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Current Events and Opinions.

The inventor of the iron plough was an humble Scotch blacksmith named William Allan. His modesty was so great that after he made the first plough and it did satisfactory work on his own farm he declined to make a second for a neighboring gentleman, on the plea that he was not as good a blacksmith as the gentleman ought to have, and recommended a neighbor of his named Gray. The latter became rich at the business, while Allan remained as poor as ever, though before his death his style of plough was in use all over the United Kingdom.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

Mr. Gladstone's voice is of interest to the nation and to other nations; a hoarseness, therefore, which might be excused, and even more in some orators, is a public anxiety in his case. We are glad to be able to express a favorable opinion about it. It is being carefully treated by Sir Andrew Clark and Dr. Felix Semon, whose special aptitude in such a matter all will recognize. These physicians find Mr. Gladstone to have a slight but somewhat obstinate and chronic catarrh of the larynx. They enjoin entire rest of the voice, and already there is decided improvement. We can only express our hope that Mr. Gladstone will not be induced by any of those followers of his, whose ardor is more apparent than their judgment, to disregard the advice of his physicians, lest he injure the voice upon the integrity of which much may yet depend for the future dignity of political life and discussion in these realms.—*London Lancet.*

Moses, the son of Amram, he who brought the children of Israel out of Egypt; who broke the chains of slavery; our great law-giver was our first great Moses. Moses ben Maiman, known as Maimonides, who lived in the twelfth century, a scientific investigator; a writer of philosophic works; a student of medicine, and rich in Talmudical learning; he was our second great Moses. Moses Mendelssohn, born in 1729, a modern thinker and a pursuer of the philosophy of the former, who was full of Jewish piety, and yet succeeded to raise the social elevation of his Jewish brethern, he was our third great Moses. Moses Montefiore, whose death we now mourn, who was principally known for his unbounded love for all mankind, but most particularly for his unlimited philanthropy toward his co-religionists; he put into practice the teachings of his three great predecessors, and was our fourth great Moses.—*Hebrew Journal.*

The importance of the Sunday school in Great Britain is testified by the presence of five million scholars in such schools, while the attendance at secular schools is 4,000,000. The educational statistics of Great Britain show that that country is making enormous strides in popular education, and that illiterate Britons will soon be unknown. In 1868 the average attendance of children in secular schools was only 1,063,000, whereas in 1884 it was over 4,000,000—the attendance actually quadrupled in fifteen years. On the registers in 1869 there were about 1,500,000 children, and in July of this year 5,215,000. During the past five years the school attendance had increased by 600,000, and the children in the higher standards had doubled in numbers. The latter is an important fact, and especially noticeable in England, where the practice of sending children slaves to toil in factories when they ought to be at the school desk or in the playground was general. What has been the effects of education upon juvenile crime? In answer to this Mr. Mundella, the late minister of education, gives some startling but satisfactory figures. He says of crime in England, that the sentences of penal servitude had dropped in five years to about one half. The sentences of imprisonment for indictable offences for the five years preceding 1869, were 12,058 per year out of a population of 21,000,000. In 1883, the offences, notwithstanding an increase in population of five millions, had fallen to 9,997. The prison population showed a similar decrease. The decreases were mainly in juvenile criminals.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

Since Mr. Thos. White entered the federal cabinet the opposition press has been holding an investigation upon his character. The enquiry has not been at all fruitless. Indeed, there are not many men who have been so actively and so long engaged in politics as Mr. White whose character would stand a careful scrutiny. Among other curious things brought to light is an old controversy between Mr. White and Hon. D. A. Smith, of the C. P. R. syndicate. In 1873 it seems the Montreal *Gazette*, of which Mr. Thos. White was editor, undertook to turn its batteries against Mr. Donald A. Smith, and said a good many things about him which are pronounced without foundation. Mr. Smith remonstrated with Mr. White, but was met with the extraordinary plea that "journalists were sometimes compelled by political exigencies to write in disregard of those considerations by which under ordinary circumstances they would be guided." When charged with this in 1881 Mr. White denied the whole business, and declared that it was without any foundation in fact. Mr. D. A. Smith, however, published a letter showing that Mr. White's denial was contrary to the facts, and this letter was endorsed by Mr. Geo. Stephen, president of the C. P. R. To this letter Mr. White has never replied. The curious part of this historical reminiscence is that Mr. Thos. White is to-day one of the most valliant defenders of the C.P.R. syndicate, of which Messrs. Smith and Stephen are still prominent officials. His intimate friendship for that syndicate will not recommend him to public confidence as a minister of the crown. However honest and straightforward the syndicate may be, its dealings with the government are such that there ought to be the most perfect independence on the part of ministers.

The Medical Use of Eggs.

For burns and cuts there is nothing more soothing than the white of an egg, which may be poured over the wound. It is softer, as varnish, for a burn than cullodion, and being always on hand can be applied immediately. It is also more cooling than the "sweet oil and cotton" which was formerly considered to be the surest application to allay the smarting pain. It is the contact with the air which gives the extreme discomfort experienced from ordinary accidents of this kind; and anything which excludes air and prevents inflammation is the best thing to be applied. The egg is also considered to be one of the very best remedies for dysentery. Beaten up lightly, with or without sugar, and swallowed at a gulp, it tends by its emollient qualities to lessen the inflammation of the stomach and its intestines, and by forming a transient coating for these organs to enable nature to assume her healthy sway over the diseased body. Two, or at most three, eggs per day would be all that would be required in ordinary cases; and since the egg is not merely a medicine, but food as well, the lighter the diet otherwise, and the quieter the patient is kept, the more rapid and certain is the recovery.—*Game Fancier's Journal.*

A Suspended Sword.

One of the Aldermen, who was going down on a Michigan-avenue car yesterday, looked so pale and worried that a friend felt compelled to ask if he was ill.

"No, not exactly ill," was the reply.

"Perhaps you are in trouble?"

"It all comes from a dream I had last night. I dreamed that I was sitting alone in my office when a little, sharp-faced man dressed in black walked in, sat down at the desk, and as he helped himself to pen and foolscap he quietly said:

"We'd better begin at the beginning."

"Beginning of what?" says I.

"Of your official corruption," he says, looking as cold and cruel as an iceberg.

"I wanted to rise up and put him out but I had no strength to do it, and he writes away for a minute, and then asks:

"How much have you made out of the pavement ring?"

"Three hundred dollars," I replied, fool that I was.

"And from the sewer ring?"

"About $400."

"And the electric light ring?"

"Five hundred."

"And the street railway ring?" he goes on, his eye looking right through me.

"Well, $150 in cash.

"Very well, you will now sign this confession," he says as he handed me the pen."

"But you didn't do it!" exclaimed the friend.

"But I did! I was just fool enough to write my name there."

"Well, it was only a dream, and of course there is nothing in it. I shouldn't feel bad."

