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Current Events and Opinions.

Railway travel in India has many curious features. The Brahmins, who objected to the innovation on the ground that pilgrims would travel by rail instead of on foot, are now using the new mode of travel themselves. They even occupy the same cars with ordinary mortals, and thus a levelling blow has been struck at caste assumptions. In this way the railroad is of great social as well as commercial importance.—*Truth.*

The British fair traders are quarreling among themselves; and the proposal to tax corn is the cause. Already members are leaving the ranks of the fair trade league, because they find it impracticable to carry their theories to any practical issue. Mr. Coleridge Kennard, the tory candidate for Salisbury city, has withdrawn from the league because he found the feeling among his contemplated constituents so hostile to a corn tax. If the cities will not consent to a bread tax, what hope is there that the farmers will consent to protection on manufactured goods? None! The fact is now evident which throughout was contended, that the difficulties of the fair traders commenced the moment they began to discuss the general principles much less the details of their proposals.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

At first we were inclined to urge that Riel should not be made a martyr of by execution, and this would probably have become the prevailing sentiment of the country but for the dishonorable and successful effort of the liberals of this province to embarrass the government by the introduction of race feeling into the question, and so put what might have been a generous leniency in the light of a weak yielding to a rude sectional demand. When this was done we declared that the government should be supported in embarrassing extremities, and we should stand by it in whatever course it took. The position of the Ontario liberals has been worse than that of those of this province. They have carefully avoided expressing a decided opinion on the question, holding themselves in readiness to blame whatever may be done.—*Montreal Witness.*

The cattlemen who tried so hard to convince President Cleveland that it was impracticable to move their stock are now complying with the order. The impression has become strong that President Cleveland is a hard man to butt off the track when he has fully made up his mind to stay. There does not seem to be any influence that he either courts or fears. A number of prominent public men, including United States senators and governors of states, swept down upon the white house, expecting, doubtless, to carry their point by the weight of their names. But the president calmly told them that the interests they represented were opposed to the interests of the public, and being so must give way. It took ten days to convince the cattle syndicate that they had no more influence in the white house than any other half-dozen men, but since they became convinced of that fact they have behaved quite well.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

The effect of the wholesale immigration of the lower and more ignorant classes of foreigners into our country has been two-fold. In the economical sense, we have greatly gained in wealth from the increase in the number of the laboring and producing classes; but in the social and political sense, we have greatly suffered from the vast concourse of foreign-born people, whose presence has changed or ignored the once prevailing American ideas. We have taken in this foreign element faster than we can assimilate it. Consequently, wherever it preponderates, as in most of the large cities, it has crowded the American element out of the control of public affairs, and fostered bossism, corruption and fraud to such an extent that municipal government in the United States is generally conceded to be a failure. Moreover, public lands of good quality, throughout our vast domain, have been becoming scarce for some years. We have now none to spare for the pauper classes of Europe. We have not enough left to supply the demands of our own young men for more than two more generations. Why, then, continue to sell or give lands and provide money to half a million of foreign immigrants per annum? We have begun a partial exclusion of the Chinese; why not now announce to the world that we propose to Americanize our present foreign-born population by one or two generations of purely American breeding and education, before admitting any more; and relieve our institutions, our society, and our public sentiment of the strain we have hitherto borne, before it wrenches the national structnre entirely out of its original shape?—*Overland Monthly.*

Full reports of Mr. Parnell's speech at the Dublin banquet on the 24th of August justify the conclusions of English leaders as to its purport. Mr. Parnell says the measure of measures in the Irish programme is the "restoration of an Irish parliament, the concession of legislative independence." Again he says: "I hope that it may not be necessary in the new parliament to devote our attention to subsidiary measures, and that it may be possible for us to have a programme and a platform with only one plank, and that one plank of national independence." In outlining the work of an Irish parliament Mr. Parnell hints at a protective tariff, to enable Irish artizans to supply the home market. Nothing occurs in the speech which in words demands a separation from the British crown. The national independence he speaks of is apparently realized by the erection of an Irish parliament, with a recognition of its right to make local laws. The complete independence of the Irish parliament on local questions would, however, present an anomalous condition of affairs. The Irish parliament might, for example, if so disposed, enact laws opening its markets to American goods on more favorable terms than to English productions. It might do many things which would be inconsistent with its existence as an integral part of the British empire The independence which Mr. Parnell proposes to work for looks to separation as a natural result of the new relation. Two legislative heads to one nation are impossible. The national legislature must be supreme in a certain range of legislation, to avoid confusion and conflict. The American States, in "forming a more perfect union," voluntarily handed over to congress legislation on a certain class of subjects. No State can treat with a foreign power, pass a law restricting trade among the States, nor coin money. It does not appear from Mr. Parnell's programme that he proposes to place similar limitations upon the powers of the Irish parliament.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

The Gatling No Good.

OTTAWA, Sep. 9.—Sir Frederick Middleton has been interviewed respecting the use of the Gatling gun, and is not very enthusiastic upon the subject. It might be useful in firing at a body of men crossing a roadway, but even sharpshooters then would do more deadly work. For Indian warfare, he thinks, the Gatling gun is absolutely useless. It surprised the Indians but had no effect. The Gatling was fired at a house of one inch plank, behind which the rebels were lurking. There were fifty women and children in the house at the time but this was not known till afterwards. Only one shot out of eighteen fired struck the house and nobody was hurt. During the whole campaign only one man was found who might have been shot by the Gatling.

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Farms for Sale.....Geo. R. Ashwell
Artistic Tailors.....A. Gregg & Son
Notice.....Geo. E. Tuckett & Son
Appointments.....Prov. Sec
Social and Dance..Langley Town Hall
Fish Hatchery.....Geo. Pittendrigh
Great Reduction....Mrs. Emma Gold
Dressmaking.....Misses M. & F

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Oct. 7, 1885.

Full particulars respecting the thrilling occurrences which lately took place at Farwell seem to indicate that Mr. Sproat, the representative of provincial authority, has completely vindicated himself and covered his province with glory. The Dominion officers have made an unconditional surrender, and there is good reason to hope now for permanent peace.

There is a great deal of dissatisfaction in this city on account of the extraordinary course pursued by his excellency the governor-general in passing by our very door without calling. The people of the Royal City are not by any means thin skinned, but they cannot help regarding his excellency's action as a slight, however otherwise it may have been intended. His excellency would have met with a most hearty welcome if he had seen fit to visit this city in the natural way, but if he should even now return to see us we are afraid the reception will be very much lacking in enthusiasm.

Some More Foolishness.

Unless the Victoria *Colonist* finds better arguments than it has put forward in the discussion of the military defences for this province, it may as well save itself at once from the prospect of deep humiliation. It has all along contended that nothing more was needed for the defence of British Columbia than that Victoria and Esquimalt should be defended; and because THE COLUMBIAN took exception to that view and advised that New Westminster, Burrard Inlet and Nanaimo required defence as well as the *Colonist's* dunghill, our "intensely sectional" cotemporary keeps on developing his muscle. Lately he discovered a letter from Gen. Miles, of the U. S., in which that officer expresses the opinion that if the two entrances to Puget Sound were properly protected the whole sound would be safe from invasion. The plan of protection is to place a fort at each side of the entrance to Admiralty Inlet, and a fort at the entrance to Deception Pass. The *Colonist* grasps eagerly at this letter from Gen. Miles and attempts to manufacture out of it some proof of his own pet theory. "It will be seen," says our intensely sectional cotemporary, "that it is the fortification of the *entrance* to the sound upon which stress is laid by Gen. Miles. Nothing is said of fortifying Tacoma, the terminus of the Northern Pacific railway; because as all men whose profession is war will tell the reader, when the enemy has got within the fortress he can turn your own guns upon you. An enemy that can capture Port Townsend will hold the key to Puget Sound; and the enemy that can force his way past Victoria and Esquimalt on his way to the mainland will find the door open to the coal treasures of Nanaimo and the lumber mills of Burrard Inlet. Let the door be guarded successfully, and the rest of the province will be able to take care of itself." The application of the suggestion contained in Gen. Miles' letter to the *Colonist's* sectional scheme must be incomprehensible to any person acquainted with the circumstances. Between the defence scheme of Gen. Miles and that of the *Colonist* there is nothing in common at all. The entrance of Deception Pass is less than a mile in width. The mouth of Admiralty Inlet is about four miles, and with a fort at each side the distance to be covered by the guns would be only two miles. There would be no difficulty in protecting a body of water whose entrances are so easily guarded. But the case of British Columbia is very different. From Victoria across the strait is twenty miles, and as the other side is American territory there could be no British fort there. No works of defence at Victoria or Esquimalt could prevent hostile fleets from passing up the strait to the Fraser, Burrard Inlet, or Nanaimo. It follows, therefore, that the defence of Victoria and Esquimalt does not mean the defence of British Columbia, and the *Colonist's* intensely sectional theory is obviously worthless. We have never lost sight of the importance of defending Victoria and Esquimalt, but we maintain that there are other points on the mainland and island where defence is quite as important; and we assert without fear of contradiction by any military authority that the defence of Victoria and Esquimalt would not be a sufficient protection for the rest of the province. When the *Colonist* brings forward such things as the letter of Gen. Miles and attempts to distort it into proof of its absurd theory, it shows very clearly the weakness of its cause.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 2.—Edward Brain was convicted of unlawful cohabitation to-day. His latest wife, a Danish girl, testified freely concerning their relations. Brain made a long statement to the court maintaining the truth of his gospel. He said he knew it by direct revelation from God to himself. His covenants were made for eternity. He would stand by them at all hazards. Judge Zane reminded him that two of his wives in this eternal covenant which he spoke about were already divorced from him, his first wife being dishonored in her old age. To talk of this being an eternal covenant under the divine command was blasphemy. He was tired hearing such hypocritical cant. The sentence was six months in jail and $300 fine.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 2.—Great activity prevails to-day in all the various bureaus of the war offices. Troops are rapidly arriving here and as quickly dispatched to Tripoli, Salonica, and Dedagatch. Marshall Tonad Pasha has started for Adrianople.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Sir Charles W. Dilke, president of the local government board under Gladstone's administration, was married to-day to Mrs. Mark Patterson, at Chelsea. The ceremony was conducted quietly and without display. The church was crowded with friends of the bride and groom, many notable persons being present. Joseph Chamberlain acted as groomsman. The weather was bright and a crowd cheered the couple as they were leaving the church.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The postmaster general has decided that the special delivery of letters shall not be made on Sundays.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—Germany has acknowledged Spain's claims to the occupation of Yap. In return Spain has granted Germany the free navigation of the water in and around the Caroline Islands, together with free commerce with the inhabitants and the right of having a coaling station at one of the islands. The mediation of the Pope is now unnecessary, as the affair has been settled to the satisfaction of both powers.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 3.—The Czar to-day received the Bulgarian deputation at the Danish royal country palace of Marielynst, at Elsinore. The mission of the deputation was to secure the Czar's recognition of the union of Bulgaria and Roumelia. The members of the deputation refused to state whether their object had been fully accomplished. They, however, expressed themselves very well satisfied with the result of their interview with the Czar.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 3.—A number of correspondents have endeavored to obtain some information from the ambassadors of the powers respecting the probable outcome of the conference which will meet on Monday to consider the Roumelian question, but their efforts have been in vain, as the ambassadors are very reticent on all topics relating to events in the Balkans.

