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Current Events and Opinions.

It is objected to Gladstone's home rule bill that it does not give Irish members a sitting in the imperial parliament. Why should it, until a grand British federation is formed, including Australia, the Canadian Dominion, Cape Colony, and all the British colonies, provinces and states that now have local legislatures for the regulation of their own domestic affairs? If it be true that Ireland ought not to be left absolutely without a voice in the decision of important imperial questions of foreign policy, of peace and war, it is equally true that Canada and Australia ought not to be without a voice in matters that may have equally momentous results for any one of those provinces as for Ireland. A war with the United States would mean the immediate invasion of Canada; a war with any maritime power would mean a raid on some of the Australian colonies. Gladstone gives Ireland home rule with the same privileges that it concedes in the case of Canada and Australia; he cannot give her more without giving them more, and England is not yet ripe for an imperial federation. Gladstone's bill allows twenty Irish members to sit in the British parliament when purely Irish matters are under consideration. More than this he could not grant without admitting an equal claim on the part of England's other dependencies that now have home rule and a local legislature.—*Portland Oregonian.*

The engineer sent out by the French government to inspect and report on the Panama Canal works appears to have done the first part of his task in an honest and thorough manner. Stories are told of the means adopted by M. C. De Lesseps to give the enterprise such an appearance in the eyes of the government inspector as might induce him to report favorably; but this gentleman appears to be a shrewd, hard-headed, reticent man of business, who saw at a glance through the ruse of setting hundreds of men busily at work loading cars with earth (some of which were found on close inspection to have grass growing on the tops, they had been laden so long), and through the general holiday aspect of affairs, assumed for the occasion, but which was little consonant with the serious workaday occupation of canal digging. Nothing appears to have escaped the quiet, keen observation of the engineer, who, impregnable to M. C. DeLesseps descriptive eloquence, worked his way steadily and faithfully through his task till he had finished; and if now the French government authorize the projected lottery of $120,000,000, it may be taken, we believe, that the enterprise is not in the deplorable position represented. In this case a terrible financial disaster will have been averted from France—a disaster that has been predicted as the greatest of the nineteenth century. It may of course be, and perhaps is, the case that the enterprise, while not so bad as has been represented, is yet very far from having the rosea te hue ascribed to it by M. DeLesseps; and in this case it seems the French government may possibly, while refusing the loan decide to assume the liabilities and assets of the company, and finish the work. But this, though it avert the dreaded financial disaster—which would be nothing less than a national one, and therefore to be averted if possible—may on the other hand involve France in serious political complications with the neighboring South American Republics and with the United States. It is altogether a bad business, and must at best heavily tax the financial or diplomatic resources of France.—*The Week.*

It is possible that the London *Times* represents English opinion in regard to Canada's fishing rights by saying: "We have made such large concessions before now that we may venture to continue them without fear of being misinterpreted." To be free from the fear of misinterpretation may be very fine for the *Times*, but that Canada will consent to let her property be given away because of that beautiful freedom of the big paper is a trifle too much to expect. If Englishmen do expect so largely, the duty of the Dominion government is to disabuse their magnanimous minds of that expectation as quickly as possible. It is true that large concessions have been made to American bluster before, but instead of being a good reason for making such again, it is the best of reasons for pursuing a contrary policy. The convention of 1818 defines Canada's rights regarding the fisheries with all the distinctness necessary, and, if the people of this country do not maintain those rights in full force till they obtain a full equivalent for the surrender of any part of them, they are unworthy of their position as free men. Nothing should be yielded simply to suit imperial interests, or rather imperial fears, and the sooner England understands that nothing will be so surrendered, the better for all parties concerned. On this side of the water we understand Brother Jonathan perfectly; we can hold up our own end of a bargain with him; we can estimate his bluster at its true value; and we know that, if unhampered by British pusillanimity, we can make a just arrangement with him in the fisheries business. Canada wants nothing more than simple justice, and should not hesitate to insist on getting it. The United States will not incur the responsibility of pursuing to the point of force an attempt to crowd a less numerous people out of their national property, but even if the States could be expected to go to such a length, that would be no reason for making a cowardly concession. The plain truth should be recognized that it would be much better for Canadians to yield everything to the States and join themselves to the surrender, than to permit Great Britain to trade away the Dominion piecemeal. The result of allowing the country to be stripped time and again of valuable possessions would be that we should have to seek annexation in the end for the sake of getting back a share in our concessions. Independence, with full responsibility, for the care of our own interests, would be altogether preferable to a condition in which Canadian rights are jeopardized by British fear of the United States. If England does not wish to preserve the connection with Canada, her people are quite free to cut us adrift. That they should do so is much more to be desired than that they should profess that their forces are at Canada's service, and yet insist on the Dominion yielding whatever may be demanded by the only power that is in a position to put the Dominion to any trouble. If the policy of the *Times* were the policy of the Imperial government British connection would be worse than useless to this people.—*Globe.*

A Railway to Alaska.

On the 17th March Senator Hoar introduced the following bill into the U. S. Senate, which was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on foreign relations: "A bill to facilitate the settlement and to develop the resources of the territory of Alaska, and to open an overland commercial route between the United States, Asiatic Russia and Japan. Be it enacted, &c., That, in order to facilitate the settlement and develop the resources of the territory of Alaska, an exploration and survey be made under the direction of the secretary of war, for the purpose of ascertaining the best and most feasible route for the construction of a railroad from the northern boundary of the United States through British Columbia and Alaska to a desirable harbor on the southern coast of the Alaska peninsula or on Behring Sea. That the president of the United States adopt such action as to him will appear proper to obtain the necessary facilities for carrying forward the object of said survey from the governments of Great Britain, the Dominion of Canada and British Columbia. Said surveys shall proceed, however, without unnecessary delay throughout the portion of the said proposed line within United States territory, while awaiting the result of the said negotiations. That said survey shall commence within the United States at or about the line of the one hundred and fourteenth meridian of west longitude or at or near to Spokane Falls on the Northern Pacific railroad, or at such point adjacent thereto as may be ascertained the most suitable; thence north on the eastern side of the Rocky Mountain range, following a line wherein the climate and soil appear to be the most favorable for agricultural or pastoral pursuits and deflecting westwardly from said line for the purpose of ascertaining an available pass for a branch line of railroad to Sitka, the main line of survey to be continued north and west to a desirable harbor on the peninsula of Alaska. That the sum of $100,000 be appropriated out of any moneys now in the U. S. treasury for the purpose of said survey, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war, and available immediately upon the passage of this act."

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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, May 22, 1886.

The Vancouver *Advertiser* declares with much emphasis that it *is absurd to hold the government of* Sir John Macdonald solely responsible for the north-west rebellion. Well, who said it isn't? Certainly THE COLUMBIAN did not, and we don't know any person who ever did. But we are not sure that the *Advertiser* will be able to controvert any of the statements made by this *journal on the Indian question*; and if it cannot, it should be candid enough to say so. It was not our purpose either to condemn or excuse Sir John, but to condemn, and point out the danger of, the practice of appointing incompetent and unprincipled men to administer Indian affairs. Of this practice, we stated explicitly, both parties had been guilty, but our cotemporary does not seem to have remembered that.

On the fourth page of this paper will be found a report of an interview between a representative of the Victoria *Times* and a gentleman said to be well versed in Kootenay affairs. This report was lately published in the *Times*, and it contains many things respecting this most important portion of the province, and the operations of the Kootenay Company, that ought to be known to every British Columbian. No one will suspect the *Times* of a wish *to do* anything that might be construed into approval of any act of the present provincial government, but it has the honesty to publish the statement referred to although it weakens very much one of the chief opposition cries for the campaign. We venture to predict that the *Guardian*, which has so shamefully misrepresented the Kootenay scheme, of which it apparently knows very little, will not have the fairness to do as the *Times* has done.

Constitution of the Senate.

Senator McInnes has been presenting his views on the question of the constitution of the senate, and we are glad to see that he has taken the popular side. His opinion is that the provincial legislatures should appoint the members of the senate for life, or for a long period; or that they should be elected by the people for a period of 9 to 12 years, and that one-third should retire every three or four years. There is no doubt but public opinion is opposed to the continuance of the senate as at present constituted. It does not represent the country, but the party that makes the greatest number of senators. Its partisan character has been manifested more than once in a way that could not be mistaken, and it has, consequently, lost the confidence of the people. A senate independent of and uninfluenced by party would be beyond question a most important safeguard if made up of honest and competent men, but there can be no hope of the senate of Canada reaching that condition under existing circumstances. Senator McInnes' speech was made on a motion by Senator Alexander declaring "that it is not in the public interest that any more vacancies in the senate should be filled until the people of the Dominion have had an opportunity, at the next general election, to express their views respecting the constitution of the senate." This resolution was rejected on a vote of 3 to 39; but it is one of those questions that defeat does not kill. It will come up again and again until public demands have been satisfied. We are not sure that the proper mode of reforming the senate is the one proposed by Senator McInnes, but the reform itself is of much greater moment than the mode of obtaining it.