"Well, I dunno. You see, I also dreamed that after I signed the confession a reporter grabbed onto it and ran away, and I'm looking for the whole thing to come out in cold print any morning!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

TONS OF GOLD.—A correspondent of the Salt Lake *Tribune*, writing from Shoshone, Idaho, says: "Considerable excitement prevails here on account of the opinion expressed by Sir Robert Farquharson, the eminent English geologist, who has been spending a few days at the great Shoshone Falls, twenty-two miles south of here. He is confident that hundreds of tons of gold dust has found lodgment at the foot of the falls, having been washed down the river for ages past. The question is how to get at it, as the water under the falls is from fifty to one hundred feet deep. The theory looks plausible, as the country through which the river runs is rich with gold for hundreds of miles above and below the falls."

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, August 26, 1885.

Since the sentence has been pronounced upon Riel the whole proceedings of his trial have been discussed by the eastern press. Hon. Wm. Macdougall, who stands high as a legal authority, has written a letter in which he takes the ground that the trial was not a legal one, and the sentence cannot be carried out. In this opinion Mr. Macdougal is not alone. It is stated, moreover, that Riel's friends have determined to appeal and carry the case to the privy council of Great Britain. It is not likely, therefore, that Riel will be hanged very soon. In fact, he will probably not be hanged at all.

During the past five years the provincial expenditure on public works has been about as follows: In 1881 it was $81,000, next year $100,000, the year following $142,000, in 1884 it had risen to $234,000, while this year it reached $254,000. It may be remarked that the present government came into office in the spring of 1883, and the revenue of the country was at once diverted from the profitless dry dock to the construction of public works so essential to the development and progress of the country. Notwithstanding the largely increased expenditure on public works, there is a surplus in the treasury.

On Monday afternoon the ship Toby arrived at Port Moody with a cargo of steel rails for the C. P. R. This is, we believe, the last of the steel rail fleet. There are, we presume, rails enough to complete the road, and no more will be wanted at least until the work of making the extension and side tracks has been commenced. The unloading of these steel rails has given employment to quite a number of men, and the supplying of these men and the ships has livened things up a bit at the terminus. It is to be regretted that the railway could not be opened for traffic when the last ship takes her departure. That would more than compensate for the loss of the ships.

The following paragraph appears in the *Colonist* of Sunday: “The judgment of Hon. Mr. Justice Crease rendered yesterday quashes the conviction and declares the act (Chinese Regulation Act) to be unconstitutional.” The act thus ruled out is, we presume, the one lately passed by the provincial legislature imposing a special tax upon Chinamen. An attempt was made not long ago to enforce the act, but it was resisted and brought before Judge Crease. The result is much to be regretted. The judges of British Columbia have a disagreeable habit of driving through our statutes, and the country is sometimes made to suffer serious loss in consequence. We shall not be much surprised if the next act upset is the one lately passed by the Dominion restricting Chinese immigration.

Within less than a year the Seattle *Post* has developed into considerable of an anti-British organ. Its utterances on British subjects used to be characterized by a generous appreciation of the many good features to be found in the old motherland. Now it scarcely ever sees anything worthy of admiration across the Atlantic, and derives its chief pleasure from criticising whatever John Bull happens to be doing. The other day it sneered at Queen Victoria because in her speech at the prorogation of parliament she used such expressions as “my people,” “my officers,” “my colonies,” etc. The *Post* thinks such expressions very ridiculous, because, it ventures to intimate, the queen does not really own the country or the people! Poor innocent dear! Did it ever occur to the editor of the *Post* that he was uttering very profound nonsense when repeating the lines of that immortal American poem which begins thus: “*My* country, ’tis of thee”! We are afraid the man of the *Post* is just a little fresh.

Free Trade or Fair Trade.

The Victoria *Colonist*, which professes to believe in protection, infers from the signs of the times that we may look for a considerable modification of the present British tariff in the direction of retaliatory duties. There has for some time been a cry in Great Britain for “fair trade” as against free trade. The “fair trade” party proposes to tax all articles imported from foreign countries exactly to the same extent as these articles are taxed by foreign countries importing them from Great Britain. But this party has never exercised any considerable influence in the councils of the nation, and if the *Colonist* thinks the principle of fair trade will be adopted by the Tory government or party it is mistaken. Fair trade was a Tory party cry while the Tories were in opposition, but it found so little sympathy among the people that it was dropped long ago. There is nothing either in Lord Salisbury’s reply to the English deputation or in any other event to lead to the conclusion arrived at by the *Colonist*. Free trade has been the established trade policy of Great Britain since 1846, and although agitations looking towards a change have often sprung up, free trade is the policy of the country still. Protectionist journals are never tired of discovering evidences of an intention on the part of the people of Great Britain to abandon the policy that has so wonderfully promoted the development of British manufacture and commerce, but these “evidences” have always proved disappointing.

A Mining Boom.

If the richness and extent of the new gold mines in the Similkameen country have not been greatly exaggerated, we are upon the eve of another mining boom. The region where these mines are reported to exist is not by any means unknown in mining circles. For many years it has been no secret that gold and silver might be found almost everywhere throughout the Similkameen, and considerable quantities have been coming into the market. But although the present rich strike need not surprise any one acquainted with the character and history of the country, it is none the less welcome. The provincial resources upon which great dependence is placed have not this season developed according to general expectation. The lumber trade, everybody knows, has been unusually depressed; and although it is brisk enough at the present moment, the season has been far from satisfactory to lumbermen. The fisheries have not been less disappointing. There have been fish enough, and millions more than could be gathered; but the prices have gone down till scarcely any margin is left. The coal market this year has been so uncertain and unsatisfactory, in consequence of dull times in California and all along the coast, that our coal mines have not produced more than half the quantity they were able to produce. For many years the products of our gold mines have been growing less. With these facts in view the reported rich strikes in the Similkameen and at Big Bend are reassuring. Both places are comparatively easy of access. The Similkameen mines are only about 50 miles from Hope, and the Big Bend mines will very soon be reached without difficulty from the Canadian Pacific Railway. In both places the extent of auriferous country is not accurately known, but it is known to be large. When these regions become filled with miners, prospecting parties will be finding other spots in the mountains and streams where large deposits of the precious metals exist, and in this way a large extent of country will be prospected. At the present moment our knowledge of these new mines is not definite enough to form a basis of action. It will not be long, however, before the facts will become known. All that can be said at present is that the prospects seem to be extremely hopeful.

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

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY’S OFFICE.
18th August, 1885.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

William Sinclair Gore, Esquire, Surveyor-General, to be Inspector of Timber for the “Vancouver and Coast Timber District.”

Charles Warwick, Esquire, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, to be Inspector of Timber for the “New Westminster Timber District.” 26au1t

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY’S OFFICE,
18th August, 1885.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased, under the provisions of Section 20 of the “Timber Act, 1884,” to constitute and define the following Timber Districts, viz:—

Vancouver and adjacent Islands, together with the Coast District, under the name of the “Vancouver and Coast Timber District;” and the District of New Westminster under the name of the “New Westminster Timber District.”

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
26au1t Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary’s Office,
17th August, 1885. 26au1m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY’S OFFICE,
18th August, 1885.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commencing at the south-east corner of “Langley School District;” thence due west, to the eastern boundary line of Section 21, Township 8, New Westminster District; thence south, in a right line, to the south-west corner of Section 27, Township 7, of said district; thence due east, to the south-east corner of Section 28, Township 16, of said district; thence north, in a right line, to point of commencement.