VIENNA, Oct. 3.—Dispatches received [illegible] western frontier of Bulgaria between Servian and Bulgarian troops, and that seven men were killed and 19 wounded. The report has not been confirmed. Both Bulgaria and Servia have since the Roumelian difficulty largely increased their forces on the frontier.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES.

MONTREAL, Oct. 5.—Returns of the health officers show that there were 37 deaths from smallpox in the city on Saturday. Yesterday there were 59 deaths.

MASSOWAH, Oct. 5.—Ras Alualal announces a great defeat of the followers of El Mahdi near Amideb. It is now believed it will not be necessary to relieve Kassala.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—A despatch from Berlin to the *Standard* says the powers have all agreed to advise the porte to recognize the union of Roumelia and Bulgaria under the suzerainty of the sultan.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Gen. Lew Wallace, ex-minister to Turkey, in an interview in regard to the Balkan difficulty, said: I don't think any action will be taken by Turkey until the signatory powers meet. The sultan has too much common-sense to rush haphazard into war. He will await the issue of the conference, and in case of disagreement between the powers probably the whole of Europe will be swept into hostilities, Russia, France and Italy on one side, and England and Austria on the other. Germany, guided by Bismarck, will endeavor to act as mediator. Austria would immediately take possession of Bosina and Herzegovinia; Russia would occupy Bulgaria and Roumelia. The conference is most likely to result in a statu quo. One of the world's greatest wars will happen before the crescent disappears from the Bosphorus.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 6.—The report of the ambassadors to the powers on the Roumelian difficulty indicates that the tenor of the communication to be addressed to Turkey and Bulgaria will prevent a conflict, leaving to the powers the duty of solving the question.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—The *Republique Francaise* in an editorial to-day on the results of the elections says: "Over one-third of the members of the chamber of deputies are conservatives. This is a serious evil." It then implores the republicans to unite on candidates in districts where second ballots are necessary and preserve the integrity of the republic.

A CERTAIN RESULT.—In all disturbed action of the Stomach, the Bowels, the Liver or the Kidneys the result of taking Burdock Blood Bitters is certain to afford prompt benefit to the sufferer. Burdock Blood Bitters cure when other remedies fail.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARCELLIN MICHAUD, Deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER MADE herein by the Honourable Mr. Justice McCreight, dated the 6th day of February, 1885,

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders will be received by Mr. JUSTACE A. JENNS, administrator herein, at his office in the Court House, New Westminster, until noon on the **6th day of November, 1885,** for the purchase of Lot No. 536, Group 1, in the District of New Westminster.

This lot is situate nearly opposite Popcum, and is well improved. House and good orchard.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars as to property and conditions of sale may be had on application to E. A. Jenns, Administrator, or to Messrs. Corbould & McColl, Solicitors for Administrator, New Westminster. 7oc1m

Fraser River Fish Hatchery

NO PERSON WILL HEREAFTER BE admitted to the Fish Hatchery without a permit from the Inspector of Fisheries or the Superintendent of the Hatchery.

GEO. PITTENDRIGH, Inspector.
7oc1m

SOCIAL and DANCE

OPENING OF THE NEW TOWN HALL

LANGLEY, ON

Monday Eve'g, October 12th.

Dancing at 8 o'clock. Steamers will run from the City on that day. 7oc2t

DRESS-MAKING!

MISSES. McELROY & FITZ HENRY wish to inform the Ladies of New Westminster that they have opened a

Dress-Making Establishment

—AT—

TRAPP BRO'S STORE, COLUMBIA ST.

Where they will be prepared to execute any orders entrusted to them in the latest styles and with all possible despatch.

New Westminster, Oct. 6th, 1885. oc7tc

A. GREGG & SON,

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Cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. VICTORIA.

EVERY GARMENT FINISHED IN THE BEST MANNER.

FIRST PRIZE

Awarded at Provincial Exhibition, 1885.

Direct Importers of Suitings from European Markets.

Satisfaction guaranteed. oc7tc

NOTICE.

To our Numerous Customers

ON ACCOUNT OF THE TOBACCO crop of 1883 being so poor, we did not buy much, and selected only the best of it, as we always wish to keep our "T. & B. Myrtle" brand up to the standard; and therefore there may be a scarcity of "T. & B. Myrtle" Plug for a short time. If such is the case there will be a full supply on the market by the end of October.

The tobacco we are now about to manufacture is the finest we have ever had, and we know it will please our numerous customers.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. E. TUCKETT & SON.
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GREAT

REDUCTION

—IN—

PRICES!

Scotch, English and American Clothing of the best and very latest styles, reduced.....30 per cent.

American and Canadian White and Cambric Shirts, reduced..30 per cent.

American and English Hats, reduced .....35 per cent.

Canadian Tweeds and Flannels, reduced.....25 per cent.

Fancy Goods reduced.....40 per cent.

These Goods MUST BE SOLD,

As I intend keeping nothing but a well-selected Stock of Boots and Shoes.

ROYAL CITY Boot and Shoe Store

Opposite Ewen's Cannery.

Mrs. Emma Gold, Proprietress.
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From Pole to Pole

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has demonstrated its power of cure for all diseases of the blood.

The Harpooner's Story.

New Bedford, June 7, 1883.

DR. J. C. AYER & Co.—Twenty years ago I was a harpooner in the North Pacific, when five others of the crew and myself were laid up with **scurvy.** Our bodies were bloated, gums swollen and bleeding, teeth loose, purple blotches all over us, and our breath seemed rotten. Take it by and large we were pretty badly off. All our lime-juice was accidentally destroyed, but the captain had a couple dozen bottles of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA and gave us that. We recovered on it quicker than I have ever seen men brought about by any other treatment for Scurvy, and I've seen a good deal of it. Seeing no mention in your Almanac of your Sarsaparilla being good for scurvy, I thought you ought to know of this, and so send you the facts.

Respectfully yours, RALPH Y. WINGATE.

The Trooper's Experience.

Masen, Basutoland (S. Africa), March 7, 1883.

DR. J. C. AYER & Co.—Gentlemen: I have much pleasure to testify to the great value of your Sarsaparilla. We have been stationed here for over two years, during which time we had to live in tents. Being under canvas for such a time brought on what is called in this country "veldt-sores." I had those sores for some time. I was advised to take your Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which made my sores disappear rapidly, and I am now quite well.

Yours truly, T. K. BODEN,
Trooper, Cape Mounted Riflemen.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is the only thoroughly effective blood-purifier, the only medicine that eradicates the poisons of Scrofula, Mercury, and Contagious Disease from the system.

PREPARED BY

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

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

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to have a Public Highway gazetted, as follows: Commencing at a point at or near the Moodyville Sawmill, on Lot 278, Group I, New Westminster District, thence in a westerly direction to the Indian Reserve, adjoining Lot 271, Group I, in said District.

oc3 D. McPHAIDEN.

FARMS FOR SALE OR TO LEASE.

ONE FARM OF 170 ACRES, 12 acres under cultivation, about 50 acres of balance bush pasture, easily cleared, with dwelling house, outbuildings and small orchard. Also,

FARM OF 70 ACRES close to Chilliwhack Landing, with small house, good barn and other buildings; about 30 acres under cultivation.

Both places are well watered.

If leased, one-half the rent would be taken by improvements done on the farms.

Also, stock and implements for sale with the small farm.

For further particulars apply to
GEO. R. ASHWELL,
7oc2m Chilliwhack Landing.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

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

September 28th, 1885.

Charles James Leggatt, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Registrar-General of Titles and Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province.

