 @ 0 00
Mutton	"	8 50 @ 9 00
Hides (gr'n)	"	8 50 @ 0 00
Potatoes	"	0 75 @ 1 00
Turnips	"	0 50 @ 0 75
Carrots	"	0 75 @ 1 00
Parsnips	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Beets	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Cabbage	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Onions	"	2 00 @ 3 00
Apples	"	1 50 @ 2 00
Pears	"	0 00 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 25 @ 1 50
Peas	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Hay,	per ton	0 00 @ 10 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 00 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 17 @ 0 18
Eggs,	per doz.	0 20 @ 0 25
Geese,	each	1 50 @ 1 75
Ducks	"	0 75 @ 1 00
Chickens,	per pair	0 75 @ 1 00
Turkeys,	per lb	0 20 @ 0 25
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 00 @ 3 50

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BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Robt. Lennie pastor; meets in the Court House. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2.30 P.M. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers cordially invited. ap18tc

UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend D. WILSON, Secretary. fe23-tc

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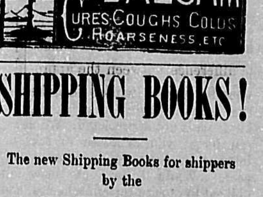
NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS against the Royal Columbian Hospital must be presented to the undersigned on or before 31st March, 1886, the ending of the present Board's financial year. By order, W. H. KEARY, Hon. Sec.

Royal Columbian Hospital, New West., March 12th, 1886. mh13td

Card of Thanks.

MRS. DOMINY WISHES TO THANK the ladies of New Westminster for the liberal patronage extended to her during her residence in this city, and to intimate that she is still prepared to accept engagements as nurse. Having had considerable experience, and being a total abstainer, she hopes to give satisfaction. Residence, west end of Agnes street. 3mh1m



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mh20tc W. H. BLAKE.

Yale to Granite Creek.

YALE, March 24.—The exploring party, in charge of Riley and Northup, sent out by the citizens of Yale to get the most feasible and shortest route to Granite Creek mines, returned yesterday, having been very successful in getting to the mines and returning by the same trail. They report a trail can be made at very little expense by the way of Yale and Spuzzum utilizing the Cariboo wagon road to Suspension bridge and by building a trail from Spuzzum across the country to Otter Flat on the Tulameen river, a distance of 25 miles, where it intersected the Nicola trail, 7 miles from Granite Creek. The country traversed from Spuzzum to Otter Flat is very favorable for travelling, with good feed for stock along the route, and can be kept open without any difficulty all the year. Now that the citizens of Yale have gone to considerable expense, and proved the feasibility of the shortest route to the mines, it behooves the government to see that a trail is constructed without delay. The trail is 34 miles shorter than any other.

Farewell Greetings.

REV. A. DUNN TAKES LEAVE OF HIS FLOCK.

For some time it has been known that the Rev. Alex. Dunn, the respected pastor of the Presbyterian Church, in connection with the Church of Scotland, Langley, intended to resign his charge and return to the east. The rev. gentleman having put his resolve into execution, and his many friends learning that he was about to leave the province in a few days, gathered at the house on the evening of Monday, 15th instant, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Dunn with a number of handsome gifts, amongst the number a handsome gold-headed walking cane to the pastor and a beautiful album to Mrs. Dunn, accompanied by the following address:

THE REV. MR. AND MRS. DUNN: It is with feelings of sincere regret that we realize the loss we are about to sustain in losing you from amongst us, and that soon our relations as pastor and flock will be severed. But, however strong that regret may be it must ever be mingled with the deepest gratitude for the untiring patience and Christian zeal with which you have borne up under the sorest difficulties, braving without a murmur the storms and hardships of pioneer mission work during the past ten years; and though our outward relations may be changed, yet we earnestly hope that you will continue to be in thought and feeling, in the future, as in the past, our pastor still; that we may still be, in the future as in the past, objects of your kind solicitude and prayerful supplications. As a faint expression of the regard in which we shall ever hold you, will you accept these small mementoes of our affection and esteem, and when you look on them please think of the leal and true hearts in Langley. Trusting that wherever the Master in His providence may call you His smile will ever brighten your path and His arm uphold and strengthen you, and that deep as our loss is it may be your gain, we bid you a sad and sorrowing good-bye.