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

NOTICE.

TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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Tenders for Public Wharf.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Langley Municipal Council up to 1 p. m., on Saturday, Sept. 6th, for building a **Public Wharf at Langley.**

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

All tenders must be in the hands of the clerk by 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 6th.

By order,
GEORGE RAWLISON,
Clerk Langley Municipal Council.
Langley, August 20th, 1885. au22t2

NOTICE.

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

Kirkland Road, alteration and extension.

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

Coast Merid’n Road, Kensington Prairie.

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

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

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Games and Sports.

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

Putting the heavy stone, 21 lbs; 1st prize	$5 00
2nd prize	2 50
Putting light stone, 14 lbs; 1st prize	3 00
2nd prize	2 00
Quoits, 21 yards; first prize	4 00
Tossing the caber; first prize	5 00
Pole vaulting; first prize	4 00
2nd prize	2 00
Throwing the heavy hammer, 18 lbs., handle 3¾ ft.; first prize	4 00
2nd prize	2 00
Throwing the light hammer, 12 lbs., handle 3¼ feet; first prize	3 00
2nd prize	2 00

No turning in throwing allowed.

Running and Jumping.

No weights allowed.

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

DANCING.

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

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, August 26, 1885.

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

The shop lately occupied by Mr. Elson is offered to rent.

It is expected Rev. Dr. Sutherland and party will return from up river today.

Notwithstanding the continued drought, the weather is exceedingly pleasant.

There was a very slight shower on Sunday night, but everything is still unusually dry.

The time for receiving tenders for Langley wharf has been extended to the 6th September.

All the grading and trestle work on the island railway between Chemainus and Nanaimo has been finished.

The new steam fire engine for Nanaimo arrived at Esquimalt last week on the Prince Rupert from England.

Bush fires continue throughout the province, and the face of nature is everywhere obscured by dense smoke.

Lieutenant McColl and Sergt. Scoullar went down to Victoria yesterday to shoot at the provincial rifle tournament.

Mr. Alex. Mitchell, of the North Arm, offers for sale a quantity of stock and farm implements. See adv.

Mr. T. J. Trapp has an auction sale of household stuff, &c., on Front st. at 10:30 next Friday forenoon. See posters.

There was no temperance mass meeting last Sunday night, as the Drill Shed was occupied by Rev. Dr. Graves.

On Saturday the str. Yosemite took 5962 cases of salmon to Esquimalt, where they were put on board the ship Prince Rupert.

For about two weeks the Royal City Planing Mills at this city have been running night and day in consequence of pressing orders.

Hundreds of the volunteers in the late war in the Northwest have signified their intention of settling in that region and cultivating the land.

In the police court Monday a Spaniard got 3 mos. for supplying beer to an Indian, and a half-breed was fined $6 for being drunk and disorderly.

The extent of the cholera ravages in Spain may be learned from our telegraphic despatches which announce that there have been 72,347 deaths already.

There is an increase in postage on letters and papers to Australia, and persons corresponding with that colony should enquire for the new rates at the post office.

It is stated that Mr. Villard, whose brilliant administration of the Northern Pacific Railway ended so disastrously, will soon be connected again with the management of that road.

It is not known how much damage will be done by the severe frost reported from St. Paul, but it is to be feared we may hear something about frozen wheat in Manitoba again this year.

Owing to a neglect of all principles of sanitation the death rate on the Isthmus of Panama has become frightfully large. In Colon, a city of 10,000 persons, the deaths are now at the rate of 9,000 a year.

Prince Bismarck recently told a Russian diplomatist that he had decided never again to use tobacco in any form and that he regarded cigarette smoking as extremely noxious and ridiculous to boot.

The missionary steamer Glad Tidings went up the river yesterday with a party of excursionists. They had their pic-nic on the sand-bar opposite Sapperton, and are going to publish a new chart of the river shortly.

The str. Slope came up from Victoria instead of the Yosemite on Monday, and did not arrive until nearly 6 o'clock. We understand the Yosemite had such a large load of fish on Saturday that she could not be got ready for Monday's trip.

Not the least attraction at the approaching Scotch gathering at this city will be the new costumes in which a number of prominent Scotchmen will appear. These costumes have lately arrived, and are declared by competent authorities to be exceedingly handsome.

Rev. J. S. McKay, M.A., of St. Andrew's church, will deliver a gospel temperance address in the Methodist church, Maple Ridge, next Tuesday evening. The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock, and there ought to be a large attendance. We believe other meetings of a similar kind will follow at intervals.

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

The evangelistic services by Rev. Dr. Graves continue to increase in interest. Last Sunday night the seats in the Drill Shed were completely filled, and temporary sittings had to be provided. Meetings will be held every night this week in the Drill Shed at 7:30, and at 3 o'clock in one of the churches. The doctor's addresses are very earnest and pointed, and the meetings, we believe, are doing good.

I. O. G. T.—The grand lodge of Good Templars of Washington Territory and British Columbia met at Centralia (near Seattle) on the 18th inst. There were about 60 delegates present, and in all about 120 in attendance. It was the largest representation ever known at the grand lodge. The report of the grand secretary showed an increase for the past year of 10 lodges and 543 members, which was very gratifying. Mr. W. A. Handcock attended as delegate from the lodge in this city.

A Hearty Endorsement.—The people, the press and the profession all heartily endorse the merits of Burdock Blood Bitters as the best Blood and Liver regulator and purifying tonic now in use.

Its Delicacy of Flavor

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

The Gold Mines.—Advices from Similkameen continue to grow in interest. A new creek has lately been struck where it is reported the pay is very much bigger than Granite creek. Three men from near Hope went over recently and, it is reported, in a few days took out $1,000. Large numbers of people are flocking to the new mines, which are said to be the most important discovered since the great Cariboo strike. The mines are within two days of Hope.

Railway Matters.—Mr. Peterson, who came from the east last week to inspect the completed portions of the C. P. R. track on behalf of the syndicate, has spent some days examining Coal Harbor, English Bay, Port Moody, and other parts of Burrard Inlet. He went up yesterday morning in company with Hon. J. W. Trutch, and Messrs. Cambie, Brophy, Jennings, Haney, and others. We suppose his report will determine whether the railway has been completed in a way satisfactory to the syndicate. As soon as the inspection is completed it is expected Mr. Cambie will begin operations at this end.

Medicinal Springs.—If public reports are worthy of belief there is likely to be no scarcity of medicinal springs in British Columbia. We have already published statistics showing the character of the waters of the hot sulphur springs of Harrison Lake. During this season several parties have visited these springs, and some undoubted cures have been effected. An eastern newspaper states that valuable hot springs have also been discovered on the line of the C. P. R. in the Rocky Mountains, and that persons have received great benefit from them. It is expected these springs, as well as those at Harrison Lake, will shortly be provided with comforts and facilities for bathers.