Robert Hamilton, Esq., of Nicola, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Electoral District of Yale.

John Puetz, Esq., J. P., of Mayne Island, to be Assessor and Collector, under the Assessment Acts, and Collector of Provincial Revenue Tax, for those portions of the Electoral District of Cowichan known as Mayne, Galiano, Gossip, Reid, Prevost, Samuel, Pender, Saturna, Tumbo, Parker, and Narrow Islands.

Thomas Clive Atkinson, Esq., of New Westminster, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Notary Public for the Province.

30th September.

Henry Nicholson, Esq., to be a Mining Recorder for the Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

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Choral Union.

THE MEMBERS OF THE CHORAL Union are requested to meet for practice at the **Skating Rink, on Tuesday Evening next,** at 8 o'clock.

Intending applicants for membership are requested to hand in their names before the above date.

H. L. DeBECK, President.
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NOTICE.

TO WHARF BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received by the Richmond Municipal Council, up to noon of Friday, 9th October, for the

CONSTRUCTION OF A WHARF ON THE FRASER RIVER,

At the end of the public road across Lulu Island, near English & Co's Cannery.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE,
New Westminster, 2nd Oct., 1885.
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NOTICE.

TO WHARF BUILDERS.

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

MONDAY, 12th OCTOBER,

FOR THE

CONSTRUCTION OF A WHARF

At Miner's Bay, Mayne Island.

Plans and specifications can be seen and [illegible] at the Government Office, New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 25th September, 1885.
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Assignment for Benefit of Creditors.

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

A. G. GAMBLE,
Of Woods, Turner & Gamble.
Dated 4th September, 1885. 5selm

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SEEDS

If you want good, reliable Garden, Farm or Flower Seeds, send to

ROBERT EVANS & CO.,

Seed Merchants and Growers,

HAMILTON, ONT.

Catalogue free on application. fe7tc

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FOR SALE

Lots in the Subdivision of Lot 301, Group I.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,

LAND AGENT.

TERMS EASY. Columbia Street.
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W. R. AUSTIN,

DEALER IN

General Merchandise!

A large Assortment of

DRY GOODS

—AND—

GROCERIES

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Hay and Feed

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WOOD AND COAL DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

I run two stages daily, except Sundays, to Port Moody, carrying H.M.S. mails.

As no liquor or tobacco is used I can by temperate habits and careful economy serve the public at especially low rates.

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And you will wear no other. Full Lines in Misses', Ladies' Nursing and

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EIGHT

EXCELLENT REASONS why every Lady should Wear

Ball's CORSETS!

FIRST—They need no breaking in.

SECOND—Invalids can wear them with ease and comfort, as they yield to every movement of the body.

THIRD—They do not compress the most vital part of the wearer.

FOURTH—They will fit a greater variety of forms than any other make.

FIFTH—Owing to their peculiar construction they will last twice as long as any ordinary make.

SIXTH—They have had the unqualified endorsement of every physician who has examined them.

SEVENTH—They have given satisfaction to all ladies who have worn them, the common remark being, "We will never wear any other make."

EIGHTH—They are the only corset that a manufacturer has ever dared to guarantee satisfactory in every respect to the wearer, or the money refunded after three weeks' wear.

PRICES.

Misses, $1.00; Ladies, style B, $1.50; H. P., $1.75; Nursing, $2.00. Sateen, $3.50; Satin, $6.50. By mail, 25 cts. extra.

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The White House,

Hutcheson, Young & Co.

au22tc VICTORIA, B. C

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STORE,

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Books,

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Fancy Goods,

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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. HALL,
MANAGER.
Granville, Burrard Inlet. au22tc

THE LAST RAIL!

CLOSING THE ONDERDONK CONTRACT.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

AS OUR LAST RAIL FROM THE Pacific has been laid in Eagle Pass today, and the balance of the work undertaken by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company between Savona's and point of junction in Eagle Pass will be completed for the season on Wednesday, all employees will be discharged on the evening of September 30th.

Application for position in the Operating Department for the present may be made to M. J. Haney, but the above portion of line will not be operated until notice is given to that effect by the Vice-President.

All accounts should be liquidated before the 10th proximo, at Yale, as the books of the Company should be closed on that day.

A. ONDERDONK.
Yale, B.C., 27th Sept., 1885.
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F. CRAKE,

WATCH MAKER

—AND—

JEWELER,

Opposite the Colonial Hotel.

Formerly manager of the Watch Department of Savage & Lyman, Montreal.

HAVING SEVERED MY CONNECnection with Mr. McNaughten, I am prepared to

DO ALL KINDS OF

FINE AND COMPLICATED WATCHES

And JEWELRY.

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HE CHARGES MORE for his Goods than any body else in the Province,

SO PEOPLE SAY!

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GUNS, RIFLES,

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Pocket Knives, Spectacles, Cutlery of all kinds, Fancy Articles, Fishing Tackle, Sporting Goods, Pipes, Cigars, Tobacco, and Sundries.

A CALL WILL CONVINCE YOU OF THE SAME.

Everybody sells cheaper than his neighbor except

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Come and be convinced at

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Or as it is called The British Columbian "OLD CURIOSITY SHOP."

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
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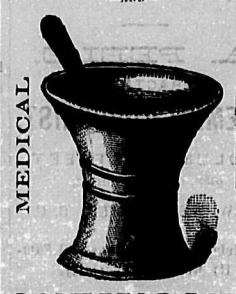
D.S. CURTIS & CO.

Dealers in

DRUGS

—AND—



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NEW WESTMINSTER

A WELL ASSORTED STOCK

OF ALL KINDS OF

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Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Etc.

FASHIONABLE

First-Class Goods!

AT REASONABLE PRICES.

se23tc W. RAE, Manager.

HOMER & SON,

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SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

FRONT ST., - NEW WETTMINSTER

OFFER FOR SALE

Extra, Superfine and Graham

FLOUR

BARLEY,
GROUND BARLEY,
WHEAT,
MIDDLINGS

BRAN,

OIL CAKE,
OATS,
OAT MEAL,
CORN MEAL,

GRAIN SACKS,

HAMS, BACON, LARD, BUTTER, DRIED FRUIT, COFFEE AND SPICES.

Agents for Pacific Coast Steamship Co. and Beacon Light Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. (ja9tc)

Clothing! Clothing!

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THE CLOTHIER,

Has Just Received

OVER 300 MEN'S SUITS

A Large Quantity of

Boys' and Youth's Clothing!

7 Cases of American

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Also, a full line of

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The Best Assortment in the above Line ever exhibited in New Westminster.

LATEST STYLES

At Lowest Possible Prices for Cash.

Call Early and Make Your Selection.

COLUMBIA STREET OPP. BANK OF B. C.

D. McPHADEN,

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Imported in quantity,

First-Class in quality,

Sold at Bottom Prices

The best Place in the City to buy your Groceries.

D. McPHADEN,

Deane's Brick Block,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
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W. PROTHERO & CO.

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE.

REMOVED

To shop lately occupied by Mr. Darcy, Columbia Street.

Call and examine our stock and prices before buying. We can't be UNDERSOLD in the city. Repairing of all kinds neatly done. W. PROTHERO & CO.
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FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG LADIES.

Columbia St., New West., B. C.

LADY PRINCIPAL:
MISS DAWSON

VICE-PRINCIPAL:
MISS KATHERINE DAWSON.

THIS SCHOOL WILL OPEN for Children of all denominations on the 1st of September, 1885.

Tuition Fees, per mensem (payable in advance), for Day Pupils:

Elementary Class (Eng. Subjects).....	$2 50
Advanced Classes, " "	3
French and Latin.....	2
German.....	2
Music Lessons (Pianoforte).....	3
" " (Elementary).....	2 50
Drawing & Painting in water colors...	2 50
Plain Sewing and Fancy Work.....	50

For prospectus, terms and full particulars regarding boarders, apply to the Lady Principal. au12tc

ARCHIE BURNS,

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Dry Goods.

Groceries and Fruit

A SPECIALITY.

A full supply of Coal, Dry Alder and Fir

Kept constantly on hand.

TRUCKING & TEAMING

Of all kinds promptly attended to at lowest prices.

Saddle Horses and Buggies for Hire.

Orders may be left at my store, corner Columbia and Blackie Streets, New Westminster. se30tc

The Colonial

BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

Colonial Hotel Building,

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WM. ROSS

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

BOOTS and SHOES

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

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ARE RESpectfully 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.
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO SPORTSMEN!

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Guns and Rifles!

Of Every Description,

Where any one can choose what he requires at PRICES WHICH THEY HAVE NEVER BEFORE BEEN OFFERED AT.

It will pay to look at them before buying elsewhere.

A FULL STOCK OF

AMMUNITION

Of the best quality, as low as it can possibly be sold.

Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, AND General Merchandise

Highest cash price paid for all kinds of FURS.

A. GUTMANN,

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

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

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

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

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

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Oct. 7, 1885.

The county court for this city sits to-day.

Work on Mary street is being pushed forward rapidly.

For several days the weather has been remarkably beautiful.

Mr. G. R. Ashwell, of Chilliwhack, advertises two farms for sale or rent.

The snag boat has been operating in the north arm for the past two days.

Mr. T. C. Atkinson, barrister, of this city, is gazetted a notary public.

Nanaimo expects to welcome the first island railway locomotive on the 15th inst.

There is to be a social and dance in the new town hall, Langley, next Monday evening.

Mr. J. F. Hawks, of Soda Creek, has returned from an extended trip in the United States.