What Does It Mean?

On Wednesday we mentioned that Mr. C. C. Mackenzie, M. A., had announced himself a candidate for the representation of Nanaimo in the local legislature. The *Westward Ho* of Saturday refers to the announcement and says: "We regret that he should have made the announcement in advance of a public endorsation of his candidature because it is a violation of precedent and has evidently been designed to weaken the chances of other men who might have secured such endorsation, but having taken that step it betrays a determination to foist himself upon the people, for which purpose he avowedly became a resident of Nanaimo, and is an indication of an insubordination which augurs ill for the future and which in another form and place may have led to his present attitude toward the provincial secretary. Popular rights are too sacred to be utilized for the purposes of private revenge." *With the concluding* sentence of this paragraph we heartily agree. Mr. Mackenzie may have excellent qualifications for the position to which he aspires, or he may not: the people of Nanaimo must themselves judge of his fitness. But if he is seeking election for the purpose of obtaining personal revenge, as *hinted by the Ho, he should* be taught that the office of representative is not open to persons influenced by such motives. We do not understand clearly what the *Ho* means in the first part of the extract. If it means that no person in this country has a right to offer himself as a candidate until he has first been brought out and nominated by a party convention, we are not disposed to accept such a doctrine. The machine politics of the east is to a great extent the result of party conventions. Under that system candidates are too often selected upon grounds of party expediency instead of personal fitness. Unworthy men by wire pulling manage to get themselves nominated by the *convention, and worthy candidates* are prevented from coming into the field. A majority of the people are so completely under the thumb of the party managers that the nominee of the convention is almost sure to win against any candidate who comes out without party endorsement. Party government seems to *be necessary under existing institutions*, but we hope the day will never come when elections in this country will be determined more by the exigencies of the party than the fitness of the candidate. Personal independence and honesty ought to be a greater recommendation in the eyes of the electors than party allegiance.

The Confederation Life.

The annual report of this solidly prosperous Canadian institution will be found in another column. The facts revealed in the accounts and the Directors' report thoroughly justify the ecomiums which the shareholders present bestowed upon the management. Thanks to the resolute manner in which the Company has declined to embark upon extravagant methods of procuring business, the working expenses of the company bear to the total income the very small ratio of between 17 and 18 per cent. A point attesting the soundness of the finances of the *Company* is the fact that the interest income is sufficient to pay the death claims—which in a company of the age of the Confederation Life is something to be proud of. The ass ts and liabilities are set forth in minute detail, and the tables show that, after making allowance for all possible contingencies and providing for every debt, there is a surplus of $282,199 over liabilities and capital combined. The increase in the assets in the last year was $260,390. So much for what can be done by rigid adherence to what the President defined as the true policy of the Company, viz:—"To keep its balance sheet right and avoid unnecessary, unwise, or extravagant expenditure for the sake merely of increasing *new business*." —*Toronto Globe.* T. R. Pearson & Co. are agents for this company in British Columbia. m19tc

Canadian Psalter and Hymnal, with tunes (for Presbyterian Church), at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s, New Westminster and Granville.

NOTICE.

COULTER & CO. HAVING THIS DAY sold their Drug business to Messrs. D. S. Curtis & Co., take this opportunity of thanking the public for their kind patronage.

The partnership heretofore *existing* between the undersigned having been dissolved by mutual consent, all accounts due the late firm must be paid to T. J. *Armstrong on or before* the 15th June or they will be placed in the hands of our solicitor.

F. H. COULTER.
T. J. ARMSTRONG.

Dated at New Westminster, 15th May, 1886. my22td

Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY DIrection of the Honorable the Minister of the Interior that the operation of the provisions of the Homesteading clauses, numbered 15 to 24 inclusive, of the Regulations for the disposal of *Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in* this Province, has been extended by Order in Council so as to make these clauses applicable to lands settled upon until 1st July, 1887. JOSEPH W TRUTCH,
Dominion Govt. Agent.
Victoria, B. C., 20th May, '86. 22my1m

PYÆMIA

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

SCROFULA

Is a foul corruption in the blood that rots on all the machinery of life. Nothing will eradicate it from the system and prevent its transmission to offspring but AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. This preparation is the only one that will cleanse the blood of Mercurial poison and the taint of Contagious Diseases. Impoverished blood is productive of

ANÆMIA,

a diseased condition indicated by **Pallid Skin, Flaccid Muscles, Shattered Nerves,** and **Melancholy.** Its first symptoms are **Weakness, Languor, Nervous Force, and Mental Depression.** Its course, unchecked, leads inevitable to insanity or death. Women especially suffer from it. The only medicine that, while purifying the blood, enriches it with new vitality, and invigorates the whole system, is

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

PREPARED BY

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

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

Farm for Sale!

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY Acres in Township Two. Good for a stock farm. Fresh water stream running *through centre of farm.* Partly prairie and alder. Good log house.

For terms, &c., apply to
WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE.
New West., B. C., 20th May, 1886. m22m3

Port Hammond Nursery!

NOW IS THE TIME TO SEND IN your orders, if you want some of those nice fruit or ornamental trees, shrubs, etc., from Ontario. As I return about the middle of June to settle up my affairs there and come out this fall with the stock for my nursery here, and will select and bring your orders right along with me for this fall and next spring's planting, I will satisfy all both as to quality of trees and fruit, and I will be settled *here in the business so you will know* where to find me. All communications after the middle of June may be addressed to me at Bowmanville, Ont., or to Carleton & Harris, Port Hammond.

G. W. HENRY,
my22tc Port Hammond P. O.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

ASSESSMENT TAX AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY AND DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACcordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1886, and payable at my office; **Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before the 30th June, 1886, are collectible at the following rates, viz:**

½ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
1-5 of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
½ of 1 per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1886:—
¾ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
9 cents per acre on Wild Land.
¾ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
¾ of 1 per cent. on Income.

C. WARWICK,
May 20th, 1886. Assessor and Collector. my22tc

ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL!

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Board of Directors, 1885-1886:

W. N. BOLE, President.
J. W. HARVEY, Vice-President.
W. H. KEARY, Sec.-Treas.,
MESSRS. JAS. CUNNINGHAM,
G. E. CORBOULD,
C. M. McNAUGHTEN,
H. ELLIOTT.

GENTLEMEN.—In presenting our report for 1885, we beg to state that it becomes a necessity that *provision should be made* for greater accommodation and more funds, if the institution is to keep pace with the growing requirements.

The Steward has performed his duties acceptably to the Directors, and the Hospital has been kept in as efficient condition as the premises admit.

The Surgeon has been attentive in his duties and reports a large increase in the number of in-door and out-door patients.

The Directors notice that patients from all parts of the province seek admittance *at this institution, notwithstanding that* similar institutions are located in at least four other parts of the province; and as to the nationalities of the patients, the registry shows that citizens from all parts of the world have been admitted.

A great number of improvements have been made during the year. A house has been built for the Steward, by which the up-stair rooms of the Hospital are used as fever wards. The foundations of the buildings have been underpinned throughout, and the two large wards *have been wainscoted and are filled with* patients, in fact the Hospital has been crowded through the whole year.

A drain to the river is imperatively necessary, also wash and drying house, woodshed, &c. These improvements must be managed the coming year.

The Board desire to thank Holy Trinity Church congregation, Choral Union, and *Port Moody Literary Society for amounts* received from them, and the following ladies and gentlemen for old clothes, linen, quilts, cushions, books, papers and periodicals: Mesdames Townsend, Dickinson, Beatley, D. Hennessey, J. Cunningham, Whitemuir, Bonson, Cummings, Suter, Baker, McNaughten, C. Bishop, M. Thain, S. Crawley, Society of Little Helpers, Moodyville, the members of the Baptist congregation, New Westminster, and to Messrs. I. B. Fisher, W. J. Armstrong, S. Trapp, Z. S. Hall, and W. H. Keary.

Annexed find Surgeon's and Treasurer's report and statement.

W. H. KEARY,
Hon. Secretary.

ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL,
NEW WESTMINSTER,
10th April, 1886.

To the Members of the Board of Directors:

GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor to make the following report on the Royal Columbian Hospital for the year ending 31st March, 1886:

Number of Indoor Patients.....75
" " Outdoor " 56
" remaining under treatment.20
" died.....7

CAUSES OF DEATH OF THE SEVEN WHO DIED:—Old Age, 1; Softening of Brain, 1; Aneurism, 1; Railway Accident, 1; Paralysis, 1; *General Debility, 1; Chronic Alcoholism*, 1; total, 7.

I have to thank you for carrying out the suggestions in my last year's report. The wards up-stairs have been found very useful, and with a little repair they would be all we could wish for. The Steward's house is quite comfortable and is well worth the outlay both to the Hospital and to the Steward and his family.

The wainscotting of the wards downstairs is a great improvement.

Again I have great pleasure in thanking a number of friends of the Hospital for presents of clothes, old linen, pictures, books, papers, &c., &c. I have also to thank the Steward, Mr. Charles Digby, for his constant attention to the cleanliness of the building and his watchful care of the sick and his promptness in carrying out all my directions.