City Council. — Council met on Monday night. Present Couns. Lord, Calbick, Shiles, Elliott, Bonson, Douglas, and Hendry. A communication was received from the provincial secretary suggesting that the city should assume control of the public cemetery. Mr. T. C. Atkinson applied for $137.50 due to ex-Constable Wiggins. Rev. Robt. Lennie requested that the lots on Agnes street be put up at auction without delay, as the Baptist congregation wished to secure a site for a church. The city barristers intimated that in their opinion the city was not liable for damage to McKay's horse. P. Carey and A. McKenzie applied for refund of $150 which they had paid to ex-Constable Wiggins. A number of other matters were disposed of, and the council adjourned until next Monday night.

Point Ellice Bridge.—This fine structure, on the Victoria-Esquimalt road, was finished and opened last week. It was built by the San Francisco Bridge Co. for $10,887. Ever since the announcement that the contract had been let the Victoria *Times* has been howling because the work was not given by the government to a local firm, and both it and the *Standard* have been insinuating that there had been crookedness. A list of the tenders is published in Sunday's *Colonist* and, it seems to us, furnishes a very complete answer to the organs. The San Francisco Bridge Co.'s tender was $10,887, and the lowest British Columbia tender was $17,500. Under the circumstances the government could not consistently refuse the contract to the lowest tender. It is a curious fact that the tenders went as high as $33,125.

The Fishing Expedition.—Capt. Pittendrigh, Mr. Mowat, and some other gentlemen who accompanied them, returned from the North Arm of Burrard Inlet on Monday. Besides large quantities of crabs they brought samples of bream, rock cod, tommy cod, and whiting, taken from the deep waters of the arm. No lobsters were found, although some still suppose they exist there. The water was so deep (in some places nearly 700 feet) that a proper search could not be made with the appliances taken by the party. A small animal was captured which is believed to be a young lobster. It was less than an inch in length, and not old enough to afford any very reliable information. Mr. Mowat and Mr. Bole took careful soundings to ascertain the temperature of the waters. From the surface to a depth of 18 feet the average temperature was 60. From 18 feet to 140 it was found to average 55. This is surprisingly high, and has led to the supposition that the warm Japanese currents go up the whole length of the inlet. The ground was found well suited for lobster culture, and there was abundance of the different kinds of weeds upon which they delight to feed. There are also excellent beds for oysters culture, but it would be absolutely necessary to destroy the star fish which are exceedingly plentiful everywhere.

High School Honors.—Mr. H. M. Stramberg, M. A., principal of the high school in this city, received last week from Montreal a letter giving the results of the examination for matriculation and for the title of Associate in Arts in McGill university. Every one of the five pupils of our high school took a very creditable standing. Miss Margaret J. Murchie passed for the Junior Certificate. Miss Mildred Major, although she failed to come up to the standard for Associate in Arts, made a sufficient number of marks to entitle her to enter the classes for the higher education of women. Wm. McInnes is entitled to enter as a student in the faculty of arts. The other two pupils from the high school matriculated also. Of them Sir William Dawson, in the letter referred to, says: "Fred. Howay and Thos. McInnes passed for the Associate in Arts, the former with very high marks, as he will stand fourth on our list for the year." The tabulated results show that in five out of the eight optional subjects in which Mr. Howay was examined he passed with honor. We are sure every person in and out of the school will be gratified at the success achieved by these pupils. It shows that we have first-class material for students, and that no one need go out of the province, or beyond this city, to find facilities that will enable him to prepare for a regular university course.

A Powerful Ironclad.—H. M. ship Triumph was expected at Esquimalt yesterday. She is 300 feet long, 50 ft. beam, and 6,900 tons. Her draft is 28 feet. She carries 550 men and 50 officers, and her armament consists of ten breech-loading guns of nine-inch bore, each weighing twelve tons; four breech-loading guns, five-inch bore, each weighing 3,800 pounds; four Gardiner guns, ten Nordenfeldt guns and sixteen Whitehead torpedoes. It is expected this ship will remain for some time in British Columbia waters.

A Radical Change.—The best eradicator of foul humors of the Blood is Burdock Blood Bitters. A few bottles produces a radical change for the better in health and beauty. It removes the blood taint of Scrofula, that terrible disease so common in this country.

Mining News.

In the Kamloops *Sentinel* of last week we find a letter from Farwell and one from Granite Creek giving some particulars respecting mining operations in these regions:

BIG BEND.

The Big Bend mining excitement, so much more talked of everywhere else than here, nevertheless is bringing a great number of people here, and when they have arrived and obtained what information they can, instead of being discouraged, they hasten their fitting out and are off to the Bend. The facts are that the find on McCulloch creek, a tributary to Gold creek, has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of even the oldest miners in the country. Two ledge claims, the "Barret" or "Homestake," and a newly discovered but equally rich ledge, the "Molly" have produced rock that compares in richness with anything in the history of the Pacific coast, and in the very richness of the find lies the strange anomaly of men finding the richest kind of quartz and not wishing to say anything about it. An assay of the quartz from these mines is daily expected, but so strong is the faith in these mines that one-ninth interest in the Barrett claim sold here for $1,200, and two more, all that were available, have changed hands on private terms. This claim is but a few hundred feet above the Molly ledge and separated by a small mountain stream. These mines far outstrip any discoveries of recent date anywhere, though men who have prospected here for years say: "We always knew it was there."

GRANITE CREEK.

From 70 to 80 white men are now located and putting in wing dams to work the bed of creek for a distance of 4 miles from its mouth, the upper 3 miles of which is a narrow canyon. Timber is plentiful, provisions cheap. Sugar 19c., tea 75c., flour $6.50, bacon 30c, other goods in proportion. White labor $3 per day, Chinese $2, boarding themselves. Lumber scarce, 7c. per foot being offered. The gold is coarse and of good quality, valued at $17.50 per oz.; the largest nugget found being valued at $7.50. One claim at noon washed up and realized $25 for two men with rocker. Chinamen purchasing claims from $150 to $700. Other discoveries looked for soon, miners prospecting. Government should clear trails of windfalls, etc., for pack trains, as there will be a good market for famers' produce on the creek; 3 beeves a week killed by Allison, and delivered for 8c.

From Port Moody.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

Port Moody, Aug. 25.—Within the last few days, the Caledonia Hotel has had on exhibition one of the finest illustrations yet seen, showing what is possible from the soil and climate of British Columbia. I allude to an exhibition of peaches, grown in the open air, hard by—of all places—on the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, and upon the property of Mr. Coulthard. Larger, better formed, and riper peaches cannot this day be produced from the state of New Jersey. One cannot say more as to their excellence.

The rail ship James Drummond, of Bath, Maine, reached her berth at the railway wharf on the evening of Friday last, and commenced discharging at noon on Saturday. The work of discharging has been going on most vigorously ever since.

On Monday evening the Gillert Toby—another rail ship and another Maine ship—arrived from England, and almost immediately began to discharge.

Our little town had an invasion of local celebrities on Monday: Mr. ("Winnipeg") Ross, straight over from Winnipeg, via the C.P.R., was here with a portion of his family; Mr. Haney; Mr. Marcus Smith, and others of the engineering staffs. To meet them here were Mr. Peterson, C.E.; Mr. Cambie, C.E.; and Mr. Angus, brother of the vice-president of the C.P.R. Syndicate; and that pillar of the State, Hon. J. W. Trutch. They all went up the road to parts unknown. Several transfers of real estate have taken place within the current week.