Beautiful photographic panoramic views in British Columbia, 75 cts. per set at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s.

During the month of September there were 22,022 tons of coal exported from Nanaimo, valued at $88,000.

The customs collections at Nanaimo last month were $4,438, a decrease of $2,660 from the same period last year.

Mr. D. W. Gordon, M.P., and Mrs. Gordon, came over from Nanaimo last and have been spending a few days in the city.

Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, who took first prize for made clothing, make a business announcement in our advertising columns.

During the 15 months ending 30th Sept. 397 records for land have been issued from the Nanaimo land office, covering 65,860 acres of land.

It is proposed by the city council of Victoria to pass a bylaw requiring saloons to close at midnight. At present some of them remain open all night.

Lord Boyle, a farmer in the Northwest, and a member of the British aristocracy, has been elected as representative of Fort McLeod in the N.W. council.

Mrs. Emma Gold, Columbia st., announces a great reduction in prices so as to clear off the whole stock of dry-goods. See advertisement in another column.

Mr. T. J. Trapp has been instructed to sell the stock in trade and effects of Mrs. Harper at Chilliwhack next Saturday. Sale to commence on arrival of str. Reliance.

The active militia in this city has been placed in readiness to receive His Excellency the Governor-General if he thinks it worth his while to pay the Royal City a visit.

Revival services are being held this week at Blair's Hall, Granville, under direction of Rev. Jos. Hall, assisted by half-a-dozen workers from this city. Meetings every night.

The str. Yosemite left for Victoria at 5 o'clock yesterday morning so that persons wishing to take part in the reception of the governor-general might reach the capital in time.

Misses McElroy & Fitz-Henry have opened a dressmaking establishment in the store of Trapp Bros., Columbia st., and public attention is called to their business card in another column.

Inadvertently we omitted to mention on Saturday that Mr. J. C. McLagan, of the Victoria *Times*, and Mrs. McLagan, were among the Victoria representatives at the provincial exhibition.

From a notice in another column it will be seen that in future no person will be allowed to enter the fish hatchery without a permit from the inspector of fisheries or the superintendent of the hatchery.

We understand that Mrs. Senator McInnes and family leave for the east to-morrow morning. They expect the senator to meet them at St. Paul. We hope they will have a pleasant and prosperous journey.

Despatches from Yale show a most disgraceful condition of things there as a result of the saloon business. These establishments are certainly not calculated to promote either the moral or material prosperity of any community.

A vigilance committee at Seattle has notified all Chinese that they must leave the city before the end of this month or they may expect trouble. The respectable citizens have organized to protect life and property against mob violence.

Sir Charles Tupper and his party brought two private C. P. R. cars with them over the Northern Pacific to Portland. These cars were taken back to Winnipeg and will be sent west to meet the party at the end of the C. P. R. track.

Mr. Mowat has taken 1368 spring salmon for the hatchery. On Monday about 400,000 eggs were placed in the institution. Every salmon is tagged with a silver tag after being stripped, and it is hoped some of them may be caught hereafter and identified.

"My daughter has taken the medicine faithfully, according to directions, and her health and spirits are now perfect. The humor is all gone from her face. I wish every anxious mother might know what a blessing Ayer's Sarsaparilla is in such cases."

There was an agricultural dinner at the Colonial Hotel on Friday night, after the close of the exhibition. The usual toasts and speeches were indulged in, and the meeting broke up about midnight. A great many people knew nothing of the dinner until after it was over.

People are complaining because the lamp on cor. St. John st. and Queen's Avenue is very often not lighted. We observe also that many of the street lamps give a very miserable light. The lamp committee should go round once in a while and take a look at these lights.

It was rumored on the street last Monday that Capt. Pittendrigh would go out to Hastings with the battery of two guns and fire upon the gubernatorial party if it persisted in going out of Burrard Inlet without paying a visit to this city. The rumor lacks confirmation.

Arrival of Governor-General.

By Telephone.

PORT MOODY, Oct. 6.—His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada and suite arrived here by special train at 10:40 this forenoon. They were received by prominent citizens. An address from the people of Port Moody was presented by Mr. J. T. Scott, and one on behalf of the Oddfellows by Mr. Wade. Lord Landsdowne replied in a most friendly manner, expressing great pleasure at meeting with the people of Port Moody. The governor-general and party left at 11:30 on board the government steamer Sir James Douglas and proceeded down the inlet on the way to Victoria.

GRANVILLE, Oct. 6.—The str. Sir James Douglas passed here at 1 p. m., with the governor-general and party on board. She did not stop anywhere on the inlet.

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

GOLD PRODUCT DECREASING.—It is shown, owing to the decrease in California hydraulic gold mining, the output of California in 1885 will be decreased four millions. Over twenty thousand men in mines have been thrown out of employment. The increased activity in quartz mining has compensated to a great extent for the compulsory abandonment of hydraulic. The new process of diverting rivers from the bed is meeting with much success.

COAL HARBOR LANDS.—Under an agreement with the C. P. R. syndicate, the local syndicate of landholders at Burrard Inlet suspended the sale of lots at Granville until December 1st, to enable the railway company to prepare maps of the property conveyed to them and which they wish to place on the market at the same time as the other. It is now rumored that the time for reopening the sale of the syndicate's lots has been or will be extended to a later date than the 1st December.—*Colonist.*

CANADIAN CURRENCY.—One peculiar result of the withdrawal of one and two dollar greenbacks from circulation is an unexpected prevalence of Canadian bank notes in all the Northern States. In many localities they are more common than American notes, and they are gradually forcing their way into a wider and a wider circulation. This is a most fortunate thing for the Canadians. It virtually makes us their creditors. We hold their promises to pay, and are glad enough to get them. It would pay the Dominion government to set the printing presses at work, and turn out paper money as rapidly as possible. If the bulk of the issue is to drift at once into the United States, Canadian finances could stand the inflation.—*Seattle Post.*

SPALLUMCHEEN.—The thrashing is about done here, many of the farmers not intending to thrash this fall, there being no outlet for grain or flour at the present high rate for freight on the railway. The grain is of excellent quality and well secured, although a lighter yield than usual in consequence of a very dry summer. Messrs. Lumby and Bennett thrashed four hundred and seventy thousand pounds of grain, mostly wheat, Messrs. Clinton and Murray two hundred and sixty thousand pounds, and Messrs. Burns and Wichers each about the same quantity. A mounted police constabe is sadly needed here. There is a great deal of Indian whiskey selling going on, and there are Chinese gambling dens frequented by Indians and a low class of whites.—*Sentinel.*

CITY COUNCIL.—Council met on Monday night. Present, the mayor and Couns. Shiles, Calbick, Lord, Elliott, Bonson, Hendry, and Douglas. Tenders for grading Clement st. were read as follows: Joseph Wise, $245; Shannon & McDonald, $405; Bishop, $200; A. Ross, $194; Stephens, $165; D. L. Smith, $190; A. Burns, $175. Contract awarded to Stephens. Sundry accounts were passed and specifications were adopted for work on Queen's avenue and St. Andrew st., and tenders invited. Permission was given Mr. Wise to dump sods and roots in the ravine. The clerk was instructed to communicate with Mr. Alexander and others at Granville with a view to securing co-operation in obtaining a grant of 640 acres for race course. The mayor was authorised to purchase a suitable flag for the use of the council.

SCIENTIFIC JOKING.—The London correspondent of the Toronto *Globe* gives the following laughable incident: "The annual meeting of the British Association which closed the other day was extremely prosaic. Several journalists were present at the closing dinner, and one of them with more humor and courage than the rest enlivened the proceedings in a novel manner. He procured a bean, stuck small fibres into it for legs, and with two small beads made eyes. This wonderful construction was then carefully placed on a plate, covered with a wine-glass, and passed around the table for inspection labelled "newly discovered insect." Every one of the men of science was deluded, and two presidents of sections warmly discussed the species of the new bug to the great amusement of those in the secret. Finally the wicked journalist exploded all the previous learned hypotheses of the professors, and amid roars of laughter gravely gave his own theories concerning the *phaseouls vulgaris.*"

THE PRINCESS LOUISE.—This fine vessel, which has been on Cook's ways for some time, has received a thorough overhauling. Her hull has been caulked and recoppered from stem to stern, while her upper works have been well painted by Messrs. Sears & Co. The cabins and saloon look very handsome, the different tints being very prettily grouped. The engines, which were taken to pieces and cleaned, were found in first-class order, with the exception of a few small pieces which have been replaced. A great convenience is added in the shape of two gangways on each side of the vessel. The old gangway, which is situated in front of the pilot-house, will be removed, leaving a clear deck to the bows. This will not only be a convenience, but will improve the forward part of the ship. Mr. Leach, who is superintending the work, expects to have the Louise tied up at the wharf in ten days, when she will immediately be put on the New Westminster route, in place of the Yosemite.—*Colonist.*

MARBLE CANON ROAD.—The Marble Cañon or Hat Creek wagon road, twenty-three miles in length, has been completed and accepted by the government from the contractor, Mr. Thomas Harkins. From those who have traveled over it, it is understood that a splendid piece of work has been made of the road. It starts a short distance north of Cargyle's hotel from the Cariboo road and winds along the creek and through Marble Cañon to the Pavilion mountain farms, passing through some magnificent scenery and fine agricultural land. A contract will be let by the government in a few days for three and three-fourths miles of road, continuing from the present contract to a junction with the Pavilion mountain road at Lillooet. The construction of this road will save the inhabitants of Lillooet the necessity of going north over Pavilion mountain to Clinton and then south on the Cariboo road to the railway. The new road will save this roundabout journey, and when the bridge contemplated is built at Ashcroft, the convenience of the road will be greatly increased. The cost of the road was about $11,000, and the contractor has constructed it in three months, one month ahead of contract time, making a first-class piece of work.—*Colonist.*

W. C. T. U.—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. which should be held on the 7th inst., being the first Wednesday in the month, is postponed until Wednesday the 14th, at 3 p. m. oc3t2

Lively Times at Yale.