I am sorry that you have not been able *to undertake the construction of a thorough* system of drainage about and from the Hospital; but I believe it is your intention to do so as soon as possible, *i. e.*, when sufficient funds are in hand.

I am yours faithfully,
R. I. BENTLEY, M. B.,
Surgeon.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In presenting the accounts for the past year, the Treasurer begs to call attention to the fact that the outlay has been rigidly scrutinized, in which he has been greatly assisted by the Steward, Mr. Digby. Still there seems little prospect of any reduc*tion of expenditure and, therefore, the* help of the government and the public must be increased if the efficiency of the institution is to be maintained.

W. H. KEARY,
Hon. Treasurer.

THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE *ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.*

April 1st, 1885 to 31st March, 1886.

To Cash, balance on hand	$ 493 42
" *Grant from Provincial Gov't*	4,500 00
" Grant from City Council	25 00
" Collections, &c., Holy Trinity Church	38 00
" Choral Union Concert	45 05
" Port Moody Literary Society	30 00
" Cash from paying patients	401 60
" Subscriptions	10 00
	$5,542 47
To Balance	$ 296 92

By C'sh p'd Salaries	$1,150 00
" " Washing	205 74
" " Bread	193 35
" " Milk	240 04
" " Vegetables	72 44
" " Fish	23 18
" " Light	91 71
" " Furniture	159 [illegible]
" " Groceries	765 [illegible]
" " Beef	778 34
" " Fuel	262 13
" " Funerals	98 00
" " Insurance	30 00
" " Audit	10 00
" " Bedding	101 03
" " Nursing	25 00
" " Printing & Stationery	64 00
" " *Drugs & Surgical Appliances*	[illegible]
" " Medical Comforts	31 62
" " Sundries	9 25
" " Shipping Incurable	20 00
" " Building Fever Ward	572 00
" " Clothing	29 87
" " Repairs to Buildings	97 13
" Balance	296 92
	$5,542 47

W. H. KEARY,
Treasurer.

Certified correct,
A. SMITHER,
m22 Auditor.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY!

Excursion to Nanaimo!

THE STR. DUNSMUIR

(Wm. Rogers, Master)

WILL LEAVE THE C. P. N. WHARF, New Westminster, *for Nanaimo at* 5:30 o'clock Monday morning, May 24th, calling at LADNER'S LANDING, arriving at the Black Diamond City about 11 a. m., *in time to* witness the sports and races.

This will be a fine chance for the people of the mainland to enjoy a sail on the Gulf of Georgia and take in the Nanaimo celebration, as the steamer returns early on Tuesday.

Fare for the round trip, $2.50. Tickets on board. my19t2

For Sale!

(ON EASY TERMS)

6 span of Work Horses,
10 Car Mules,
6 Team Mules,
4 Saddle Horses,
2 yoke Work Oxen,
1 Carriage Team,
1 Piano in good order,
3 Dump Carts with Iron Axles,
A number of second-hand Wheel Barrows,
1 Buckeye Mower (new),
1 Ithica Hay Rake.

For particulars apply to
T. J. TRAPP,
my19tc Auctioneer, N. W.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

GRAND

Celebration at Chilliwhack

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

Odd Fellows' Lodge!

All Members in Good Standing are Cordially Invited.

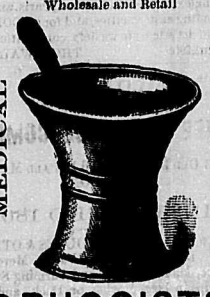
THE STEAMER "ADELAIDE" WILL leave the C. P. N. Co.'s Wharf, New Westminster, at 6 a. m. *24th May*; will not stop at way landings; the Hynck Band in attendance.

The steamer "GLADYS" will leave Ewen's Wharf at 6 a. m. 24th May also—EXCURSION RATES—calling at way ports.

Public dedication of new hall and installation of officers at Chilliwhack Monday, 24th May, 1886. my19t2

D. S. CURTIS & CO.

Wholesale and Retail



MEDICAL HALL.

DRUGGISTS!

New Westminster, B. C.
mb10tc

A. BOSSHARDT,

The CITY TAILOR

WISHES TO THANK THE PEOPLE of New Westminster for the generous support he has received during the past two months. Coming to the city a stranger, by the favor of the citizens, the practice of economy, careful attention to business, and a faithful application of the artistic skill which he has acquired by experience, he has been able to build *up a first-class business, which he hopes* still further to increase.

Tailoring in all its Branches

Also, Repairing & Renovating.

DYEING A SPECIALTY

This branch of business Mr. Bosshardt has introduced, and can point with great satisfaction to the large quantity of work already turned out.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

Come and try A. Bosshardt for a suit of clothes, or leave your old garments to be dyed or renewed.

Don't forget the place, two doors east of the Occident Hotel, Columbia Street.

A. BOSSHARDT, *The Tailor.*

N. B.—Bosshardt has also established a department where old clothes are bought *and sold at fair prices.* 15my1m

Never Offered in the City before!

HAVING CONCLUDED TO GIVE UP business I shall sell the entire stock consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Men's Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, etc., at

25 Per Cent. Below Cost.

Suits from $5.00 upwards.
14 yards best Print, for.....$1.00
14 " " White Cotton.. 1.00
14 " " Brown " .. 1.00
10 " No. 1 heavy Drilling, 1.00
10 " Canton Flannel..... 1.00
Best 8/4 Bed Sheeting, 25c. per yd.
Fine Children's Shoes, 75c. per pair.
Fine " Straw Hats, 25c. ea.
10 pair Ladies' Stockings, all colors, for $1.00.
10 pair Men.'s Socks for $1.00.
Men's White Shirts, 75c. each.
Best blue, gray and brown Overalls, 75c. per pair.

Come and secure Bargains before we close our store.

G. LEISER.

New Westminster, May 18, 1886. my19tc

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A New Map!

$1.25 —OF THE— $1.25

DISTRICT OF

New Westminster

JUST ISSUED BY

RAND BROS.

Price, $1.25.

This Map has been produced at great cost, and gives a vast amount of information never before available respecting the most important district in the Province.

The new Map shows the latest surveys, the latest roads, the line of the C. P. R. and *extensions.*

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ap24tc

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WILL leave Ewen & Co.'s wharf at 7 a. m. MONDAY for CHILLIWHACK and Way Places, returning on Tuesday. Will go to GRANVILLE and return on WEDNESDAY. Leave at 7 a. m. THURSDAY for HOPE and Way Places, returning on Saturday.

Through connection with the 'TEASER' to and from Victoria.

For Freight or Passage, apply on board or to

MR. DRAPER,
ap3tc On the Wharf.

Henderson Bros.

***Agents for the Canadian Pacific* Navigation Co.'s Steamers,**

—ALSO—

STORAGE, FORWARDING, AND PURCHASING AGENTS,

HOPE, B. C.

HAVING BUILT A GOOD WAREHOUSE, we are prepared to receive and store freight. Merchants and traders in the

GRANITE MINING DISTRICT

would do well by arranging with us to receive *and forward their goods. Our* experience in the business and the advantages we have enable us to guarantee entire satisfaction. A fire-proof safe in our office. Awaiting your demands, we remain, yours respectfully,

ap3m2 HENDERSON BROS.

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AGENTS FOR THE

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co.

DEALERS IN

General Merchandise and Farm Products,

Also, manufacturers of Harness, Saddlery, Tinware, Cooperage, &c., &c.,

SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Chilliwhack, B. C.

HAVE FOR SALE—

One Farm, containing 320 acres, partly improved; with two yoke Oxen, one Plow, one Harrow, one Wagon. Price, $4,000.00.

One span heavy Work Horses. Price—$350.00.

One span black Driving Horses. Price—$250.00.

One Platform Spring Wagon. Price—$140.00.

Two Single Top Buggies. Price each—$160.00.

One Open Single Buggy. Price—$60.00.

For full particulars, call on or address

HENDERSON BROS.,
ap3m2 Chilliwhack, B. C.

D. DRYSDALE AND CO.

Spring Goods

GLOBE HOUSE

Has imported from London, Eng., a large stock of

MILLINERY

The Latest Shapes and Fashion.

Trimmed and Untrimmed

HATS,

Feathers, Flowers,

Wings, Aigrettes, Ornaments, &c.

Staples and Fancies

Also, a good Assortment of

Jerseys, Capes, Dolmans, Jackets,

As late in fashion, cheap and good *as to be had in B. C.*

Kerr & Co's N. M. T. 200-yd. 6-cord Spools, 50c. per dozen.

We keep a stock of

WOOLS

OF ALL KINDS,

—ALSO,—

Gents' Furnishings

At the commencement of another Spring we take this opportunity to thank the public for past favors, and *hope for a continuance of the same.*

Globe House

WM. RAE,
Manager.

COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER. ap3tc

VANCOUVER

BOOK

—AND—

Stationery

STORE,

T. R. PEARSON & CO

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. se22tc

We have also bought the stock of the estate of Trapp Bros. at a very low figure, and will offer everything very much below the wholesale price.