A National Evil.—There is no question but that Dyspepsia is the national disease of our country, and when complicated with diseases of the Liver and Kidneys is the cause of untold misery. Burdock Blood Bitters will almost invariably cure the worst case known.

New York Society.

There is a report in society that Mrs. Wm. B. Astor has become a temperance reformer. At least she seems to have determined on affording fewer opportunities to the exceedingly temptable young men who figure at her receptions, and at a recent ball furnished no cigars, wines or liquors in the dressing rooms, as has been the custom in New York society. The champagne was served with various restrictive devices. It is also said that recent developments in Washington society are bringing about the decree that the punch bowl must go. Certain it is that society women are in many quarters giving great occasion for the fear that drunkenness is invading the ranks of womanhood to a noticeable extent. A finely dressed and fine looking woman, accompanied by two pretty children, was seen one day last week, in the city, in a street car, and in so exhilarated a condition as to make a most pitiful spectacle. A large amount of the drink consumed by women must be charged to the licensed grocery stores.

THE WEST SHORE FOR SEPTEMBER.—The Great Illustrated British Columbia Edition. A full supply now on hand at T. R. Pearson & Co's., sole agents for the Mainland, at 25 cts. each. fc

The London Demonstration.

London, Aug. 22.—The morality demonstration at Hyde Park this afternoon was attended by an enormous crowd. At twenty minutes past four o'clock the meeting had equalled in numbers the great assemblage which gathered at the same place some months ago to make a demonstration in favor of the enlarged franchise bill. Thousands of women were in the crowd. One of the wagons in the procession carried twenty-four little girls dressed in white. These girls held aloft a banner bearing the inscription, "Shall the innocent be Slain?" Another cart carried a fac simile of the Queen's letter to Mrs. Gen. Booth, approving of the Salvation Army's work in rescuing girls from vice. The east end contingent of the procession started towards Hyde Park promptly at four o'clock. This body had three bands and carried sixty banners. All have inscribed on them such mottoes as "Save our Daughters," etc. The cart which carried the enlarged copy of the Queen's letter was given the middle place in the line of the East-end contingent. This body had in the line no less than 24 horse wagons. With the exception of one bearing 24 girls under 13 years of age and dressed in white, the wagons were laden with women dressed in the deepest mourning. The vehicles themselves were all heavily draped with black. Following the wagons were about 2,000 men on foot. All traffic had to be suspended during the progress of the procession along its entire route. The demonstration included temperance societies, Good Templars, Band of Hope lodges, Salvation Army and various trade societies, ladies' national aid societies, in wagons, and Young Men's Christian associations from nine sections of the metropolis, besides excursion parties from the provinces, numbering many thousands. Bands headed each contingent, and numberless banners were carried. Ten platforms were improvised around the reform tree in Hyde Park. Resolutions were passed simultaneously at all the platforms, pledging the meeting to assist in enforcing the provisions of the Criminal Amendment Act. The weather was fine, and the affair was a decided success. A large crowd was present, but the entire proceedings were orderly. The bishop of London has issued, to be read in the churches of his diocese to-morrow, a stirring pastoral on the protection of young girls.

One of the sights of the City of Hamilton is the factory in which the celebrated "Myrtle Navy" tobacco is made. Some people may suppose that putting up plugs of tobacco must be a very simple matter, but a walk among the ponderous and complicated machinery of this establishment would speedily undeceive them. Here are hydraulic presses, screw presses, iron frames, all of enormous strength, besides a steam engine and many other pieces of machinery.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

London, Aug. 19.—Letters from Tonquin say that the treaty of Tien Tsin is a dead letter so far as the evacuation of the country by the Chinese is concerned. The troops have refused to return to China or to disarm, and are forming a strong army of irregulars and are preparing to attack the French. Phuoc, chief of the Black Flags, has offered his services to the French to suppress piracy and anarchy on the northern Tonquin, on condition that he be appointed governor of the district. His offer was declined by Gen. DeLisle, the French commander.

Madrid, Aug. 20.—The only cleanly persons who have been attacked by the cholera scourge are public officials who are compelled to visit the hotbeds of infection. Many people are returning to the city which they consider safer than the provinces. Tuesday's report shows there were 322 new cases and 155 deaths in the city of Granada and 348 new cases and 125 deaths in the province. The doctor who saved 14 out of 15 patients in the second stage of the infection by administering an enema of ether has been authorized to apply the remedy in the hospitals. The *Standard's* Berlin correspondent says an eminent Turkish diplomatist declares that the Sultan and grand vizier oppose the alliance of Turkey with England against Russia.

Paris, Aug. 20.—*Figaro* states that the king of Spain has, in order to show his displeasure at the assumption of Germany of the Caroline Islands, resigned the honorary colonelcy of the regiment of German Uhlans which was some time ago bestowed upon him.

Bombay, Aug. 20. — The supposed priest, Father Kanoviers by name, who was arrested at Cochin on the Malabar coast on suspicion of being a spy has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment. During his examination he admitted he had been to Egypt and was acquainted with Oliver Paine; but he refused to answer further questions. Several witnesses have left here for Cochin to try and identify him. His appearance tallies with Sir Evelyn Baring's description of Paine.

Rome, Aug. 20.—The *Tribune* says the Italian expedition for the relief of Kassala will mass at Karn in September and march early in October.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—The British ship Haddingtonshire, from Astoria, Oregon, loaded with salmon and flour, went ashore this morning off Point Reyes, four miles from here; eighteen lives lost. The sea was breaking heavily, causing the vessel to ground with tremendous force. She was a total wreck almost from the moment she struck, as in a few minutes later she parted amidship. The officers and crew took to the water, and although the distance to shore was not more than 250 yards, only one man and the boy spoken of reached it alive. The captain and his remaining comrades must have been dashed to pieces against the sides of the vessel or drowned. The weather was so thick that it was impossible to discern anything a few yards off, and as the captain had lost his chronometer in the storm near the equator, he could not have had the least idea of his situation or of his close proximity to land. The saved seaman and boy succeeded in reaching a house near the point where they were this morning, but so utterly shattered and prostrated as to be unable to render any account of the immediate cause of the disaster. Large quantities of canned salmon in cases are being washed ashore. There are hopes that a good portion of this part of the cargo can be saved. The owners of the vessel are Messrs. Low & Co., Glasgow.

Dublin, Aug. 21.—There was a riot in the city of Londonderry to-day. Forty soldiers beat a crowd of civilians. The latter turned upon the soldiers and picket guard had to be called out. The guard was obliged to carry fixed for self-defense. Order was finally restored.

London, Aug. 21. — Lord Salisbury and M. DeGiers have reached a definite agreement with regard to the Afghan frontier question. The protocol, embodying its settlement, has been drafted and sent to St. Petersburg and it is expected that the signatures will be exchanged next week.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—The *Herald* of this city says that Russia, after a topographical survey of the Afghan frontier has decided to abandon her claim to Zulfikar pass. The *Herald* denies that Russia has made any kind of agreement with Corea.