YALE, Oct. 2.—Twenty-seven carloads of white men and Chinese left the upper contract this afternoon, all having been discharged on the 30th. The Chinese, about seven hundred in number, will be taken direct to Hammond and the white men brought to Yale.

YALE, Oct. 3.—The train this morning from the east brought 1000 whites and 1200 Chinese discharged from the upper contract, September 30. At noon twenty cars of Chinese left for Port Hammond where they will go into winter quarters. The railway contractor began paying off the whites this afternoon. The scene about town beggars description. Saloons and streets are full of intoxicated men. Residents of the town are obliged to bar the doors of their dwellings in order to keep the howling throng from forcing an entrance. Such excitement has not been seen since 1860. The saloons are reaping a rich harvest.

YALE, Oct. 5.—The four or five hundred unpaid men arrived from the front on Saturday evening and this morning went to the C. P. R. office and demanded their pay. The company's books and pay-rolls not being made up, it was impossible to pay the men. The general superintendent being absent, the men agreed to await his arrival. At 5:30 this evening he arrived with the governor-general who was conveyed direct by train to Onderdonk's private residence, where the men followed and, finding Mr. Haney, demanded pay. They threatened to tear down the building. Mr. Haney promised to pay them to-morrow at 11 a. m. Serious trouble is anticipated if the the men are not paid at once. [The wires are down and no later despatches have come from Yale.—ED.]

The arrival of Sir Charles Tupper has in no way interfered with the rush to Herring's Drug Store, where the following prices will be continued: Lubin's Perfumes, 65c; Hoyt's Cologne, large, 80c; Cammeline, Bloom Youth, Magnolia Balm, Creme De Lis, Florida Water, large, all 50c; Neave's Food, 35c tin; Warner's Safe Cure, $1; Hop Bitters, 75c; Fellows' Syrup, $1. oc3tc

Mud Bay Church Opening.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

MUD BAY, Oct. 6.—The new Mud Bay Presbyterian Church (the other of the two for which the Rev. A. Dunn was soliciting subscriptions in Victoria and New Westminster some time since, and which is within the field in which he has been laboring during the past ten years) was dedicated to the worship of God on the 4th inst. Mr. Dunn conducted the opening devotional exercises, and afterwards made a few remarks of an introductory character relative to the successful completion of their church building undertaking, the indebtedness of the congregation to their brethren in Victoria and New Westminster for ready and liberal aid, and to the changes and improvements which have taken place in the neighborhood since the day he conducted the first service there in the house of Alexander McDougall. With the view of better accommodating all parties desirous of attending, the congregation afterwards met for several years in the house of William Woodward, whose courteous and obliging manners made all that came feel as comfortable as it is possible to feel in a private house. Here the small congregation flourished, and became gradually larger as new settlers arrived. When a church building scheme was proposed by Mr. Dunn in the beginning of the present year, it was heartily taken up, and some $475 were at once subscribed in the immediate vicinity. A church building committee, consisting of Messrs. Armstrong, John Stewart, and D. Brown, was appointed. They threw themselves into the work with great enthusiasm, and have spared no pains and begrudged no labor in the discharge of the numerous duties which have devolved upon them. It was, therefore, very gratifying to such a people to see their new church completed, and its doors, like the heaven to which it leads, thrown open to all that seek or value its blessings. Here, as at Langley, we were favored by the weather, and not a few travelled many miles to be present at the opening services. The Rev. J. S. McKay, New Westminster, preached at both diets of worship. His discourses, which were of a high order of merit, were much appreciated and earnestly listened to throughout. To him the congregation feel much indebted for assistance rendered in more ways than one. The collections amounted to $64. The Mud Bay church is of the same dimensions as the Langley one, and is similar to it also in all its leading features. The builders were Messrs. Nelson and son, Langley, whose thorough and substantial workmanship has, I understand, given entire satisfaction to all parties concerned. The site was kindly offered by the Rev. J. Chantrill, Victoria, who owns property in this locality.

I have heard that the Methodist body are about to build a central church in Langley, half way between the Fort and the Prairie school house. It is pleasing to see and hear of the multiplication of churches in suitable and desirable situations.

Provincial Exhibition.

One of the most noticeable improvements in the late exhibition was in the quantity and quality of artistic exhibits. There were several very creditable specimens of painting and drawing shown by Mrs. C. Watson, of this city, Mr. S. McLure, of Victoria, and others. There was a large display of needle and fancy work, the principal contributors being Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Hodgson. Mr. R. T. Williams, of Victoria, showed some very handsome specimens of book-binding and ruling from his establishment. In made clothing Messrs A. Gregg & Son carried off all the prizes. The display of fruit was not nearly so large as it ought to have been, but some of the samples were very excellent. The same remark applies to the roots and vegetables. The mangold wurtzels were really enormous. Grain was not well represented. There was a large display of butter, and in quality some of the samples could hardly be surpassed. In flowers, too, the display was good. Messrs. Douglas & Deighton showed some fine harness, for which they took first prize. The Belmont Tanning Co. had a fine display of boots and shoes and leather. The woodwork shown by the Royal City Planing Mills Co. of this city was very complete and creditable. It consisted of doors, sash, blinds, and turned work of a great many different kinds, and of different woods. It included two boards 43 ins. broad and respectively ½ and 1 ins. thick. This collection was much admired. Besides those enumerated there were many articles in the building worthy of inspection. In the yard there were some fine horses, among which may be mentioned the stallions exhibited by Mr. Wm. Chadsey of Chilliwhack, and Mrs. Turgoose of Vancouver Island. The stock was poor. Dr. Tolmie showed a fine bull, and Mr. McGillivray's bull calf was worthy of the prize he carried off. Mr. Shopland's pen of Southdowns carried away all the sheep prizes. The poultry show by Mr. Wm. Perrin was most creditable, and would do honor to any exhibition.

PRIZE LIST.

SHORT HORN DURHAMS.—Bull, three years old and upwards, W F Tolmie; bull calf, D McGillivray; yearling heifer, W F Tolmie; heifer calf, W F Tolmie; one year old heifer, John Kirkland.

GRADED STOCK.—Bull, 3 years old and over, John Kirkland; milch cow, 1st Mrs T R McInnes, 2nd John Kirkland; heifer, two years, 1st A H Webster, 2nd H V Edmonds; herd cattle, John Kirkland; best fat cattle, W B Townsend.

HORSES—ROADSTERS.—Stallion, 1st Mrs Turgoose, 2nd R A Purver; mare with foal at foot, Capt Irving; sucking colt, 1st John McKennie, 2nd Capt Irving.

DRAUGHT HORSES. — Stallion, 1st Wm Chadsey, 2nd James Todd; mare with foal at foot, J Johnston; one year old filly, J Johnston; sucking colt, J Johnston; two year old colt, J Johnston; one year old colt, J Johnston.

GENERAL PURPOSES.—Stallion for general purposes, Mrs Turgoose; mare with foal at foot, 1st Capt Irving, 2nd J Johnston; one year old filly, J Johnston; sucking colt, 1st J McKennie, 2nd J Johnston; two year old colt, J Johnston; one year old colt, J Johnston.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Pair draught horses, 1st Mrs Turgoose, 2nd James McKay; pair carriage horses, over 15½ hands, 1st Mrs Turgoose; under 15½ hands, J F Ryder; saddle horse, 1st George Black, 2nd John Parker; buggy horse, 1st J Campbell, 2nd George Black; dray horse, A G Ryan; truest pulling team, over 1000 lbs, James McKay; walking horse under saddle, 1st Geo Black, 2nd Geo Black; exhibition of stallions, geldings, mares, fillies and colts made by one exhibitor, raised and owned in the province, Geo Black.

SHEEP — LEICESTERS — Ram, one year old and upwards, 1st W F Tolmie, 2nd John Shopland; pen of five ewes, John Shopland.

SOUTH DOWNS.—Ram, 1st J Shopland, 2nd J Shopland; ram lamb, John Shopland; pen of five ewes, 1st and 2nd, John Shopland; pen of five ewe lambs, 1st John Shopland.

COTSWOLDS.—Bam, F Reynolds.

PIGS—BERKSHIRE.—Boar, 1st James Punch, 2nd, J D Bryant; breeding sow in farrow at the meeting or has been within six months, 1st Jas McAdams; pen of two sows of the same litter under 12 months, 1st James McAdams; boar under one year old, 1st John McAdams.