BIG BARGAINS

May be EXPECTED from this stock as it must be closed out at once.

Having a thorough knowledge of the business I feel confident that I can compete successfully with any House in the province, and trust to merit a fair share of patronage from the people of the mainland.

D. DRYSDALE.

New West., May 12 1886. my12tc

HO! FOR GRANITE CREEK

The Driard House

IS THE BEST HOUSE TO STOP AT IN

GRANITE CITY.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION and the Table supplied with every possible delicacy. *The hotel is under the* personal management of the well-known caterer, B. F. Boyce.

BOYCE & CAIRNS,
mh8tc Proprietors.

STORAGE AND FORWARDING!

AGENTS FOR C. P. N. CO.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO RECeive, Store and attend to Forwarding Goods from

HOPE TO GRANITE CITY.

Merchants and others consigning goods to our care will have our best attention at the lowest rates.

Fraser & Peters.

Hope, B.C., April 22, 1886. 24ap3m

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, Pit Games, Houdans.

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

Royal Avenue, East of Douglas St.
mh8tc

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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.
de8tc

C. M. McNAUGHTEN,

—PRACTICAL—

Watchmaker & Jeweller!

VANCOUVER

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.
de9tc

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, Casalis & Co., Armes Holden and Slater Boots and Shoes.

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

I have also on hand the

SCOTCH-CANADIAN LEATHER WATER TIGHT KNEE BOOT,

Which now takes the place of gum boots
jy20tc

Notice to Shippers

ALL FREIGHT FOR AND CONSIGNed to the undersigned for Hope from this date (April 16th) must be shipped by the "Teaser." JAMES WARDLE,
J. W. WIRTH,
ap21m JAMES CARRIGAN.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Transient Advertisements—First insertion, 8 cts. per line; subsequent insertions, 2 cts. per line.

Regular Commercial and Business Advertisements—1 column, $12 per month; ¾ col., $7 per month; ½ 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.

Saturday Morning, May 22, 1886.

For Sale 1000 ½-barrels and kits cheap. Apply at this office. ap10tc

Weather continues fine, and everything is growing rapidly.

Mr. Geo. Boothroyd has opened a new store at Clover Valley.

Lots 4 and 5, Block C, Louise Gardens, for sale cheap. WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE. ap24tc

Mr. R. B. Angus, of the C.P.R. syndicate is expected in this province shortly.

The str. Rithet arrived on Wednesday at 4:30, and at 5:40 yesterday afternoon.

Smith's Comedy Company has been playing for three nights in this city to fair houses.

It looks as if the American fishermen proposed to take Canadian fisheries by force of arms!

People are still going to the Granite Creek mines, but they are at least three weeks too early.

Mr. W. J. Robinson has been elected a member of Surrey council vice Mr. Mackenzie, resigned.

The drug business of Messrs. Coulter & Co. has changed hands, and Mr. H. A. Smith is now manager.

Mr. Abbott, C.E., arrived down on Wednesday. He left Vancouver yesterday morning for Victoria.

The regular quarterly meeting of the board of trade will be held at the council chambers at 7:30 to-night.

Chicago last year handled about 7,000,000 hogs, over 2,000,000 cattle, and 132,000,000 bushels of grain.

Court of revision and appeal sat Wednesday afternoon. There were very few appeals against the assessment roll.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has such concentrated, curative power, that it is by far the best, cheapest, and surest blood-purifier known.

Dr. Welsh, dentist, will be at McNeely's Hotel, Ladner's Landing, from noon on Wednesday (26th) till noon on Saturday following. m22t2

The by-law granting a bonus of $3,500 towards the establishment of reduction works was carried in Victoria by a vote of 287 to 3.

On Thursday the str. Lottie arrived from the sound with a lot of potatoes, grain, etc. Mr. W. R Austin purchased most of the cargo.

The stone work of Holy Trinity bell tower has now reached a height of 22 feet. The present contractors expect to finish their contract next week.

Among the letters and postcards retained for postage at the city postoffice are the following: D. Patchen, Vancouver; Jno. Collins, San Francisco.

For the 24th our citizens have to choose between Chilliwhack, Langley and Nanaimo. Excursion steamers for these three places leave the city Monday morning.

It is stated that there has lately been a large increase in the amount of traffic passing through the Suez canal, and this is accepted as an evidence of a revival in trade.

It will be seen that actual hostilities have taken place between Greek and Turkish troops. The attitude of the new Greek government, however, gives promise of peace.

During the last ten years there has been an increase of 300 per cent. in suicides in Russia. Intemperance, higher price of food and pessimism are given as the chief causes.

The first victim from the new police court of the new city of Vancouver arrived at the gaol in this city on Tuesday night. He goes into the chaingang 6 months for larceny.

Lieut.-Col. Jas. Baker, J.P., announces himself a candidate for Kootenay. He is in sympathy with the policy of the present government, but promises independent action.

The cribbing along the river front for the railway is now well advanced from the Brunette Sawmills down half way to the woolen mills. A large gang of men is employed on that section.

☞In addition to our new stock of spring goods we have opened an invoice of Diagonals, West of England Broadcloths and French Cassimeres. Walsh the Model Tailor. HERBERT WALSH, Manager. ap21tc

Tenders are out for a ditch 706 feet long, 8 feet deep, 14 ft. wide at the top and 10 ft. at the bottom, to run across the big bend of the Nicomekl River, near the R. C. P. M. logging camp.

Mr. Henderson is rigging out his yacht, Messrs. Wintemute & Insley have painted and refitted their sail boat, and we believe a very good regatta might be arranged for Monday if a small purse were made up.

We learn that all shops will be closed on Monday, the 24th May. This is right, for although the day is not to be observed by any public demonstration in this city, yet all employees ought to have an opportunity of enjoying a holiday at least.

We are informed that preparations are being made for a very extensive celebration of Dominion Day at Vancouver. It is expected that the day will be marked by the arrival of the first regular train from the east, which will contain many gentlemen of note.

French gallantry is proverbial. A gentleman, replying to an invitation to dinner, writes: "Madame, before thanking you for your kind invitation, permit me to apologize for sitting down to address you in my shirt sleeves. The heat of the last few days must be my excuse."

There are no indications of improvement in the mail service between this city and Victoria. Yesterday the Rithet made the trip of 75 miles in a little less than 11 hours, giving an average speed of less than 7 miles an hour. This is the worst mail service we have had for many years.

Baldness may be avoided by the use of Hall's Hair Renewer, which prevents the falling out of the hair, and stimulates it to renewed growth and luxuriance. It also restores faded or gray hair to its original, dark color, and radically cures nearly every disease of the scalp.

BRICKS.—In consequence of the unusual wetness of the season, Messrs. Henderson & Manahan's brick yard has been laboring under great disadvantages. A kiln of 150,000 is now being erected, however, and burning will probably commence on Monday. The firm is extending the area of the brick-yard, as the demand for bricks this season is certain to be large. Two makers are now employed, who turn out 16,000 per day.

MILITIA ORDERS.—British Columbia Brigade of Garrison Artillery: The corps heretofore designated the "British Columbia Provincial Regiment of Garrison Artillery," will in future be designated and known as the "British Columbia Brigade of Garrison Artillery." To be Lieutenant-Colonel, Major Richard Wolfenden, R.S.A. No. 1 Battery, New Westminster: To be Second Lieutenant, provisionally and supernumerary as a *special case*, Sergeant James Edward Phillips.

GONE TO HIS REWARD.—Rev. J. S. Mackay, M.A., pastor of St. Andrew's Church in this city, died on Thursday at his father's house in Thamesford, Ont. During his short sojourn here, only fifteen months, Mr. Mackay had won the affection of his congregation in a special degree, and the high esteem of every one in the community. His death is a loss not only to his congregation and to Presbyterianism, but to the province, for he was a man of great ability and of sterling principle.

NEW GOLD CREEK.—The gold commissioner at Granite City writes to the minister of mines that a new creek named Boulder creek, has been lately discovered. It crosses the Granite Creek-Nicola trail at a point about eleven miles north of this place (Granite City), and empties into Otter Creek on the west side, near the head of the lake of that name. Five pans of dirt yielded four dollars. The prospect was obtained on a bench about thirty feet above the present channel. A number of persons have started with the intention of staking off ground.—*Times.*

CAYOOSH CREEK.—Mr. Phair, mining recorder, reporting officially, under date Lillooet, May 4th, says:—I have the honor to report that the mining prospects of Cayoosh creek are very encouraging. Yesterday I recorded sixteen claims and five to-day between two and three miles above the mill. They are on both banks of the creek. The gold is coarse and very little washed. An Indian woman picked up yesterday an eight-dollar nugget and another washed out gold dust, in half the day, to the value of six dollars. The Chinese on this creek already number eighty and some arrived this evening from Lytton. Yesterday M.A.W. Smith bought $80 worth of dust from a Chinaman which he took out of his claim on this creek.