Mr. Dunn, in briefly returning thanks to the friends for their kind wishes and valued gifts, said: "Always a man of few words, I feel that on an occasion like this, and in circumstances like these, all words and thoughts have forsaken me. But although my feelings will not allow me to utter many words I know that you will not on that account think that your great kindness is not appreciated. We never can forget you, or cease to take an interest in your welfare in every respect. While I have at times felt obliged to oppose certain schemes, and to condemn certain actions, which I considered hurtful to the best interests of the community, I have always done so from a strong sense of duty, and not from the mere love of opposition. The desire for peace in me is very strong, but the desire to see justice and sobriety prevail is stronger still. I am glad to think that in every district where I have ministered, there are men in whose loyalty to the Church of Christ, and sterling honesty, I have the most entire confidence. Into your hands I now commit the affairs of the Church, and I have no doubt that by the grace of God you will prove worthy of the confidence I repose in you. In my own name, and in that of my wife, I again thank you for your very great kindness, and for your well being will ever pray."

On the evening of the 16th representatives from Mud Bay, Langley Prairie, Fort Langley, and Maple Ridge, again met at the manse of Langley and presented Mr. Dunn with a well-filled purse and the following address:

REV. AND DEAR SIR:—Now that the time is drawing near when you are to sever your connection with us as our pastor, after a sojourn amongst us of 10½ years, planting the church of our fathers in this far-off land, we beg to assure you that it is with feelings of sorrow and regret that we contemplate the prospect of parting with you. As a friend you have rejoiced with us when our hearts were glad, and mingled your tears with ours as you performed the last sad rites at the graves of those dear to us. You have taught our children in the Sabbath school, pointed them and us heavenward, and have yourself always led the way. To you, and you alone, we are indebted for the churches that we worship in, never flagging nor wearying in any department of that cause so manifestly dear to you. In parting with you and Mrs. Dunn, who has so nobly helped you in your arduous work, although we may never see your face, or hear your voice, our prayer for you both is that Heaven's richest blessings may be yours; and although it grieves us to part from you, yet we can look forward to the time when we shall be re-united in our Father's house, where partings are unknown and where sorrow never enters. And now, Reverend Sir, accept this purse as a token of the esteem in which you are held by us. The hardest task of all is for us to bid you farewell. THOMAS BLACK, HECTOR FERGUSON, HENRY WARK, JOHN BOYS, JOHN STEVENSON, JOHN ARMSTRONG.

Mr. Dunn replied in the following terms:

MY FRIENDS.—I feel very much moved by the touching words you have addressed to me, as also by this substantial expression of your good will and kindly feeling. I can assure you that the prospect of parting cannot be more painful to you than it is to us, in many respects. Still the field is widening and extending on all sides, and I feel, and have felt for some time, that I cannot do justice to it. These long walks and long fatiguing journeys must be undertaken by a younger and stronger man. Though six or seven years ago I felt as if my preaching days were nearly ended, I am very thankful that after "roughing it" for ten and a half years, I leave you so strong as I am. On coming amongst you at first my chief desire was your salvation, and now on leaving you, my whole being seems to gather itself up into this one wish, namely, that you may be saved; saved from sin and sorrow here, and from eternal banishment from God afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn are now on their way to Scotland.

Joe, The Wreck.

"Guilty, or not guilty?"

"Guilty, your Honor. It's the old plea, Judge—the plea 'Joe the Wreck' has been making for years. It has been entered against me in all the courts below, and I'm afraid I'll find it against me in the Courts above. Will they be hard on me up there, Judge? Will they call me 'Joe the Wreck,' and because I have to put in the old plea, will they drag me around like a heartless thing? You know I can't alter the plea, Judge. Will there be any mercy when I answer 'guilty' in the Court above?"