POULTRY.—Turkeys, 1st Mrs Hodgson; ducks, 1st G A Perrin; Spanish, 1st G A Perrin; Dorking, 1st G A Perrin; Brahma, 1st G A Perrin; Poland, 1st G A Perrin; other kind, 1st G A Perrin; Guinea fowls, 1st G A Perrin; peacock, 1st Mrs Perrin; pigeons, 1st Mrs Perrin; rabbits, 1st Mrs Perrin; guinea pig, 1st G A Perrin; duck wing game fowl, 1st and 2nd G A Perrin; special for Cochins, G A Perrin; special for partridge Cochins, G A Perrin; special for Brahmas, G A Perrin; trio fowls of 1885, G A Perrin; two game bantams, 1885, G A Perrin; collection Polish fowls, G A Perrin; collection game fowls, G A Perrin; collection of fowls, G A Perrin; black red game fowl, 1st and 2nd G A Perrin; variety game fowl, 1st and 2nd G A Perrin; turkey, 1st Mrs Hodgson.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Butter, fresh, 1st M Steves, 2nd H Webb, 3rd C Chadsey; firkin butter, 1st M Steves, 2nd J Nevens; firkin butter, 1st H Webb; roll butter, 1st M Steves, 2nd J Nevens, 3rd G W Chadsey; cheese, 1st Shaw & Herman, 2nd A C Wells; heaviest fresh 12 hen eggs, 1st Mrs Hodgson.

VEGETABLES.—Kidney potatoes, 1st H Webb; round variety, 1st James McAdams, 2nd L F Bonson; three varieties, 1st James McAdams; new variety, 1st A C Wells, 2nd Henry Kipp; cabbages, 1st O D Sweet; turnips, 1st M Steves, 2nd H Webb; carrots, 1st M Steves, 2nd H Webb; parsnips, 1st M Steves, 2nd Rolling & Son; onions, 1st Rolling & Son, 2nd M Steves; beans, scarlet runners, 1st Mrs Hodgson; beans, kidney, 1st A C Wells; corn, 1st H Kipp; table corn, 1st H Webb; beets, 1st John Kirkland; celery, 1st R Dickinson; squash, 1st E Greyell; pumpkins, 1st O D Sweet; vegetable marrow, 1st A G Bovill; tomatoes, 1st John Kirkland; cucumbers, 1st J F Ryder.

FIELD PRODUCE.—Wheat, autumn, 1st Wm Whyte, 2nd H Kipp, 3rd E Greyell; wheat, spring, 1st J Brethour, 2nd H Kipp, 3rd H Webb; barley, chevalier, 1st E Greyell, 2nd John Leahy; rough barley, 1st A W Lundbum, 2nd H Webb; white oats, 1st H Simpson, 2nd M Steves; black oats, 1st John McAdams; white peas, for agricultural purposes, 1st H Kipp, 2nd H Simpson; grey peas, 1st H Kipp; rye, 1st E Greyell, 2nd H Kipp; turnips, swedes, 1st M Steves, 2nd M Steves; mangold wurtzel (globe), 1st H Webb, 2nd M Steves; mangold wurtzel (long red), 1st John Kirkland, 2nd M Steves; carrots, white or yellow, 1st O D Sweet, 2nd Rolling & Son; carrots, red or orange variety, Thos McNeeley, 2nd John Kirkland; cabbages (for cattle), A C Wells; potatoes, early, 1st John McAdams, 2nd A C Wells; potatoes, late, John McAdams; potatoes, largest size, 1st A C Wells, 2nd A W Lundbum.

SWEEPSTAKES. — Display of grain grown by one man, 1st H Kipp, 2nd H Webb; sugar beets, 1st T McNeeley, 2nd John Kirkland.

FRUITS.—Apples, early autumn, dessert, 1st H Kipp, 2nd E Greyell; winter, 1st A C Well, 2nd H Webb; cooking, 1st and 2nd, John Kirkland; largest and heaviest, John Kirkland; pears, early autumn, dessert, 1st Mrs Rousseau, 2nd Wm Thompson; winter, 1st A C Wells, 2nd John Kirkland; cooking, A C Wells; grapes, 1st and 2nd, Rolling & Son; quinces, F Homer; peaches, A C Wells; collection of fruits, 1st E Greyell, 2nd A C Wells; blackberries, John Kirkland; bottled fruit (three bottles), 1st A C Wells, 2nd John Kirkland; collection of jams and jellies, Mrs J Wise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. — Assortment of harness and saddlery made in the province, 1st and 2nd Douglas & Deighton; single buggy, Johnson & Smith; double buggy, Johnson & Smith.

MISCELLANEOUS —Fancy scroll sawing, 1st John Hendry; doors and windows, 1st John Hendry; cranberries, 1st A Gregory; flour, 1st and 2nd Brackman & Ker; porter, 1st Carter Bros, Victoria; ale, J Leahy, Victoria; assortment of boots and shoes, Belmont Tanning Co; pair of boots, calf, sewed, B T Co; pair of boots, kid, pegged, B T Co; pair of shoes, gents, B T Co; pair shoes, ladies, B T Co; harness leather, B T Co; russet leather, B T Co; sole leather, B T Co; assortment of leather, B T Co; tobacco leaf, A C Wells; bookbinding, R T Williams; oatmeal, 1st and 2nd Brackman & Ker; sewing machines, display of work and range, T W Fletcher, agent Domestic sewing machine.

SALMON.—Best preserved in tins, Richmond Canning Co., horse-shoe brand; best barrel pickled, Gregory & Co.

FLORAL.—Fernery, Miss Alice Webster; bouquet for table, 1st A C Wells, 2nd John Kirkland; dahlias, six varieties cut flowers, John Kirkland; floral design, 1st Miss Alice Webster, 2nd Miss McCandelish; medicinal plants, named collection, 1st John Kirkland, 2nd Mrs Hodgson; collection of pansies, Miss McCandelish; collection of plants, A M Nelson.

DRAWING.—Pencil, 1st Mrs C Watson, 2nd Miss A J Davidson; pen and ink, 1st J F Turner, 2nd F Turner; crayon, 1st do, 2nd Mrs C Watson; water color, S Maclure; special for oil paintings, Mrs C Watson; any other kind, 1st S Maclure, 2nd A Paramor; native algæ (sea weed), collection mounted and named, W F Tolmie; insects, collection, native, 1st Henry Hyde, 2nd Guy Hall; designs in hair work, Mrs A Clarke; moss pictures, G A Watson; flowers, feathers, Mrs A Ewen; flowers, wax, Mrs C Watson; flowers, wool, Mrs W Arthur; honey in comb, dish of, Miss McDougall; collection of photographs, M Heslop; birds, canary, Miss Perrin; other song, Miss Perrin.

BREAD, BY GIRL UNDER 14.—Hop rising, 1st Mary Wise, 2nd Gussie DeBeck.

NEEDLE WORK—HOME MADE.—Assortment tatting, Mrs S E Hodgson; assortment crotchet, 1st Mrs S E Hodgson, 2nd Mrs Douglas; six button holes, Mrs Douglas; crotchet tidy, worsted, 1st Mrs Douglas, 2nd Mrs Douglas; crotchet tidy, cotton, Miss M A Armstrong; crotchet mittens, S E Hodgson; fancy aprons, S E Hodgson; patchwork quilt, Miss M A Armstrong; shirt, white, Mrs Douglas; skirt, flannel, 1st Mrs Shakespeare, 2nd Mrs J D Bryant; stockings, wool, 1st Mrs Douglas, 2nd Mrs Hodgson; stockings, darned, Mrs Monck; toilet cushion, 1st Miss Laura Sherman, 2nd Mrs Hamilton.

FANCY WORK.—Book mark, Mrs H Strang; hairwreath, 1st Mrs Clark, 2nd Mrs H Strang; wool wreath, John Kirkland; specimen of point lace, 1st Miss M A Armstrong, 2nd Mrs S E Hodgson.

MILLINERY.—Infant's cap, Mrs Douglas.

HAND SEWING. — Balmoral shirt, hand made, Mrs J D Bryant; boy's suit, Mrs Douglas; quilt, white, 1st Mrs Rich, 2nd Mrs R H Baker; quilt, silk patchwork, 1st Mrs J A Laidlaw, 2nd Mrs Gill; bed quilt, worsted work, Mrs Douglas; button holes, not less than six, Mrs Shakespeare; child's dress, plain, Mrs Douglas; chemise, plain, 1st Mrs S E H Hodgson, 2nd Mrs Douglas; corsets, 1st Mrs K Murchison; drawers, Mrs Douglas; gent's coat, A Gregg; gent's dressing gown, A Gregg; lady's woolen cloak, Mrs Douglas; lady's opera cloak, Miss McCandelish; ottoman cover patchwork, 1st Mrs Hamilton; pillow slips, plain, 1st Mrs Hamilton, 2nd Mrs Wise; white shirt, cotton, Mrs. Douglas.

EMBROIDERY.—Book mark, 1st Mrs Douglas, 2nd Mrs Douglas; child's dress, embroidered, 1st Mrs Shakespeare, 2nd Miss E Howay; child's cloak, 1st Mrs Douglas, 2nd Miss E Howay; crewel work, 1st Mrs Beecher, 2nd Mrs Sillitoe; gent's smoking cap, Mrs Rich.

DIVISION O.—Chair bolster or cushion, 1st Miss A Webster; counterpane, 1st Mrs G Leiser; card basket, Miss A Clarke; night dress, 1st Miss M A Armstrong; 2nd Mrs S E Hodgson; sofa cushion, embroidered, 1st Miss McCandelish, 2nd Mrs J A Laidlaw; floor mat, 1st Miss Grant; child's buggy robe, 1st Mrs Douglas; girl's apron, 1st Miss McCandelish; knitting, 1st A C Wells; work basket, crochet, 1st Mrs Douglas; gent's socks, woolen, 1st A C Wells; gloves, knit, 1st Mrs S E Hodgson, 2nd Miss Webster; lady's collar, crotchet, 1st Mrs S E Hodgson, 2nd Mrs Douglas; lamp mat, 1st Mrs Arthur, 2nd Mrs J O McLeod; woolen comforter, crotchet, 1st Mrs Douglas, 2nd Miss Laura Sherman; woolen comforter, knit, 1st Mrs S E Hodgson, 2nd Mrs Douglas.