RAILWAYS IN INDIA.—An exchange says that India has now more than 12,000 miles of railway in operation and upwards of 35,000 miles under construction. The total capital outlay on railways and connected steamer service exceeds $800,000,000. The Calcutta government lately sanctioned the construction of 1340 miles of new railway. The gross receipts of the Indian railways for 1883 were $80,000,000. The difference in point of time distance from Liverpool in favor of Chicago, as compared with the Indian ports of Kurrachee and Bombay, on the Arabian sea, is only about five days, and when her railway system is once completed, India will be a formidable competitor of the American grain producers in the English markets.

POLICE COURT. — On Wednesday Thos. Kerr was taken to the lockup drunk and incapable, and was remanded until Monday. Josephine, a squaw, on a similar charge, was fined $5 and $1.50 costs, or 7 days. On Thursday afternoon the court heard the case of Wm. A. McCollum, charged with unlawfully appropriating a horse belonging to T. D. Cyrs, of Vancouver. It was alleged that McCollum borrowed the horse from Cyrs to come to this city, and the prisoner sold him here to Joseph Wise for $50. Prisoner claimed that he traded horses with Cyrs, and had left the other at Vancouver for Cyrs according to agreement. After hearing the evidence the magistrates decided that there was a prima facie case and committed the prisoner for trial, bail being accepted in $500. Cochrane (for Bole) for prosecution; McColl (Corbould, McColl & Atkinson) for prisoner.

OKANAGAN LAKE NAVIGATION.—The steam yacht Mary Victoria Greenhow, Capt. T. D. Shotts, proprietor, size 32 ft. keel and 5 ft. beam; driven by an 18 inch propeller and 2 horse-power Automatic Coal Oil engine, made in Rochester, N.Y., and furnished by Messrs. Gray & Dumbleton, Victoria, B.C., was launched on Okanagan Lake on April 21st. After a short excursion trip to Fall creek ranch, where the jolly captain "at home" entertained his excursionists right royally, the boat proceeded on her trial trip to Penticton with five tons of freight and towing another boat and six passengers. She averaged five knots per hour towing, and eight knots when light and free. The boat has proved a success. Mr. Norris, (packer) and several miners were in waiting for her and fired a "royal salute" of twenty-one guns on approach to Penticton of the pioneer steamboat on Okanagan Lake.—*Sentinel.*

THE COMING EVENT.—The Montreal *Star* is authority for the statement that M. H. Gault, M.P., has made a proposition to Mayor Beauregrand that on the occasion of the first train leaving Montreal for British Columbia such an important event should be celebrated in a befitting manner. The mayor, it is understood, favors the idea, and thinks an official programme should be drawn up. It is stated that the field battery will be called out to fire a salute. The date of the opening was originally fixed for the 24th inst., the Queen's birthday, but it will probably have to be postponed until the first of June. The date will not be definitely known until Mr. Abbott, who is now inspecting the Rocky mountain division has sent in his official report. Some little time is also required for the erection of water tanks, etc., etc. The observations taken at the summit of the Selkirk range in the Rocky mountains during the winter for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the snow-sheds show that nothing has occurred to interfere with the train service.

Job printing of all kinds neatly done at the COLUMBIAN office. Prices will be found lower than at any other office in the province.—*Adv.*

NORTH-WEST RANCHES.—The development of the ranching industry in the Northwest has been so unostentatious that few, outside of those actually engaged in it, have any just idea of the extent to which it has attained. In the grazing region around Calgary the number of animals owned by the various firms there aggregate 76,000 cattle, 10,000 horses and 13,300 sheep, of the value of $3,731,000. The yearly increase among the cattle is computed at 25,000, and it is estimated that 25,000 or 30,000 will be brought in during the coming summer, so that the end of this year will probably raise the aggregate in that district to 125,000. Sheep raising so far has given satisfactory results, though some ranchmen complain that sheep graze so closely as to destroy the roots of the prairie grasses and injure the runs. This annoyance can be avoided by the employment of competent and judicious shepherds, who know when to move their flocks. The ranching industry, at its present rate of increase, will in a few years make Calgary the Falkirk of the Dominion.

NEW WESTMINSTER. — Business in general in New Westminster at present is brisk—a marked contrast to what it was a year ago. The canneries are preparing for the season's work. Construction is in full blast on the branch of the C.P.R. to the fresh water terminus. Active operations have been begun for the erection of the gas works by the British Columbia Construction Company. The site for these works is on the Edinburgh road back of the ship yard, and in close proximity to the C.P.R. terminus. It is something over an acre in extent. A gang of men is at work excavating, and the builders are framing the timbers for a coal shed 30 by 50 feet, to have a capacity for 300 tons of coal. The main building will be 33 by 85 feet, and it will be built of brick. This is to be divided into retort houses, exhauster room, purifying room, and meter room. Excavations for the tank are now being made. This will be 20x70, with a capacity of 56,500 cubic feet. The works are the same size as those erected at Tacoma. It is expected that the building and works will be completed in about four months. Mr. J. L. Stanford, manager of the company, is personally superintending the construction of the works. The woollen mill is approaching completion. So soon as freight can be carried by the C.P.R. from the East, the machinery will be imported, part of it being made in Galt, Ont., Toronto, Montreal and in the New England States. The expenditure on public works by the Dominion will also be considerable this year. The people of the Royal City are encouraged with these cheering prospects before them.—*Victoria Times.*

Temperance Work.

A public meeting under the auspices of the New Westminster Auxiliary of the Provincial Branch of the Dominion Alliance was held in the Drill Shed Wednesday evening. Owing to rival attractions and other causes, the attendance was not very large. Those who were present, however, "meant business." Mr. J. C. Brown, president of the local auxiliary, occupied the chair. The meeting was opened with singing by the choir, after which the Rev. Mr. Watson was called upon, and delivered a short address, setting forth the great importance of temperance reform, and the underlying principles supporting it, and making an earnest appeal to all temperance workers to stand by their principles in spite of opposition and discouragement, with the assurance that ultimate victory would crown their efforts. Each one should do his utmost, leaving the results with God.

The choir gave another song, and Rev. Mr. Taylor being called upon briefly addressed the meeting. As illustrating the importance of the temperance question, the speaker cited several instances coming under his personal observation in the Northwest, where they had practical prohibition, of families accustomed to all the luxuries of an advanced civilization in the eastern provinces, cheerfully submitting to the privations and hardships incident to a pioneer life solely for the sake of escaping the blighting curse of the liquor traffic. Mr. Taylor dwelt at some length upon the advantages and the necessity of organization and unity of sentiment on the temperance question.

After another song by the choir, the chairman, Mr. J. C. Brown, addressed the meeting, stating the general principles of the Dominion Alliance and explaining the nature and the objects of the Dominion Alliance, the Provincial Branch, and the Local Auxiliary, and indicating the conditions necessary for membership in all three, which were simply compliance with the principles of the Alliance—viz., a conviction of the wrong and injustice of a legalized liquor traffic, and a determination to put the traffic outside the pale of the law—and the payment of $1 per annum. The speaker, enlarging on the subject, showed that in Canada, the United States, and Great Britain temperance sentiment and temperance legislation were making steady and rapid progress, and the time had come for this province to take definite action in the matter, action which it was the especial business of the Alliance to stimulate and direct.

The public meeting was closed with singing by the choir and the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Watson, after which several new names were enrolled and a short business meeting held by the Alliance. The appointment of Geo. Kennedy as sec.-treas., vice C. E. C. Brown, resigned, was confirmed; it was decided that all ministers of the gospel belonging to the auxiliary should be members of the executive; the nominations by the W. C. T. U., I. O. G. T., Royal Templars, and Blue Ribbons, of a representative from each of these societies to be a member of the auxiliary executive, were confirmed; five canvassers on a guarantee fund for the Provincial Branch were appointed, and after the benediction the meeting adjourned.

Happiness and Health

Are important problems, the former depending greatly on the latter. Everyone is familiar with the healthy properties of fruit, and no one can afford to be sick and miserable while the pleasant concentrated liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, may be had of our enterprising druggists, Messrs. D. S. Curtis & Co., Columbia Street. ap20m

A skeptic who was trying to confuse a Christian colored man by contradictory passages in the Bible, asked how it could be that we are in the Spirit and the Spirit in us. He received the following reply: "Oh, dar's no puzzle 'bout dat; it's like dat poker. I puts it in the fire till it get's red hot. Now, de poker's in de fire and de fire's in de poker."

The C.P.R. Track.