Madrid, Aug. 22.—Irritation against Germany increases hourly. The official press is more indignant over the seizure of the Caroline islands than the opposition press. Newspapers generally advocate reprisals. Count Von Solms Sonnewalde, German ambassador to Spain, now abstains from attending theatres and public promenades and places of amusements. It is semi-officially stated that the government intends to rupture the commercial and diplomatic relations existing between Germany and Spain unless Germany abandons her claim to the Carolines. Senor Carvajol in an address before the Spanish-African Society to-day denounced Germany for trespassing upon Spanish rights. The society has decided to reassemble and pass resolutions demanding that Spain take energetic action against Germany's occupation of the Caroline Islands. Prince Bismarck's reply to the Spanish protest is considered evasive and unsatisfactory although he professes to be willing to submit the claims to the examination of arbitrators.

Madrid, Aug. 22.—The condition of Granada remains unfavorable. Hundreds of people are attacked by cholera in a single street nearly every day. There are no doctors and no authorities to look after those who, after passing through their agonies in streets, expire unattended in the gutters. Most of the unaffected populace have fled and the few healthy citizens that remain are disheartened and apathetic. Corpses remain uncoffined and unidentified. The very misery wrought by the plague has become a nuisance. There were 4,480 new cases of cholera and 1,441 deaths reported throughout Spain yesterday. Returns from the populus province of Navarre, however, are still incomplete. King Alphonso has donated 20,000 francs to the Granada cholera fund. Money is badly needed at that place.

Vienna, Aug. 22. — The statement that DeGiers and Salisbury have arrived at an agreement concerning the question between Russia and England is made by the *Political Correspondence* of this city.

A Wise Precaution. — During the summer and fall people are liable to sudden attacks of bowel complaints, and with no prompt remedy or medical aid at hand, life may be in danger. Those whose experience has given them wisdom, always keep Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry at hand for prompt relief, and a Physician is seldom required.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES.

London, Aug. 24.—The *Standard* this morning confirms the statement that Russia has abandoned her claims to Zulfikar pass, and says peace is thus secured.

London, Aug. 24.—The *Standard's* correspondent at Berlin says: "In consequence of the furore in Spain, Prince Bismarck has ordered the German ministers of the different foreign courts to hold over notes intimating German occupation of the Carolines."

Vienna, Aug. 24.—The Emperor Francis Joseph started to day for Kremzir, where he is to meet the Czar of Russia on Wednesday. He declined a military guard during the journey.

St. Paul, Aug. 24.—The signal service here has advices which report that a killing frost occurred last night over the greater portion of the Northwest territory, extending southward to the northern part of Minnesota. The temperature fell to 27 degrees above zero at St. Vincent. The air here in St. Paul is crisp and chilly, but no frost.

Madrid, Aug. 24.—The total number of deaths from cholera in Spain since outbreak of disease has been 72,347, out of a total of 187,565 cases.

On the Rise.—"Leaves have their time to fall," says the poet, but Wild Strawberry leaves are on the rise just now, being utilized in such enormous quantities in making Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry—the infallible remedy for Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa and other Summer Complaints.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

Madrid, Aug. 25.—Cholera reports for the last 24 hours are as follows: New cases, 4,701, with 1,433 deaths. At Marseilles there were 67 deaths, and 34 at Toulon.

Miles Under the Sea.

Many curious forms of fishes have recently been found in the deep sea. One fish, dredged from a depth of nearly three miles from the surface, shows a complete modification of structure. At this distance from the surface the pressure can hardly be realized. It is estimated that this fish has to contend against a pressure equal to two and a half tons to every square inch of surface. A sealed glass tube, enclosed in a perforated copper covering, has been at two miles reduced to fine powder, while the metal was twisted out of shape. Yet the fishes are so constructed that they withstand the pressure. Their bony and muscular systems are not fully developed; the bones are permeated with pores and fissures. The calcareous matter is at a minimum, and the bones of the vertebræ are joined together so loosely that in lifting the larger fishes out of the water they often fall apart. The muscles are all thin and the connective tissue seems almost wanting. Yet these fishes are able to dart about and capture prey.

Sunlight penetrates only about 1,200 feet below the surface of the sea. At 3,000 feet the temperature lowers to 40° Fahrenheit, and from about a mile from the surface to the bottom, four or five miles, the temperature is about the same the world over—just above freezing. How do the fishes and other forms that live here see?

Their eyes are modified as well as their other parts. The fishes that live 500 feet from the surface have larger eyes than those in the zone above them, so that they can absorb the faint rays that reach them. In the zone below this many forms with small eyes begin to have curious tentacles, feelers, or organs of touch.

Many of these deep sea fishes have special organs upon their sides and heads that are known to possess a luminous quality. Other organs are considered accessory eyes, so that the fishes have rows of eyes upon their ventral surfaces looking downward, while near are luminous spots that provide them with light.

One of the most ferocious of these deep sea forms is the Chauliodus. Its mouth is fairly overflowing with teeth that protrude in a most forbidding manner. The fins are all tipped with flaming spots, while along the dorsal surface extends a row of spots that appear like so many windows in the fish, through which light is shining.

The little fishes called Bombay ducks are luminous over their entire surface, and when numbers are collected together they present an astonishing spectacle. One of the most interesting of these light-givers is the Chiasmodus, a fish that attains a length of only thirteen inches. The top of its head is the principal light-giving organ, and its fins gleam with phosphorescent light. It is not alone remarkable as a light-giver. It has a jaw so arranged that it can seize fish twice its size and easily swallow them. Its stomach has the elastic quality of india rubber. It stretches to enormous proportions, and appears like a great transparent balloon hanging under the fish and containing its prey.

The last expedition sent out by France, brought to light some remarkable forms. The dredge off Morocco brought up from a depth of over one and a half miles a fish that appeared to be all head and mouth. It was of small size, and the length of the mouth was about four-fifths of the entire body; so that, if the body had been severed behind the head, it and two or three like it could have been stowed in the capacious pouch. It probably moves very slowly, scooping mud and ooze into its mouth, sifting out the animal parts and rejecting the rest.

Syrup of Figs,

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

Famous Funerals.

Two long years were consumed in the formidable preparations for the funeral of Alexander the Great. Dying at Babylon, he directed that his body, which was immediately embalmed with elaborate care by Egyptian and Chaldean adepts, should be deposited in the Temple of Jupiter on an Egyptian oasis. Undeterred by the enormous distance, the procession set forth, an army of workmen having been sent forward to repair the roads and bridges. The funeral-car was drawn by sixty-four mules, chosen for their strength and size, splendidly caparisoned. The car itself was of surpassing magnificence, the spokes and naves of the wheels and ends of the axles being covered with gold, the platform upholding the royal pavilion incrusted with gems, supporting a throne and a coffin, the latter of solid gold and filled with costly spices. But the body never reached its destination. Ptolmey arrested its progress and buried it at Alexandria, which city may be said to have itself proved the enduring monument of the conqueror.