EQUESTRIANSHIP. — Most graceful and accomplished gentleman rider, 1st Geo Black, 2nd James Gray, 3rd A S Ryan.

DIVISION Q.—Assortment specimens of stained woods, ornamental, provincial growth, 1st John Hendry; porter, Carter Bros., Victoria; ale, J Leahy, Victoria.

JUDGES.—The following were the judges for cattle, sheep and pigs—Messrs H. Webb, Adam Innes and J F Ryder. Horses—D McGillivray, W B Townsend and W Thompson. Dairy produce—Mesdames J D Bryant, Ferris and Shakespeare. Field products and vegetables—J M Adam, J D Bryant, A J Bovill. Agricultural implements—S Sandover, A C Wells, J R McKenzie. Floral and painting—W Gregory, E Hutcherson and Jas Orr. Millinery—Mesdames Hayward, Russell and Campbell. Divisions N and O—Mesdames Ashwell, Sandover and Miss Thomas. Division 2—Messrs. Ladner, Webb and J Campbell.

Sufferers from the effects of quinine, used as a remedy for chills and fever, will appreciate Ayer's Ague Cure, a powerful tonic bitter, composed wholly of vegetable substances, without a particle of any noxious drug. Its action is peculiar, prompt, and powerful, breaking up the chill, curing the fever, and expelling the poison from the system, yet leaving no harmful or unpleasant effect upon the patient.

Communications.

The Shooting Scrape.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—In your paper of Sept. 26th, in the piece headed "Granite Creek Murder," there is a piece of injustice to Mr. Newland. I being a witness of the affair, Mr. Newlaud was not drinking or in any way interfering with the cowboy, but happened to be looking on at the time of the shooting and was hit by the bullet. I think you ought to rectify the mistake, and it must have been an unprincipled person who gave you your information. It must not be taken for granted that all in mining camps are without character. There are as good and law abiding people there as there are in anytown in the province. I think you should have waited till after the trial and heard the evidence in the case before defaming a man's character. Respectfully. W. H. HOLMES.

[In our last issue we stated that there was no evidence that Mr. Newland had been drinking or in any way misbehaving himself, and that probably he was entirely blameless in the matter. We are glad to find that our correspondent confirms this view. It is admitted, we believe, by all that the shooting was accidental, and we have the cowboy's own statement that he was under the influence of liquor at the time, and that there were several others with him in the same condition.—ED.]

HIGHEST PRAISE.—The well-known drug firm of N. C. Polson & Co., of Kingston, writes that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has long been considered the best remedy for Summer complaints in the markets, and adds that their customers speak in the highest terms of its merits. Wild Strawberry is the best known remedy for Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, and all Bowel Complaints.

Alder Grove P. O.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—In your Saturday's issue I see that some settler on the west side of our settlement is dissatisfied with the post office having been placed on the junction of the Yale trunk road and the road to boundary line; and he wishes to have it located one mile farther west. Now, to satisfy the settlers and public at large that we did not take any unfair advantage when getting up the petition for the post office, I took special pains to try and meet every settler in the vicinity, which I did, excepting four or five who were out hunting at the time when I passed their way. I have no doubt that they would have signed it had they been at home. But now a store has been opened one mile west from the present post office, and several settlers in close vicinity to said store think the post office ought to be located there. Now, if our dissatisfied settler will please look at the map of our district he will find the post office is located in the most central place that could be found and most convenient to meet the wants of all the settlers now in Alder Grove district. I think it is too late in the day for our dissatisfied settlers to complain. Why did they not bring in their complaints before? When getting up the petition I tried my best to meet the wants of every one of the settlers, and they all seemed quite satisfied at that time. I don't think that I am to blame for any dissatisfaction which may arise now. G. LAWRANCE.

Alder Grove, Oct. 5th.

The experience of the manufacturers of the "Myrtle Navy" tobacco is a valuable lesson in political economy. Previous to their commencing that brand, the tobacco made of the finest Virginia leaf was always held at fancy prices, and put up in some fancy style of manufacture. It was thought that only the rich would buy such tobacco, and at the old prices none but the rich could buy it. The makers of the "Myrtle Navy" resolved to strip the manufacture of the tobacco of all its fancy costs and put their profit at so low a rate that no competitor could possibly undersell them with the same quality of article. From the very first until now their rate of profit has been a uniform percentage upon the cost. It is their enormous sales which make their low rate of profit a satisfactory one in the aggregate, and also give them their firm hold upon the market. Their success is an excellent lesson for manufacturers to study over.

Maple Ridge Council.

Council met in the town hall on the 3rd inst. Present, Geo. Howison, Esq., reeve, and Messrs. Harris, Laity, Baker, and Fitzpatrick, councillors. Resolution of last meeting in reference to a loan bylaw was rescinded. Amount collected during month and paid into treasury, $205. Returns from pathmasters adopted. Reports from road committee read and adopted. The error in Mr. Mohun's assessment was rectified. Tenders for Kanaka Creek bridge opened and copies of the same sent to the government. E. P. Baker not having fulfilled conditions of his contract, it was resolved that the contract be cancelled if road committee consider work not satisfactory. Application of Robertson and Baker in reference to railway crossing referred to Mr. Trutch. The sum of $34 was granted on McGregor's road, and $30 to repair bridge on Kanaka Creek road. Council adjourned till 17th instant.

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The disbursement of interest money on railroad bonds in September will aggregate, it is calculated, $9,359,305. This sum of course will be added to the already large amount of idle money.

A SPEEDY CURE.—As a speedy cure for Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, Colic, Cramps, Sick Stomach, Canker of the Stomach and Bowels, and all forms of Summer Complaints, there is no remedy more reliable than Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Dealers who sell it and those who buy it are on mutual grounds in confidence of its merits.

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BIRTH.

WILSON.—In this city, on the 4th inst., the wife of James Wilson, Supt. of Telegraph and Signal Service, of a son.

MARRIED.

At the American Hotel in this city, on the 1st inst., George R. Raymond, eldest son of R. Peel Raymond, of Sydney, N. S. W., to Jennie, second daughter of John Murray, of Port Moody.

FATAL ATTACKS.—Among the most prevalent, fatal, and sudden attacks of diseases are those incident to the Summer and Fall, such as Cholera Morbus, Bilious Colic, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, etc., that often prove fatal in a few hours. That ever reliable remedy, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, should be at hand, for use in an emergency.

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A SAD CASE.—The poor victim of Chronic Dyspepsia apparently suffers all the ills of life, living in continual torture. Regulate the Liver and the Bowels and tone the stomach with Burdock Blood Bitters and the dyspeptic's trouble is soon gone.

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Advertising Our Province.

Capt. Chittenden, well known all over this coast, is visiting eastern Canada, and while at Toronto he made some interesting statements about British Columbia to a *Globe* reporter, from which we take the following extracts:

At Burrard Inlet he took the railway which runs from that port to a point 230 miles west. For 60 miles the line runs through the Cascade range of mountains. The work is of the most difficult nature, and 23 miles of this part of the road is said to have cost $125,000 per mile. This section contains the second cantilever bridge built on the continent of America. It is five hundred feet long and has three spans, one of 300 feet and the other two 100 feet each. The materials are iron and steel, and the cost of the bridge is over $400,000. It crosses the Fraser River. The number of tunnels is unusually large. There are five tunnels between Port Moody and Yale, sixteen between Yale and Lytton, six between Savona's Ferry and Kamloops, and two between Kamloops and Sickamous Narrows. The road passes through precipitous mountains, some rising 3,000 or 4,000 feet above the line. The road runs beside the Fraser River, a large and rapid stream which flows at the rate of 15 to 20 miles an hour between canyons, whose perpendicular faces sometimes rise to a height of 300 feet. Notwithstanding the engineering difficulties of the line the train travelled at the rate of between 25 and 30 miles per hour. The scenery on this part of the line, wild, rugged, and grand in its character, is said to have no parallel in the world. There is a region extending 100 miles southward from Eagle Pass landing, from 8 to 15 miles broad, and embracing the best portion of the interior of British Columbia, the Spillamacheen, Salmon River, and Okanagan valleys, which is splendidly adapted either for agricultural or stock raising purposes. At Eagle Pass the captain took the stage for Farwell, the second crossing on the Columbia, a distance of 47 miles. The country traversed is well timbered with spruce and pine. Bears and other game are abundant. At Farwell, a other means of conveyance failing, Captain Chittenden got a horse and rode through the mountain country, following the course of the Ille-cille-waut River. The country is wild, rocky, and well timbered, containing cedars of magnificent proportions. The valley of the Ille-cille-waut is from half a mile to three miles in width. The scenery was a constant succession of magnificent surprises. The mountains are clothed in cedar, hemlock, and pine. A ride of 25 miles brought him to the headquarters of Contractor Muir, where he stopped all night. The next morning he resumed his journey on foot, and, after a tramp of 35 miles, arrived at Stony Creek bridge, which was then the western terminus of the C. P. R. He took the journey on foot because he wished to examine the country thoroughly. The result of his observation is the opinion that the danger from avalanches is much less than is generally supposed. He walked over one avalanche, about 600 feet in width and 60 feet deep. Another one lay at the base of the mountains, gradually sliding into the river. Between the avalanche and the river there was a space about two feet wide, and this formed the rather perilous path which Capt. Chittenden was obliged to take for some distance. In another case a furrow enabled him to walk under an avalanche and see clear to the top. So devious is the course of the Ille-cille-waut that the railway will cross it no less than thirteen times. Mr. S. H. Sykes, division engineer, has hit upon a device which will very much diminish the danger from avalanches. At his suggestion the line will cross the river, run about three miles through a ravine and come back to a point about two hundred feet beyond the starting point. Five or six of the worst avalanches will be avoided, and a much more level road is obtained than by the first survey. Capt. Chittenden's opinion is that not more than 15 miles of the road will require protection.