From an interview with Mr. Abbott yesterday we learn that the condition of the road is very satisfactory. He left Donald on Friday last with an engine and got to within two miles of the Selkirk Summit, and from there took a hand car. There is a small earth slide 2½ miles east of Farwell. He walked across the loop to the west side of the obstruction and from thence to Farwell by train. On Monday the engine from the east side had got to the Summit and was only separated from the engine on this side by five miles. There has been but one structure destroyed by snow or earth slides, and that was only a small temporary trestle across Snow Bank Creek. Between here and Farwell there is only a mile and a half of the road blocked, which is mainly due to the fact that it had been made up with a sort of quicksand, which became undermined by the action of the rain causing the banks to slide and twist a few trestles. The damage, however, is very inconsiderable, and will be repaired in a very short time. From 2½ miles west of the Crossing of the Columbia trains can be run now. Eighteen hundred men will be at work getting everything in good working order within ten days, and trains may be expected to commence running about the first of July. The many exaggerated statements hitherto reported through the Victoria press are unfounded. The lateness of the season alone has prevented the railway from being open throughout now. Mr. Abbott also states that the strikes reported to have taken place on the line are much exaggerated, as there was no trouble of any consequence with the men. One gang of men who had stayed during the winter, expecting to be put on the spring at the high rate of wages paid last year, were disappointed and struck; but after a little consideration the most of them went to work within 24 hours at the reduced rate.—*Vancouver Herald of Yesterday.*

Communications.

Hopeful Indications.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN. — In the May number of the *Churchman's Gazette* appears an article on the "Liquor Question," which I am glad to notice you have reprinted in last Wednesday's COLUMBIAN. The article in question is worthy of the publicity thus afforded it. The writer evidently possesses the essential principles of a real temperance reformer, viz., a profound conviction of the utter vileness and rottenness of the liquor traffic, and the expediency and necessity of the utmost restriction, in the meantime, to be followed as soon as possible by absolute and universal prohibition. If that is not the meaning and intent of the writer, then do the following utterances, quoted from the article referred to, strangely stultify their author. Speaking of the liquor traffic: "The most nefarious and disreputable trade in the universe." "Ere long its doom is surely sealed." "The demon is daily sacrificing its thousands." "This abominable traffic." "A vile traffic." "The greatest, the most seductive, the most deadly enemy to body, mind and spirit." "A minority of reprobates"—referring to the opponents of temperance reform. "Whited sepulchre rubbish"—characterizing half-hearted and patchwork restrictive measures. These few expressions show, as in fact the whole article indicates, deep conviction and a thorough apprehension of the terrible evils of the liquor traffic. Although the editor of the *Churchman's Gazette* may not have penned this article, it has appeared in his paper without challenge or comment, and it is fair to assume that the principles therein enunciated have his sanction and approval. Mr. Editor, I think the *Gazette*-man ought to be encouraged in his new departure. Allow me, through your columns, to offer my most hearty congratulations on this auspicious change of base, and to assure the editor of the *Churchman's Gazette* that he now occupies a platform upon which all genuine friends of temperance can stand side by side. In the opinion of some of his best friends he has made a serious mistake in identifying himself with that party which raises a cry against the curtailment of personal liberty when the legal suppression of this blighting curse is proposed, and yet will not suffer the same principles to operate in respect to other far less obnoxious evils. WATCHDOG.

Questions for the Editor.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Will you please to enlighten us on the following questions:

1. Is it necessary that a member of the provincial legislature should be the owner of real property in the district he represents? If not, why so? Is it good policy—is it right—is it safe—to be represented by a carpet-bagger?

2. Are the members of the legislature obliged to take an oath of office binding to loyalty to the crown and to the best interests of the people, before entering upon their legislative functions? If not, why so? Is it not all important that they should be? Why is it deemed important that municipal councillors should be bound by a stringent oath to conduct themselves and their official functions in strict conformity to the best interests of the people, and the more important legislators be under no obligation whatever? Our legislators can do as they please; they can, to all intents and purposes, violate purposely, designedly, and defiantly, what amounts to, if not, expressed law, and then vote themselves "not guilty;" but if a poor, hungry fellow steal a sixpenny loaf of bread, he is thrust into a felon's cell. They can vote an increase of salary at pleasure without asking our permission. Indeed, we, the tenderly loved and dear people, are little more to the political unprincipled trickster, with his head rendered dizzy by alcoholic fumes and his conscience scarred all over through falsehood, acts of deception, and broken promises, than a pack of cards are to the expert gambler, who ignores moral law, tramples under foot moral principle, and cries out, "I am my own God." They are our servants during election times only, and when elected they immediately become our masters and serve themselves. Of course, I do not mean to say that there are no exceptions. But they are very rare in British Columbia. I may have something to say on the "hodgepodge" legislation of this province, showing that it largely proceeds on the idea that the mass of the people's rights, liberties, and interests are largely ignored, and that class legislation has reached its climax in the legislature, forming a ring, schoolboy fashion, around lawyers, doctors, and dentists. The "old rotten tooth" must have protection, no matter how much pain it causes. WM. KENT.

[(1) We believe a candidate need not hold property in the district he seeks to represent. (2) The oath of office is simply this: "I —— do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, her heirs and successors according to law. So help me God."—ED.]

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

Terrible Drought in Texas.

CHICAGO, May 17.—A special to the *Times* from Big Springs, Texas, says that reports regarding the effect of the long drought are beginning to come in. The plains west of here are parched and dry and carcasses of thousands of cattle are to be seen in every direction. In some localities many have fallen since last September. J. M. Dawson and Col. W. E. Hughes returned today from a trip as far westward as Old Mexico. Mr. Dawson says that from this side of Pecos, over in Mexico, as far north as Arizona, it is more dry than it has been in twenty years. Of seven million head of cattle in Texas one-third were in the section visited by the drought. Cattle are dying by the thousands for want of water and grass. There is very little grass anywhere and that little is so dry that it does not contain enough substance to do the cattle any good. The animals are very thin and getting thinner every day, and if no rain comes within thirty days the cattle business in Western Texas will be ruined. People are very gloomy over the outlook. The drought extends as far as Big Springs. No clouds have been seen for months. Even if it should rain now the cattle will not get fat enough for market this year. A rough estimate places the mortality by thirst and starvation at 900 head per day. Fully 20,000 carcasses cover the plains. The stench as one passes along the Texas Pacific west of here is terrible.

WHEN THE VITAL CURRENT is vitiated from any cause, scorbutic blemishes in the shape of pimples, sores, and blotches soon begin to disfigure the skin. In such a case the most effective purifier is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which expels impurities from the blood as well as regulates digestion, the bowels, liver and kidneys. For Female Complaints it has no equal.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

UCCSON, May 16.—The United States and Mexican troops have had two fights with the Yaqui Indians, defeating them with great loss. The war is believed to be at an end.

LONDON, May 16.—The meetings at Chamberlain's house on Wednesday and at the Devonshire house Friday have settled the home rule question for the present. Home rule *à la* Gladstone will not be enacted by this house of commons. One thing which the Gladstonians declared impossible has occurred. There is a complete understanding between Lord Hartington, whose position in the house and country is stronger than ever, and Chamberlain. Liberal opponents to Gladstone's scheme are now a compact, organized, harmonious body, agreeing both in their resolve to defeat the present bill and in the methods by which its defeat is to be accomplished. Its Liberal opponents, with the Tories also, will vote to a man against the second reading. They now form an assured and absolute majority of the whole house. The number of Liberals who were present, or who sent written pledges either to Chamberlain or to the Lord Hartington meeting, or to both, is ninety-three. Besides these there are eleven Liberals, their names being given, who have publicly signified their opposition. This makes a majority against the bill of 104. There remain eighteen Liberal members who are supposed to be unfriendly to the bill, and thirty unpledged either way.

ORANGEVILLE, Ont., May 18.—Two dynamite explosions occurred here last night, one at the office another at the residence of Police Magistrate Monroe. The office was completely wrecked and the adjoining property somewhat damaged. The house was badly damaged but no lives were lost. The indignation of the citizens is very great, as this is the third and most destructive explosion since the initiation of the Scott Act. The cause of the outrage is the action of Magistrate Monroe in strictly enforcing the temperance law. Although large rewards have been offered for information regarding the perpetration of the first two explosions, no one has been arrested in connection with the crime.

H. A. McLaughlin, Norland, writes: "I am sold out of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. It sells well, and I find in every instance it has proven satisfactory. I have reason to believe it the best preparation of the kind in the market." It cures Dyspepsia, Biliousness, and Torpidity of the Liver, Constipation, and all diseases arising from Impure Blood, Female Complaints, etc.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

LONDON, May 21.—Gladstone has decided to convene a meeting of the Liberal party before the debate in the commons on home rule is concluded. This is to be done in order to consider the differences arising concerning the measure.

BOSTON, May 21.—There has been much excitement along the water front on account of a report that a fishing schooner was being armed in this harbor. The story is as follows: The schooner Augusta Herrick, Capt. Herrick, left New York 4 days ago on a fishing trip to protect their property. Herrick put into Boston, went to a gun store and purchased two 36-inch yacht guns which were delivered on board together with a large amount of ammunition and small arms. The schooner then headed down the bay on a voyage to the fishing waters along the Canadian shores. The yacht guns will penetrate steel armor half an inch thick at a distance of one mile. The captain, when asked by the dealer what he proposed to do with the guns, replied, "I am going fishing in the Bay of Fundy and don't propose to have any cheap Canadian pirate seizing my schooner!"