"Yes, up there mercy will be shown even to 'Joe the Wreck'; but they will punish the guilty 'up there.' You are a hard case, Joe. Always on a drunk—"

"Always? Oh, no, Judge, not always. Once I was an innocent babe on my mother's breast. Once I was a happy boy, playing about her knee. There wasn't a bad thought in my heart Judge, nor a blotch nor a scar on my face that she kissed. Once I was loved— Ah Judge, 'Joe the Wreck' was once good enough for a pure woman to love. Bessie loved me —oh—the past"—

"Joe, the Court pities you, but—"

"Don't, Judge; don't send me off yet. I want to let it out of my withered heart. Once I had a home, Judge —'Joe the Wreck' had a home—mine and Bessie's. Did you know her, Judge, her they called 'Bessie, the Parson's lass?"

"Are you the Joe that married Bessie—"

"Ah, you did know her, then. The first evening I went home and found our cottage bright and warm, Bessie smiling and blushing by the little table where waited the tea her willing hands prepared, I was the proudest man in the world, Judge. Something swelled in my heart and burned in my throat, and I couldn't speak. A feeling more like heaven than I'll ever know again. A feeling that died long ago—died even out of my dreams—died when she died of a broken heart—"

"Joe, the Court—"

"Wait, Judge, wait for her sake. You told them 'Joe the Wreck' won Bessie. Let me tell them he wasn't a wreck, then. He won her because he pledged her and God, and that he would love and cherish her. He kept that vow till drink made him forget—forget God, love, home, wife, the babe on her bosom—Oh, if I could only forget now—forget all the days that are dead—the hopes I have wrecked—the graves where I've buried—everything—"

"This is a strange scene in Court, Joe. Will you try to break off?"

"Never, Judge, I can't. The past pushes me on and down. I fear the dead back there more than the death before. The ghosts all rise up when I turn. They follow me in the bright of day, and come to haunt me in the remorseful dreams of night. I see the old house where I played; the mother who taught me a prayer at her knee; the father who doted on his only boy—and I see—Bessie—Oh, God!—her radiant face under the bridal veil—her face full of the heaven of motherhood as she laid her first-born on my breast —her face white and tear-wet as she pleaded with me—holy with wifely love as she prayed for me—the babe—I feel its soft hands on my cheeks—Oh Judge—"

"Joe, I forget that I am a judge, and pity you with the heart of an erring man. But you—"

"Wait, Judge, only a word more and 'Joe the Wreck' will go. Ah, if the world only knew. If it could see his poor soul hiding from the past and the devils that pursue him. They point at their work and mine with shadowy fingers, and laugh at the ruin we have wrought. Yes, I'm guilty, your Honor. I have branded my soul with the curse of drink. Ay, men will look on Bessie's grave and say I'm a murderer—Oh, the days—the years that are gone—the graves I have filled with their dead—"

"Joe—"

"I'm mad with this talk—Ha, ha, ha, why should I think of the good! I am going to the bad. Not Bessie and Joe, but ruin and Joe are wed. See the boys how they stare at the wreck! Ah, 'tis Bessie a talking today—let me put on the old wreck again. Now your sentence, Judge, send me away."—*Chicago Current.*

The figure of a dog in the window of a burning building attracted the attention of a sympathetic crowd. "Won't somebody save that noble dog?" asked a young lady. A fireman, touched by that call for bravery, ascended a ladder at the risk of his life to the window, smashed in the panes of glass, and suddenly paused. Leaving the dog to its fate, he quickly returned to the ground. To the questions of the crowd he gave the laconic answer, "Terra-cotta," and the imitation animal disappeared through the burning building.