"What is your opinion of the timber resources of British Columbia?" asked the reporter.

"There is timber enough in the Rocky Mountains accessible from the Canada Pacific Railway," was the reply, "to build a house on every quarter section of land in the Northwest, and supply the territories with timber for a thousand years, in spite of the enormous quantities destroyed by forest fires. Cedar, spruce, fir, and pine are the principal varieties. I want to say another thing here, and that is that the Canadians own

THE BIGGEST FLOWER GARDEN

on this continent, stretching all the way from Winnipeg to Fort McLeod. These beautiful flowers cover not only the prairie, but the lower slopes of the mountains, and I may mention that between Kicking Horse Lake and the first crossing of the Columbia River, I rode in company with Professor Macoun, the eminent botanist. He told me that he had found 600 species of flowering plants and shrubs in the Rocky Mountain region alone and that numbers of these are unknown in any other country. I have traversed the best pasture regions of North America, including Texas, Arizona, Montana, Idaho, California, and Washington Territory, and I have never seen grazing land equal to that which lies between Winnipeg and the Rockies. There is no desert on the line of the C. P. R. west of Winnipeg. I did not see five miles of worthless prairie country on the entire line. There are

THREE DISTINCT CLIMATES.

In the first region, stretching from the western boundary of British Columbia to the western base of the gold mountain range, there is an abundant rain fall, and no irrigation is required. Going westward towards Kamloops you pass into a dryer climate, and artificial irrigation is required. In both these regions the winters are fine, dry, and free from storms, and the snowfall is light. Winter lasts from November until March. When the Cascade Mountains are passed, you are in the moist and mild climate of the coast, one of the healthiest and most enjoyable in the world. Three weeks is the average length of the winters. The rainfall is greater on the mainland than it is on Vancouver Island. Travelling northwards, over 700 miles to Alaska, there is no material change in the climate except an increase in the rainfall, which becomes disagreeably large four or five hundred miles north of Victoria."

"Do you think that British Columbia will import grain from the Northwest?"

"I think that British Columbia herself can furnish grain enough to feed at least ten times her present population."

Victoria's Disgrace.

We take the following extracts from the report of the sanitary commissioners presented to the city council at Victoria last week:

The members of the sanitary committee have the honor to report that after investigating the charge brought against the owner of the property situate at the corner of Johnson and Quadra streets, they find it to be true, not only in his case, but in that of others in the immediate vicinity, who are using pits instead of earth closets as provided by law, and strongly recommend that a general notice be served on all persons to abate the nuisance within a reasonable date, or to be dealt with summarily, according to the provisions of the act.

Your committee are also of the opinion that if the present sanitary laws are enforced, much of the sickness complained of will be averted. In the cours of investigation your committee have visited various parts of the city, but have chiefly confined their duties to such portions as required immediate attention, prominent amongst which are what are commonly known as Chinese and Indian quarters.

We find the Chinese living in tenements over privies, seldom or never cleaned out, which, together with other filth accumulated in such locations, renders the place almost indescribable, and cannot fail, in a humid atmosphere, to prove the origin and distributor of pestilence and death.

We have also to report the presence of leprosy in its most appalling form, and in one instance were confronted with one unfortunate Chinaman whose feet were rotted off with leprosy, and other portions affected to a greater or less extent; the sinews of his arm being contracted and rapidly approaching the same condition of rotteness as his feet. In a hovel adjoining the miserable creature, we found a privy overflowing with filth under the floor of the adjoining tenements, the stench from which is almost unbearable, and demands immediate attention. Pursuing our researches we found another case of leprosy, consisting of a Chinaman who had been frequently arrested for vagrancy, and, although suffering from the loathsome disease, had been allowed to mingle with fellow prisoners in jail and the community at large.

We would also respectfully refer to a number of tenement houses, or shanties erected over and in the vicinity of many of the filthy places referred to in our report and cannot too forcibly urge the pulling down and removal of such places as early as possible. Rotten structures standing on ground deeply saturated with the most abominable filth cannot fail but originate every species of malarial disease.

We also find that many of the street gutters have become so deep from constant cleaning that they are only mudoles for the reception of all kind of filth and sedimentary matter, and would strongly recommend that wooden gutters be placed where most needed without delay.

In addressing the council on the adoption of the report, Councillor Braden gave some additional particulars. He had reason to know, he said, that one of the victims of leprosy was in constant communication with a friend, employed in a white family, from whom he received medicines and other things that he was in need of. The free and promiscuous way in which Chinese servants intermingled with their diseased companions was a constant source of danger. Fresh germs of disease were daily carried from the most filthy quarter of Chinatown to the best houses in Victoria, and the only wonder was that it did not more generally take root and break out in an epidemic of disease.

Fighting Off Death.

Conductor Frazer, of the International and Great Northern railway, tried to fight off death a few hours in order that he might see his wife once more. He had been shot by a tramp, and had been taken to Tyler, Texas, in a dying condition.

"Help me to fight back this cruel death, boys, until my wife gets here," said the dying man cheerily.

The doctors had already told him that he could live but a few hours. With a calm courage he heard the verdict and called all his wonderful force to his aid in the struggle to live until his wife arrived.

"Tell me exciting stories," he said to the boys around his bed, "for I must make this run till she comes."

And the boys did laugh and tell big stories, poor fellows, when their stout hearts were filled with sad regret. The hours sped rapidly by; the merry voice of the conductor grew fainter and fainter, but his courage never faltered.

A telegram from his wife, in answer to one sent to her some hours before, was brought into the room and read. She was coming on a special train; the road was cleared for her passage and with lightening speed her train was anihilating distance. What a race! A young woman, in the full flush of love and a new life, pitted against the king of terrors. The news nerved Frazer for a moment, and his efforts to keep up were renewed. A little later, another telegram.

"Old boy," whispered a brakeman, "she will be here in an hour."

"Turn me over, boys," he said.

It was done. He whispered to an attendant:

"Charlie, I can not run on this schedule. Goodbye!"

He was dead.

How the Salmon Jumps.

Prof. A. Landmark, Chief Director of the Norwegian Fisheries, has published some interesting particulars of his studies of the capability of salmon to jump waterfalls. He is of opinion that the jump depends as much on the height of the fall as on the currents below it. If there be a deep pool right under the fall, where the water is comparatively quiet, a salmon may jump sixteen feet perpendicularly, but such jumps are rare, and he can only state with certainty that it has taken place at the Hellefos, in the Drams river, at Haugsend, where two great masts have been placed across the river for the study of the habits of the salmon, so that exact measurements may be effected. The height of the water in the river of course varies, but it is as a rule, when the salmon are running up stream, sixteen feet below these masts. The distance between the two is three and one-half feet, and the Professor states that he has seen salmon jump from the river below across both masts. As another example of high jumping, he mentions some instances of Carratunk waterfall, Reumbec, in North America.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two unsurveyed Islands in the Fraser River, lying to the west of Lots 26 and 141, Group 2, and containing (50) acres, more or less.

BOYD NORMAN,
JOHN SIMPSON.

Ladner's Landing, B. C.
July 19th, 1885. 26se2m

NOTICE.

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

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh11td

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

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

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

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

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 7th July, 1885.
11jy3m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 7th July, 1885.
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Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company,

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

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

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

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

Ferny Coombe, July 18th, 1885. au12m2

NOTICE.

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

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

2. Commencing at a post on the North shore of Cardero Channel, nearly opposite Denham Island, extending along the shore for a distance of 160 chains, with a depth of 160 chains, containing 1000 acres, more or less.

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

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

Burrard Inlet, B. C., 30th July, 1884.
au13tc

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Published by order of the Board of Trustees.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT have fitted up an

ASSAY OFFICE

At the Government Buildings, James Bay, Victoria.

ASSAYS OF ORES

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

WM. F. McCULLOCH,
Assayer.

September 22nd, 1885. 26se1m

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

SAVINGS BANK

New Westminster Branch.

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

G. PITTENDRIGH,
Agent.

New Westminster, July 7th, 1885.
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FERRY.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

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

Saturday, 31st October, 1885,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 126, Township 9, New Westminster District; thence south to the centre of the eastern boundary line of Section 24, Township 8, of said district; thence due east, to the western boundary of "East Langley School District;" thence in a right line, north, to the north-east corner of Section 18, Township 12, of said district; thence west, to the western boundary line of said township; thence due south, to point of commencement.

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

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

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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Grand Colonial Exhibition

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FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND FEET RESERVED FOR CANADA.

FIRST ROYAL EXHIBITION COMMISSION SINCE 1862.

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

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

The very large space of 54,000 square feet has been allotted to the Dominion of Canada by the command of the President His Royal Highness.

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

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

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

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

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

Ottawa, 1st Sept., 1885. se23tc

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