ATHENS, May 21.—Tricoupis received an ovation last evening from the population of Athens. In an interview he declared that the policy of the new government would be one of peace. They would demobilize the army and endeavor to avert the financial crisis threatening Greece.

ATHENS, May 21. - Despatches received from the frontier whence they were sent at noon to-day, report continued firing between Turkish and Greek troops. The Turks were attempting to occupy Analipsis. They had been repulsed at Philapenda after severe fighting. The Greeks remain firm in their positions. Their infantry is now pursuing the repulsed and retreating Turks. Near Saintatnasina the Greek artillery has destroyed the Turkish earthworks opposite Analipsis. The Turks entrenched at Salosibia are now retreating toward Hassan Milena. The Greeks reoccupied Parakloti.

M. A. St. Mars, St. Boniface, Manitoba, writes: Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a public benefit. It has done wonders here, and has cured myself of a bad cold in one day. Can be relied upon to remove pain, heal sores of various kinds, and benefit any inflamed portion of the body to which it is applied.

A tunnel under the Irish Channel is now talked of. The distance is twenty-two miles.

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.

Jas. Shannon, Leaskdale, writes: For many years my wife was troubled with chilblains, and could get no relief until about two years ago; she was then not able to walk, and the pain was then so excruciating that she could not sleep at night. Your agent was then on his regular trip, and she asked him if he could cure her. He told her Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was a sure cure. She tried it, and judge of her astonishment when in a few days the pain was all allayed and the foot restored to its natural condition. It is also the best remedy for burns and bruises I ever used.

The testimony of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is that "it don't pay to strike." It is what is being slowly forced upon the minds of a good many laborers. Empty pockets and hungry children and sorrowing wives in a multitude of homes are arguments enough to convince any man that the Brotherhood of Engineers diagnosed the case correctly. "It don't pay to strike."

There is a deep well in California out of which the air rushes with a roaring noise, and there is in Virginia a well that "sucks in" the air. Now if some genius would contrive a great, pneumatic tube connecting the two, the question of establishing an atmospheric railway across the continent might be solved.—*Chicago Journal.*

A little Rochester girl drew the picture of a dog and a cat on her slate, and calling her mother's attention to it, said, "A cat oughtn' to have but four legs, but I drew it with six so she could run away from the dog."—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Wholesale City Market.

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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Sir Charles Tupper on Wednesday last emphasized the high compliment he paid the Dominion Organ and Piano Company at the opening of the London Fair. In his address from the platform of the Art Gallery, speaking of the great impetus Exhibitions gave to every industry represented, he referred to the Canadian exhibit at the Antwerp International Exhibition, Belgium, and cited as an illustration of the wonderful progress this country is making, the success of the Dominion Organ and Piano Company there. He said that this Company (the Dominion Organ and Piano Company) had not only taken the highest award there, the very highest the judges could possibly confer over all other competitors, from England, France, and Germany, the very centres of cultivated classic music, countries justly celebrated for their skill and acquirements in musical knowledge, but these judges, who comprised some of their ablest and best musicians, had declared further that the instruments of this company were superior to any they had ever seen, heard, or examined. With such a compliment from such a source, in addition to their success at this Exhibition, the Company ought to feel content.

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UNION LODGE No. 2, A

The Kootenay Scheme.

Last Tuesday's issue of the *Times* contained the views of Mr. J. C. Rykert, jr., on the Columbia and Kootenay Railway scheme. Mr. Rykert is Dominion Customs agent at the Kootenay Lake, and spoke ostensibly on behalf of the mining interest of the district in which he is involved. As a matter of course, the promoters of the railway and steamboat lines and other gentlemen who have a thorough knowledge of the district, entertain opinions somewhat at variance with those published on the 11th inst. In conversation with a prominent gentleman who has passed many years in the Kootenay district, and who takes a deep interest in that part of the province, he expressed opinions different from those held and expressed by Mr. Rykert. Both sides must be heard if a correct understanding of the question is to be arrived at. This gentleman said, in the first place, that the company had not asked for an extension of time. As far as he could learn, they had carefully complied, up to the present, with the requirements of the act. By section 14, the completion of the line of railway and steamers is fixed at "one year after the completion of the British Columbia section of the Canadian Pacific Railway, west of the Columbia river. In the next section, the forfeiture of their rights seems to take place if such completion is not made on or before the 31st day of December, A.D., 1887, or one year after the completion of the British Columbia section as aforesaid." The British Columbia section of the Canadian Pacific railroad

IS NOT YET COMPLETED,

and it is not probable that it will be completed before July, under the most favorable circumstances. Many structures in the mountains are temporary; a considerable distance is not ballasted, and several cuts are passed by a temporary line and will be for weeks, until they can be finished in dry weather. In any event, therefore, the Kootenay Company has over a year in which to complete its undertaking, and it claims that this is sufficient. From the inception of the enterprise it was always understood that the supplies and labor to be used in construction, and the rails and running stock for the road, were to be brought by the company over the Canadian Pacific. Now, with the exception of a small freight train of naval supplies, no freight has yet been hauled across the mountains by the C.P.R., and no passenger trains have been run. It is an error, therefore, to say that the company have failed to comply with the terms of their contract. In the second place,

THE TERMS OF THE ACT

required the company to survey the blocks of land required by them on Kootenay Lake on or before the first day of December, A.D., 1884. This was done, and after selecting *two sections*, they notified the government that they required no more land on the lake. The remainder was therefore at once thrown open to the public. The company evidently showed no disposition to retain the land under reserve longer than was necessary. It is not the case that their reserves upon the Kootenay river "covers the whole gold and silver-bearing country." Rich placer mines exist on "49 Creek," Slocan River, and other streams emptying into the Kootenay River, but with these the company cannot interfere. Gold and silver are especially exempted from the operations of the act. Third: As for capital being paralyzed by the existence of this charter, but one company with large means has operated upon Kootenay Lake. This company is called "The Kootenay Mining and Smelting Co.," and they have constructed a steamer of about 60 tons burden on the lake. A gentleman who met some of them last winter, said that they expressed a great deal of interest in the Ainsworth scheme, and a hope that it would be

PUSHED FORWARD ENERGETICALLY.

If it is not carried on, their intention is to erect smelting works upon the American side of the line, and transport their ore to the boundary line or farther south. A Minneapolis gentleman, who has kept laborers upon a claim on the west side of the lake, has recently written to ask about the intentions of the company, intending to increase his force as soon as the road is commenced. It is evident that Mr. Rykert is prejudiced against the Railway Company. Indeed, his own statements seem to prove that every encouragement ought to be given to the enterprise. He speaks of a large number of mines being already located on Kootenay Lake. Without this company's railway and steamers on the Columbia River, the only outlet for the products of this region is by the Northern Pacific railway. A wagon road on which tolls are now collected, has been made from Kootenay station, on Lake Pend d'Oreille to Bonner's Ferry on the Kootenay River, from which point the steamer mentioned above plies directly to the mines. Is it not better that the traffic and travel of that section

SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED

to come this way. Why should a company, whose interests are so manifestly in favor of connecting an isolated portion of our province with the western section? It is said that there will be several thousand people in the Kootenay district as soon as the railway is begun. Mr. Rykert himself represents the quantity of rich galena ore as being unlimited. Is it not possible that the Kootenay Company may do all in their power to encourage mining? The profits on transportation of ores and base metal, and lumber, would seem to be an important feature in their enterprise. Thus far they have shown no disposition to exclude people from the mining district, by monopolizing all the land, which the act authorized them to do. Until they show this disposition, we should wish them speed in their work. To use Mr. Rykert's words, "when the road is completed it is not impossible that those now hostile to the scheme may become its warmest supporters, as it will unquestionably be the means of opening up and developing the enormous mineral resources of that region."—*Victoria Times.*

GOOD AND BAD.—The Rev. Mr. Jones, a missionary from China, in an address on the Chinese question, said: "The Chinamen returning from California are even worse than any class in China. It is no uncommon thing for the missionaries to be cursed in English by Chinamen, and even little children follow their example. I hope that no more Chinamen will come to America, as they learn the vices here. An exception is seen, however, in the cases of those boys who have been gathered into Christian Sunday Schools and their influence for good is untold."

Killed by Electric Wires.

CHICAGO, May 10.—This morning's sunrise disclosed a strange spectacle in the vicinity of the board of trade. The tower of the building reaches a height of 350 feet above the street, and near the top is surrounded at night by a great circle of electric lights. When the watchman made his rounds at daylight he found the sidewalks and streets covered with thousands of dead birds of all sorts. Later the electrican came down, and when he saw the great pile of birds he said that it was the electric lights at the top of the tower that caused the slaughter. When he went with a lantern, with several members of the board of trade, to the roof, it was found to be covered with dead birds, and around each of the lamps the big circle of light was filled with them. The birds are all of some species of the snipe. Many Bohemians were in the streets with bags and baskets, and in less than two hours the street was cleaned of every vestige of bird. The theory is that the light attracted the birds, and coming in contact with the electric current were killed.