Mr. Baker's bill, to regulate the legal rate of interest to be charged in British Columbia fixes the rate, unless otherwise specified, to be eight per cent., has been agreed in writing, and recovered by judgment, the rate shall not exceed twelve per cent. The B.C. Ordinance, number seventy-one of 1871, is to be repealed, but the application of the proposed act shall not extend to contracts already entered into.

The *Oregonian's* Whatcom correspondent says: An exodus is at present going on from this side of working men—destination, British Columbia. This time it is not the Chinese. And the expelling cause now is necessity. An investigation will show that there is not a mill, mine, factory, store, shop, or establishment of any kind on Bellingham bay giving steady employment to a single man.

There are in Philadelphia eight female physicians who have an annual practice of about $20,000 each. There are twelve whose incomes average above $10,000 each, and there are twenty who earn over $5,000 each a year.

A colored railroad porter says of travelling brides:—"'Sperience teaches me dat dey is tickled mightily ef you mistakes dere husbands for brudders. I does it ebery time, now, an' hits 'em fo' a dollar, shuah."

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to have a Public Highway gazetted, as follows: Commencing at a point at or near the Moodyville Sawmill, on Lot 273, Group 1, New Westminster District, thence in a westerly direction to the Indian Reserve, adjoining Lot 271, Group 1, in said District.

oc3 D. McPHAIDEN.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (250) two hundred and fifty acres of land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner post of my preemption claim No. 53; thence north, 50 chains; thence east, 50 chains; thence south, 50 chains; thence west, 50 chains to point of commencement.

B. SPRINGER,
Per J. C. HUGHES.

New Westminster, Feb. 8, 1886. 10fe2m

NOTICE

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

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated September 30th, 1885. de9te

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 Gilles 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 60 chains, containing 1280 acres, more or less.

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

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

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PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following highway, 40 feet in width, is hereby established, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the shore of Long Lake, at the Indian Reserve; thence following the old trail, by way of Long Lake Creek, to the intersection of said trail with the Coldstream waggon road.

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

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 17th March, 1886.
24mh1m

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

Kamloops Division of Yale District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Highway which was established by Gazette notice dated 1st December, 1882, commencing near the junction of the Nicola River with Chaperon Creek, thence running north and south, one mile in each direction, is hereby extended for a distance of four miles additional in each direction, northerly and southerly.

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

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 17th March, 1886.
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NOTICE.

"LAND ACT, 1884."

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of February, 1881, a Crown Grant was issued to one George Black for Lot 22, Block 15, Town of Granville, in error, the land thereby intended to be granted being Lot 40, in Block 17, in said Town of Granville.

Notice is therefore hereby given, in pursuance of Section 55 of the "Land Act, 1884," that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has directed the defective Crown Grant to be cancelled, and that a corrected one will be issued in lieu thereof three months from the date hereof, unless good cause is shown to the contrary.

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

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 30th, 1885.
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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THIRTY days after date, I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in New Westminster District:

Commencing at a stake set on the west shore line of the large bay immediately east of Centre Bay, on Gambier Island, and about a quarter of a mile southerly from head of said bay, thence north, 40 chains; west, 60 chains; south, 40 chains, more or less, to shore line of said bay; thence northerly, following shore line of said bay to point of commencement, containing 240 acres, more or less.

ISAAC JUNKINS HAYDEN.
Per A. G. GAMBLE, Agent.

New Westminster, B. C.
22nd March, 1886. 24mh1m

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN PROBATE.

In the goods of GEORGE GREEN, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons indebted to the late George Green, formerly of the City of New Westminster, deceased, are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned at New Westminster, forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate are requested to furnish particulars thereof, duly verified, within one month from this date.

CORBOULD, McCOLL & ATKINSON,
Solicitors for Administratrix.

Dated 23rd March, 1886. 24mh1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN PROBATE.

In the goods of DANIEL JAMES ROBSON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons indebted to the late Daniel James Robson, formerly of New Westminster, deceased, or to the firm of Robson & Smith, of which the said deceased was a partner, are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned at New Westminster, forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate of said deceased, or against said firm, are required to furnish particulars within one month from this date.