Very different was the funeral of Julius Cæsar. The circumstances of his death were so tragic, and such enormous crowds gathered to the ceremony, that they could not be formed into a procession, and the different classes of people were accordingly asked to come together under their appropriate insignia in the Field of Mars. The body of the great Roman was exposed lying upon a gilded bed, covered with scarlet and cloth of gold, and placed under a magnificent canopy in the form of a temple. After the funeral ceremonies were over, a question arose where they should burn the body. Some suggested a temple on Capitoline hill, others suggested the Senate House where he had fallen. The Senate, less willing to pay him extraordinary honors, proposed a more retired spot. The discussion was fast becoming a dispute, when two soldiers, with drawn swords and blazing torches in their hands, forced their way through the crowd and set fire to the bed. In a moment there was the wildest excitement. The multitude fell to work directly building the funeral pyre upon the spot. First they brought fagots and then benches from the neighboring porticos, and next any combustible material they could find, and at length, as the excitement grew, the soldiers threw in their arms, the musicians their instruments, while others stripped down and threw upon the flames the trappings of the funeral procession. So fierce was the fire that it spread to the neighboring houses, and was only with the greatest difficulty extinguished. As a fitting monument, the people erected to the "Mighty Julius" a lofty column surmounted by a star.

Coming down to modern times, the accounts of the obsequies of the "Iron Duke," perhaps the greatest ever known in England, and the second funeral of Napoleon must still be borne freshly in mind by many of the veterans of to-day. The Duke of Wellington, after lying in state five days at Chelsea Hospital, was borne to his last resting place in St. Paul's on a car drawn by twelve horses, accompanied by a vast military and civic concourse, the latter including Prince Albert, both houses of parliament, judges, nobles, public bodies, the mourning coaches of the Queen and royal family and an innumerable throng of the people.

Napoleon's funeral, as a parade, remains unparalleled in our times. The cherished remains of their hero having been received by the French from the English nineteen years after his death, it was not so much a funeral as a vast triumphal procession that followed, during which all France resounded with booming cannon, tolling bells and strains of martial music, while the excited people lined the banks of the Seine and filled the air with frenzied shouts and cries and sobs of joy and gratulation. The resources of the funeral art were exhausted upon the pageant, and the imagination is unable to distinguish the details of a procession in which the catafalco, the central object of interest, was borne on a moving mound of gold and velvet drawn by sixteen black horses and guarded and escorted, it is said, by an army of 150,000 soldiers.

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"I don't believe it would be for the best, after all."

Farmer Grover stared at his wife in astonishment, not unmixed with displeasure.

"Why not?" he asked rather sharply.

"Because,"—and the placid, motherly face seemed suddenly to have assumed a shrewd, far seeing look as she said, steadily—"it is too near the tavern—only over the way, and I don't believe that the influence of such a place will be for good—to the boys, especially."

The farmer laughed a little scornfully—"Just like a woman—always seeing bugbears when nobody else would think of them; and his air and tone were decidedly condescending as he said, in reply to her scruples:

"That's just nothing at all against the place in my eyes. Why, Stockbright keeps as peaceable, orderly a house as you'll seldom see. And even if he didn't the boys will have enough to keep them busy at home, to say nothing of their being good, orderly boys, fit to be trusted anywhere."

"Lead us not into temptation," repeated his wife, solemnly. "I tell you, husband, our boys are just like all other boys in their desire to hear something new; and this very tavern would be sure to attract them."

"Well, what if it does? They won't be likely to see or hear anything very bad in a quiet country tavern. I'll risk them."

"Can a man touch fire and not be burned?" persisted the mother.

"There are always a set of idlers and loafers about a country tavern, who if not actually vicious, are not the men whose influence on unsuspecting, home bred boys would be for good."

"I don't see any use in borrowing trouble any way," growled the farmer, as he carefully raked up the glowing embers of the fire, covering them with ashes, preparatory to retiring for the night. "I never did believe in meeting trouble halfway."

"That's just what I'm afraid we should be doing in buying this Stinchfield farm," was the grave reply; and for once Mrs. Grover had the "last word."

The morning came, and with it young Ben Stinchfield, an idle, worthless sort of a fellow, whom everybody predicted would be the ruin of his doting old father, who although he groaned over the bills that were presented to him, had not the nerve and determination to check the boy in his course of reckless extravagance.

"Well, Grover," he remarked briefly, after the usual salutations, "what about that trade of ours? The old man had an offer yesterday, of a hundred more than I offered it to you for, and he was for jumping at the offer, but I told him you had the refusal of it, and it wouldn't be fair to sell before we'd seen you again."

"Well—really—no—!"

He spoke hesitatingly, but the young man eagerly interposed:

"You'd better take it. The fact is, if I had only been cut out for a farmer, I might have run the place, now that the old man is too old to work. But I could never bring myself to it; and I think it's better to sell the place, even at a sacrifice, than to half work it."

The farmer mused thoughtfully.

"Is it a good neighborhood?" he asked at length.

"First rate—tip top! Why there's old Deacon Ingas on one side and Squire Drummond on the other—likely folks, and as good neighbors as you'll find anywhere. But come—what do you say? We must settle it somehow this morning, for the other man is waiting for his answer."

"I'll take it."

The die was cast; and although Mrs. Grover looked grave and anxious when she heard her husband's decision, she made no useless objections, only smiling indulgently at her children's outspoken pleasure and satisfaction.

There were some tears shed to be sure, on quitting the dear old home for ever, and Rache gathered the bulbs and roots from her pet flower beds with many a sigh, and she thought of the unpromising front yard of their new home, with only a few straggling lilacs among the rank wild grass with which it was over-run.

But that was merely a question of time, and before a year had gone by the good taste and industry that had made so bright a spot of the old home had gone far toward beautifying and adorning the new.

Mrs. Stockbright, the landlady across the way, had proved herself a kind and obliging neighbor, and although rather rough and uncultivated in her way, her good natured cordiality was accepted as an offset by Rache especially, who seemed to find a pleasant fascination in her society, at which even her father sometimes wondered.

"She is one of the best-hearted souls in the world," was the usual declaration with which the young girl met her mother's gentle remonstrances; and on one occasion she added impulsively and with a strange, angry flush upon her face:

"If she don't make any pretensions to extra goodness, she is certainly much more charitable in her judgment of others than some who call themselves Christians, and forget that their Bible itself tells them that 'charity thinketh no evil.'"

It was a little odd, but that very evening, glancing from the window of his room, the farmer saw his daughter in company with a young man returning from a call upon her friend opposite; and as the two lingered at the gate, talking in low earnest tones, the bright moonlight revealed to his gaze the handsome but evil face of Ben Stinchfield.

It was not a pleasant discovery; and a sad foreboding filled his heart when, in answer to his expressed disapproval, Rache only answered with a burst of tears, preserving, meanwhile, an obstinate silence, far more ominous in her case than words could have been. He was not one to borrow trouble, as he repeated oftener and oftener to himself, and yet his heart sank within him when, one evening as they sat alone together—they were almost always alone evenings now—his wife remarked, anxiously:

"I am sorry that John is about the stable over there so much. He always was fond of a horse, but since we came here his liking seems to have grown to a regular passion, and he spends every spare moment in helping the hostler to groom and feed them."