Sam Small, the Shorthand Evangelist.

Sam Small, who made a reputation for himself as a humorous writer known as "Old Si," has joined Sam Jones, the evangelist, and is making a sensation in the Southern States. Small has been until recently official stenographer for the Atlanta (Georgia) Superior Court since 1875, but has sent in his resignation so that he may give his whole time to preaching the gospel.

In 1876 Small began the series of his inimitable "Old Si" sketches of negro life and character. In 1878, President Hayes appointed Mr. Small as an attache of the American Commission to the Paris Exposition, and in that year he spent six months in Europe with his family. He was secretary to the Director-General of the Atlanta World's Cotton Exposition in 1881. In 1879-80 he was the official stenographer of the Kellogg-Spofford United States senate investigation, and also of the Voorhees Exodus committee.

When Mr. Moody secured Sankey to help in singing, the evangelistic team was considered something unique among revivalists past and present, but Sam Jones, peculiar and original in many other respects, had capped the climax by associating with himself a journalist, and that, too, one who is known all over the continent on account of his humor. This anomaly of a "funny man" taking to the pulpit to proclaim the gospel has in it elements that invest the life of Mr. Sam Small with features of rare interest.

Persons dropping in at Centenary Church, St. Louis, Mo., of an afternoon, will hear earnestly preaching a tall man about 33 years old, with a heavy brown moustache. In his impassioned address will be found an accent that will betray his Southern birth and education. There will be nothing in the polished speech to suggest it, but the speaker is none other than "Old Si," whose laughable contributions in the negro dialect to the Atlanta *Constitution* had for years entitled the author to rank among the foremost American humorists. His life has been a varied and changeable one, and, as he says, few men of his age have "knocked around" more than he.

Mr. Small thus graphically to a *Post-Despatch* reporter describes the events that led up to his conversion: "On that Sunday I took my daughters and started for Catersville to hear Sam Jones. I had heard a great deal of him, of course, but had never met him personally. With my children I took a valise, a bottle of whisky, and a clean shirt. During the services in the tent somebody drank up all the whiskey—that is, all that was left. Then Mr. Jones awakened me to a sense of my condition. I attempted to shake off the feelings. I got picturesquely drunk and stayed so for two days. When I became sober I went to praying and kept at it until I received assurance of my thorough conversion and acceptance. Since then I have not the shadow of a doubt about it. When I reached that state I announced that I would speak at a prominent place in the city of Atlanta, and then and there told the public of my conversion. Except the time that I have been travelling, I have spoken day or night ever since. I intend to devote my life to the work I am now in. I have given up journalism forever. Will I enter the ministry? you ask. I do not know, and will have to wait and feel the shaping hand of circumstances."

Sam Small as he appears in the pulpit, is a gilt-edged, morocco-bound edition of Sam Jones, the rough-and-ready-hot-shot gospeller. With all the earnestness of his colleague, he has a finer physical presence and delivery. Where Sam No. 1 tells a coarse story, Sam No. 2 makes a fine classical allusion. His delvings into classical literature have been as deep as Jones' observations of human life. From a wider acquaintance with polite society he has acquired a finer polish than his fellow laborer could ever get on his boots, and by this means he is found to be a good man to reach the luxurious upper-ten class who can find no spiritual awakening in the corner grocery gags of Jones.

Small has been among big men enough to know that it doesn't pay to talk too much about one's self, and in this respect is the exact opposite of Sam Jones, who, like a potato, can't live without I's. As yet, however, Jones is the more agreeable man to listen to, since Small has not forgotten his political training and experience and constructs a gospel talk on the principle of a stump speech, which is suggested very forcibly by a gesture in which he places his left hand on his suspenders. This is the point undoubtedly where he used to lean over and say, "Fellow-citizens."

Sam Jones drives home a point with a dry chuckle and an affected crack in his voice, but Sam Small accomplishes that by raising his voice to a pitch where the crack would be natural, and sawing the air with both arms.

Small's college training blossoms out of his frequent mention of Greek and Roman divinities and in digressions that are full of mythical allusions.

And yet the two Sams furnish a gospel bill of fare at Centenary church that is attractive because of its wide range. It is quite a surprising treat to an audience to hear in the morning about "that nigger down in Georgia," and in the afternoon to be carried off to the Olympian heights and learn about the gods of the olden times.

Sam Small has a future before him that only awaits a little more pulpit culture and a general toning down from his present vehemence. Singularly enough none of the humor that characterizes his writings has yet appeared in his sermons, but this may be *because the novelty of the new field* restrains his natural flow.—*Cosmopolitan Shorthander.*

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THE REGISTERS FOR THE REGIstration of Voters in New Westminster City School District will be closed after the 31st day of May.

SECTION 25, PUBLIC SCHOOL ACT, 1885.

"Any householder or freeholder resident in any ward of any City School District for a period of six months previous to the application to register, and the wife of any such householder or freeholder, shall be entitled to be registered as a voter for the election of Trustees in the ward in which he or she resides. Provided Chinese and Indians shall not be registered."

C. WARWICK,
Government Agent.
New Westminster, April 27th, 1886. ap28td

TABLE

Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1886.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

Victoria	Monday	3rd May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	1st June

[ON MAINLAND.]

New Westminster	Wednesday	5th May
Yale	Wednesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	7th June
Clinton	Monday	14th June

FALL ASSIZES.

[ON MAINLAND.]

Richfield	Monday	13th Sept.
Clinton	Wednesday	29th Sept.
Kamloops	Monday	4th October
Lytton	Monday	11th October
Yale	Friday	15th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	10th Nov.

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

Victoria	Monday	22nd Nov.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th December

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
2ap1m Prov. Secretary.

NOTICE.

PARTIES REQUIRING FISHING LIcenses, or other information regarding fishing matters in British Columbia, will apply to THOS. MOWAT,
5my1m Acting Inspector of Fisheries.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby warned against purchasing, leasing, or otherwise being deceived by any person attempting to lay claim to the southwest quarter of Section 21, Township 26, New Westminster District, other than myself.

H. RAMSAY.
Chilliwhack, May 4th, 1886. 8my2m

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT AT THE EXPIration of six weeks from 8th May, inst., the title of William McColl to Lot 1, Block 13, Suburban, New Westminster, and Lots 12 and 13, Group 1, Hope District, will be registered unless cause be shewn to the contrary to some Judge of the Supreme Court.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Victoria.
3rd May, 1886. 8my6w

TAKE NOTICE

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

The Norman Percheron Stallion

"PRINCE JUNIOR"

Will stand for service during the Season of 1886 at his stable, Sumas and Centreville.

TERMS:—To insure, $20, to be paid 1st March, 1887; Season, $15, to be paid at close of season; single service, $10. Parties disposing of their mares before foaling must pay full insurance whether in foal or not. All accidents to mares at the risk of their owners. Parties sending their mares from a distance will be allowed one-half of the expense. Pasturage free. Season to extend until July 10th.

PRINCE JUNIOR is a dapple grey, 17 hands high, and weighs 1600 lbs., and took first prize at the Provincial Exhibition, New Westminster, in 1885. Pedigree can be seen at residence of undersigned, or at Custom House, Victoria.

ap7tc WM. CHADSEY.

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	20
Single Service	10

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

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

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NOTICE.

A COURT OF REVISION will be held in the Council Chambers on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of MAY, 1886, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to hear complaints (if any) against the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of the City of New Westminster for 1886.

By order,
A. J. ALPORT, C.M.C.
New Westminster, 15th April, 1886. ap17tc

NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE BY the Chilliwhack Municipal Council to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the gazetting of a Public Highway, commencing at the northwest corner of Section 27, Township 26, Group II, New Westminster District; east along the north line of Sections 27, 26, 25; thence north along township line to trunk road. The same to be 66 feet wide.

JAMES PATTERSON,
5my1m C. M. C.

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Portions of New Westminster Suburban Lot No. 4, Block X.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of William H. Burr to the above mentioned lands has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate certificate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 28th April, 1886. [ap28m

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. dec23tc

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. de9tc

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. no11tc

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (640) six hundred and forty acres of land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows:

Commencing at a post about 20 chains east of the northeast corner of Lot 272, thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 80 chains; thence south, 40 chains; thence east, 80 chains to point of commencement.

Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 365; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 80 chains; thence south, 50 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence north, 10 chains; thence east, 40 chains to point of commencement.

MOODYVILLE SAW MILL CO.
B. SPRINGER, Manager.
Burrard Inlet, B.C., 16th April, 1886.
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

IN PROBATE.

In the Goods of RICHARD DEIGHTON, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons indebted to the late Richard Deighton, formerly of Yale and the City of New Westminster, deceased, or to the firm of Douglas & Deighton, of which the said deceased was a partner, are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate of said deceased or against said firm are requested to furnish particulars thereof, duly verified, within one month from this date.

Dated 20th April, 1886.

BENJAMIN DOUGLAS,
Or WILLIAM TEAGUE,
New Westminster,
ap21m Executors of the above Estate.

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