Dated 19th March, 1886.

CHAS. GEORGE MAJOR,
Executor.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the gazetting of Public Highways, 66 feet wide, commencing at northeast corner of Section 28, Group II, New Westminster District, Township 26, running south, between Sections 28, 27, 21 and 22, and 16 and 15.

Also, starting from a point on the north bank of Camp Slough, northwest corner of Lot 393, Group II, New Westminster District, east along bank of said Slough to corner of Lots 417 and 418, Group II; thence north, between Lots 417 and 418, to Nelson Slough; thence along bank of Cottonwood Island to Fraser River.

Also, commencing at a stake set near the bank of Chilliwhack River, at corner of Indian Reserve, Township 26, New Westminster District, thence running east, dividing Section 26, to stake set by government surveyor on bank of Semihaut Creek; thence south on section line 1½ miles, between Sections 21 and 26; thence east on section line, between Sections 21 and 16, 22 and 15, to the mountains.

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JAMES PATTERSON, C.M.C.

Chilliwhack, March 5, 1886. 10mh1m

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ALL PERSONS ARE hereby warned against purchasing, leasing or trespassing upon the South-west Quarter of Section 23, Township 26, New Westminster District.

D. McLEAN, M.D.
New Westminster.

Dated 12th, March, 1886. 13mh1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry A. Hyde, an Intestate.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above estate are required to settle such indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having claims against said estate must send in proved accounts to the undersigned, or to W. Normin Bole, his solicitor, on or before the 13th day of April, 1886.

E. A. JENNS, Administrator.

Dated 11th March, 1886. mh13td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of lighting the proposed Town of Vancouver at Coal Harbor and English Bay with electric light, and to acquire lands and do all things necessary for effecting the proposed object.

R. E. JACKSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

11th February, 1886. 13fe6w

NOTICE.

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

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh11td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HERRBY GIVEN THAT application will be made at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, for an Act to incorporate a Company for constructing, maintaining and operating Street Railways in the proposed Town of Vancouver, at Coal Harbor and English Bay, and the adjacent District, and to acquire lands and do all things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

R. E. JACKSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

11th February, 1886. 13fe6w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council of Surrey intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to have a piece of road gazetted as a public highway, and described as follows:

Commencing at a post marked "Road" on the Semiahmoo road, thence following the line of the Dominion Sawmill Co's skid road to the Campbell River, thence across said Campbell River to the Beach road on the shore of Semiahmoo Bay.

HENRY T. THRIFT, C.M.C.

Hall's Prairie, Surrey,
Feb. 29, 8886. 3mh1m

NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land (320 acres) situate in New Westminster District, and on the north side of Burrard Inlet, commencing at the northwest corner post of Lot 273, thence true north, 80 chains; thence true east, 40 chains; thence true south, 80 chains to the north boundary of Lot 273; thence true west, 40 chains along said boundary to the place of beginning. WILLIAM POWER.

New Westminster, Feb. 23, 1886. 24fe2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, in New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner post of Lot 264, Group I, thence north about 80 chains; thence west about 20 chains to eastern boundary of timber lease; thence south along said eastern boundary to northern boundary of Indian Reserve; thence along said northern boundary line easterly to point of commencement. C. G. MAJOR.

New Westminster, Feb. 8th, 1886. 10fe2m

NOTICE.

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

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley St., Victoria.
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated 16th December, 1885. de23te

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 DAYS after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in New Westminster District:—

Commencing at a point on the east shore line of Gambier Island, about 2½ miles northerly from Halkett Point, and about 15 chains northerly from a small creek, thence west, 40 chains; south, 80 chains; east, 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Gambier Island; thence northerly following meanderings of shore line to point of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.

HENRY ROSS.

New Westminster, B. C.,
March 12, 1886. 13mh1m

NOTICE.

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

Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated November 9th, 1885. no11te

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