"Well, what of it?"

He knew all this himself, but he was not going to say so, and his wife's face and tone grew sadder yet as she answered:

"You must have seen for yourself, David, how much he has changed for the worse since we came here. I don't know why it is, but this constant association with brutes seems, somehow, to have roughened him—to have made him more of an animal and less of a man. I used to like to see him pet old Dobbin and the colts when we lived on the other place, and he never seemed any the worse for it. But now all his talk is about this or that horse's points, and how far it can be made to go in a given time. It don't seem to be so much of affection for the poor animals as a selfish desire to make the most of their strength and muscle."

Just then the subject of their conversation entered and, tossing his hat in a corner, sat moodily down before the fire, into which he gazed with a half frown, as if thoroughly dissatisfied with himself and his surroundings.

The farmer himself first broke silence. "John," he said, gravely, "do you realize that you're one and twenty to-morrow?"

"I know it, of course," was the curt rejoinder. He had grown strangely disrespectful of late, and his parents, if they had said nothing, had felt it none the less keenly.

"I was going to say," resumed the farmer, with an effort, "that I had long since made up my mind to offer you, when the time came, a share in the farm. We can work together and divide our gains equally, or"—noticing the gathering frown upon his son's face—"anyway that suits you best, for I only want my living out of it. All that I have will be my children's one of these odd days."

John hesitated a moment, and then answered firmly: "I have made up my mind to give up farming, and go into something that I like better."

A sharp pang of disappointment pierced the father's heart, but he managed to ask with tolerable calmness—"what are you thinking of doing?"

"I've engaged to drive a team for Stockbright for the present, and if I ever should get enough ahead, I mean to go to the city and open a livery stable. It's the height of my ambition to have the fastest stud of horses in B——, and I will have them too, if I live long enough."

And as week after week passed by, and he saw him growing more coarse and profane amid his new surroundings and associates, his aching heart sent up day by day its weary cry for patience to bear this heavy burden.

The farm had proved productive, even beyond his expectations; and when the golden harvest days were over, when barns and graneries seemed bursting with their overflowing treasures, then for a time, the proud husbandman, exulting in his success, forgot his troubles, and summoning his neighbors from far and near, commenced preparations for one of the greatest husking-parties that had ever been seen in Thinroc.

And the evening came, the neighbors assembled, and all was mirth and jollity, while the farmer's heart beat high with pride and triumph as he listened to the complimentary remarks of his guests upon his skill and industry.

"Old Stinchfield was a pretty fair farmer, but he never raised such a crop as this in all his life," were the words that more than once reached his ears, producing a corresponding feeling of exultation in the listener; who, as he walked proudly up the path that led to the house on some trivial errand, felt himself, in every bone and muscle of his stout frame, a true monarch of the soil.

"What is this?" he asked, as hastily pushing open the kitchen door, he came suddenly upon his wife and daughter, the latter in tears, while her mother looked grave and somewhat puzzled, he thought, as he repeated the question, "What is the trouble, wife? Anything gone wrong?"

Mrs. Grover half smiled at her husband's anxious face as she replied:

"It was Rache's dress—that's all. I reproved her for wearing that thin white muslin, when her new brown thibet would have been so much more suitable. And instead of answering me she began to sob and cry, just as if I'd said something really unkind and cruel."

"Poor child! She's all tired out, and it makes her nervous. But I ran in to say that you'd better make the coffee pretty soon, for they'll be ready for supper before long now. Rache, you may—"

But Rache was gone. She had slipped out after he came in; and with a promise to send both her and Wesley in to help to finish the preparations for supper, the farmer went back to his guests.

Wesley was found, but Rache was nowhere to be seen, and concluding that she must already have returned to the house, her father troubled himself no more about the matter.

But when the confusion attendant upon serving the supper and clearing the great barn floors, preparatory to the dance that was expected to come off there, was over, the farmer began to wonder at his daughter's non-appearance—a wonder that was changed into anger as, at the first sound of the musician's violin, he saw her approaching to take her place among the dancers, leaning on the arm of Ben Stinchfield.

The hot, angry blood flushed the farmer's face as he noted the air of easy effrontery with which the young man entered, uninvited, his neighbor's premises, nor was his anger lessened at the sight of his daughter's pale cheeks and downcast eyes, as she languidly kept time to the inspiriting music.

"It's the last time he'll ever set foot in my house," he muttered to himself; and with an effort he set himself to work to entertain, in his homely, hearty, country fashion, the few elderly friends who yet lingered to see the young people at their sports. But one by one, these dropped off, and he stood alone just outside the great barn doors, through which a broad band of light streamed across the path beyond; and as he stood there, silent and thoughtful, out into that illuminated space came the two whose faces haunted him continually for the last two hours. He saw the arm about his daughter's waist, the warm kisses upon her lips, while upon the still night air he could distinguish a murmur of encouragement and tenderness. In a moment he was beside them; his hand grasped the young man's shoulder with a grip like iron, as he fairly ground his set teeth:

"You rascal! Didn't I tell you never to set foot in my house again?"

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Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh11td

NOTICE

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

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

CHARLES ALLITT,
JOHN BURKITT.

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

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 18th Aug., 1885.
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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

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

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

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

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

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

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG.
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 7th July, 1885.
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NOTICE.

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

Commencing at a stake on the northwest corner of Lot 6, thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 20 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 80 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 100 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 60 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence north, 80 chains; thence east, 120 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence east, 60 chains; thence south, 40 chains more or less to north shore of Village Bay Lake; thence in a west and southerly direction following shore line of Lake to a point true north of the northwest corner of Lot 10; thence south to said Lot 10, following west side of Lot 10 to place of commencement, containing 4,300 acres, more or less.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO., Ltd.
JOHN HENDRY, Manager.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

Ferny Coombe, July 18th, 1885. au12m2

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

HASTINGS SAW MILL CO'Y,
RICHD. H. ALEXANDER,
Manager.

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

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New Westminster Branch.

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

G. PITTENDRIGH,
Agent.

New Westminster, July 7th, 1885.
8jy3m

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

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

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. WARWICK,
Gov't Agent.

New Westminster, Aug. 21, 1885. au22td

NOTICE.

TO BUILDERS.

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

School House at St. Mary's Mission.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

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

LAND RESERVATION.

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

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

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

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

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

JAS. MACKIE, Sec.

Langley, 12th August, 1885. 15au2w

NOTICE.

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

H. E. STURT,
E. WALKER.

Victoria, 2nd July, 1885. 8jy2m

NOTICE.

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

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

ANGUS C. FRASER.

New Westminster, June 9, 1885. 10je2m

NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commencing at a post on the north shore line of Village Bay Lake about one mile easterly from its head; thence north 40 chains, west 160 chains, south 40 chains, east to shore line of Village Bay Lake; thence northerly and easterly, following meanderings of shore line of lake to point of commencement.

And I the undersig'd, Alexander Russell, intend making application for 600 acres, more or less, described as follows:

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

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

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

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

JOHN WIGGINS,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
CHARLES McDONOUGH,
JOSEPH MANNION.
ap8m2. JOHN D. PARIS.

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