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Current Events and Opinions.

England has forgotten one thing, and she will do well to recall it—viz., that the ownership of land and security of tenure are the only foundation of prosperity and happiness in Ireland. The fact which even her most astute statesmen do not recognize is that the Irish, as a people, are and have been a homeless race. They live in constant uncertainty; they have no interest in the acres which they cultivate, and they never make any improvements on their holdings. In considering the Irish problem that unfortunate fact should not be forgotten.—*N. Y. Herald.*

An improved extradition treaty between Great Britain, including Canada, and the United States, is certain. Each country has, much to its own disgust, been the refuge of scoundrels from the other. We think this is one of the exceptional cases in which an apparently retroactive law would be good. It is difficult to understand why between two nations with almost identical laws, the necessity of extradition proceeding should not be done away with altogether, and the writs of either country run indifferently in both. Why should not each country be able to trust the other to deal with its own criminals?—*Montreal Witness.*

There has long been a tendency to establish English as the dominant foreign tongue in Japan; an attempt many years ago of the Japanese government to make English the language of diplomatic intercourse, was for some reason discouraged by the British legation; yet a long similar attempt in another sphere has had more success. English is now taught by decree of the state, in the primary schools throughout the country; English ideas are permeating every rank of society and are paramount in the system of education; and in the higher walks of learning, among the educated classes, the philosophy of Mill, Darwin, Spencer, and Huxley has overturned not only Confucian ethics and studies, but also the later and favorite philosophy of Choo He. With these classes the Christian missionaries, in combating Confucianism, Buddhism, or Shinto (which last is now a superstition fallen almost to the level of folklore), are engaged in slaying the slain. The whole educated portion of the nation will soon be given up wholly to Spencerian theories and systems: just as readily as Japan took up Chinese philosophy twelve centuries ago does she now assimilate European philosophy, choosing the most advanced point of it.—*The Week.*

The enormous changes in the distribution of political power by the British reform bills during the past century can be best recognized by comparisons based on the representation of the county of Cornwall. The geographical position of that county, its agricultural and fishery resources made it always an important district; but when it is recalled that the Phœnicians traded with Cornwall for its mineral wealth long before the Romans dreamt of the conquest of Britain, it can readily be recognized how the county came to have so enormous a political power. In 1785 this single county elected 44 of the 558 members of the imperial parliament, or one-thirteenth of the whole. With the development of the north before free trade, and its enormous expansion afterwards, there came a gradual transference of political power from the south and especially the south-west. By act after act, these 44 seats have been swept away, until to-day the county has only seven members. There were in 1785 no less than 21 double-member boroughs in this county, but the bill of last year left only one single-member borough, and another reform bill will probably efface that one by raising the standard of representation. — *Ottawa Free Press.*

The prices of staple commodities, with few exceptions, were lower in the British markets at the close than at the beginning of the year. Of thirty-five leading articles enumerated by the *Economist*, twenty-four are cheaper than they were a year ago, and only eight have advanced in price. Amongst the eight are raw silk and flax, American wheat, potatoes, and rice. There was an advance in the price of steel rails, but this was not quite sustained, although there has been a considerable improvement in American business. The hope to which the advance in the price of pig iron, rails, etc., gave birth, is not so strong as it was some weeks ago. Tory governments everywhere revel in deficits. The imperial revenue receipts for the nine months of the financial year are £1,300,000 less than the receipts of the corresponding period of last year. Mr. Childers estimated that during the whole year there would be a falling off of £1,010,000. It seems impossible, although the income tax has been increased by twopence in the pound, that the receipts for the current quarter can be so large as to bring the revenue for the year up to the estimate. From the fact that the chancellor of the exchequer has found it necessary to issue the whole authorized four millions of exchequer bills it is inferred that the expenditure will exceed the estimate, even exclusive of the expenditure which the present military operations in Egypt will cause.—*Globe.*

Langley Council.

The newly-elect council met at the town hall, Langley, on January 18th, at 1 p. m., and being duly sworn proceeded to the usual business. Present—Reeve (R. McKee), and Couns. Jenkins, Houston, Gray, McEwen, and Murchison. R. H. Holding was appointed auditor for the accounts of previous year. Mr. G. Rawlison was reappointed clerk, collector, treasurer, and returning officer for 1886, and requested to furnish bonds at next meeting to the amount of $1,500 for due performance of duties. The clerk was instructed to take legal advice on the subject of taxation of squatters. Couns. Jenkins and McEwen were constituted a finance committee, and Couns. Gray, Houston and Murchison were constituted a board of works. The clerk was instructed to ask the Surrey council to gazette about 10 chains of road, the connecting link between telegraph trail and Langley river road. Coun. Murchison gave notice to bring in a bylaw for returning the assessment roll, and also to amend rules of order bylaw. Coun. McEwen gave notice to bring in a bylaw to provide for the salaries of municipal officers. Council adjourned till first Saturday in February.

Wealth of Alaska.

The value of Alaska is gradually coming to light. When Secretary Seward paid $7,200,000 for it in 1867, he was taunted with his bad bargain. Since then it has begun to make a record as a bullion producer, displays the finest growth of timber on the continent, and, by virtue of later explorations, promises to become some day a fairly flourishing agricultural region. This is news to most Americans, but is an old story to certain people. The Russians have known it for a hundred years, the Hudson Bay Company for half that period, and the Chilcat Indians from time immemorial. They all had reasons for keeping their knowledge to themselves. The Russian Fur Company feared nothing more than miners and prospectors, because the Russian government reserved the right to deprive it of the control of any country in which mineral should be found. The Hudson Bay Company kept quiet because it was none of its business, although its employees were not averse to a little profitable poaching upon the domain of the Russian company. The Chilcats maintained a monopoly of the trade between the coast and the interior, were jealous of intrusion, and lied diplomatically about the resources of the country. At the same time the Yukon river, which we have recently "explored," was lined with Russian trading-posts and native villages for a distance of a thousand miles from its mouth, and there was a British trading-station on the river in 1851. Lately the Chilcats have recognized the new order of things, and have pledged themselves to peace and good offices on condition of the instruction of their children in the wisdom of the pale-faces. The way has thus been opened for a full knowledge of the capabilities of Alaska, and something has been learned regarding them.

Between the Alaskan coast range and the Rocky mountains lies a vast plateau, drained by the Yukon river and its numerous tributaries which form a great navigable river system. The prevailing level of this region is broken only by a few isolated mountain clumps and ranges. It corresponds with the similarly situated plateau of the Columbia river known as the Inland Empire, except that the sagebrush of the latter is replaced in Alaska by grass prairies and tundras, on which the moss grows knee deep, nurtured by the melting of the stratum of underlying ice in the midsummer heats. This is practically an equivalent for the modern system of subsoil irrigation, which is attracting so much attention and furnishing such favorable results. Heat and moisture thus combine to force forward vegetation during the short but warm summers. When future settlement tests the capabilities of this interior soil and climate it will probably be found fruitful for crops not requiring a long period of ripening

Temperature in Alaska depends more upon distance from the sea than upon latitude. The Japan current warms the coast, but the dampness of the littoral climate and the early rains prevent grain from ripening, although vegetables do well. In the drier interior cereals will flourish despite short seasons. Lieut. Schwatka's report of his trip up the Yukon valley speaks enthusiastically of the luxuriant pasturage, vast forests of timber, herds of reindeer, cloudless skies, hot sun, wild fruits, etc. His report is more tropical than boreal in its coloring.

The lowest estimate of the forest wealth of Alaska places the visible supply of valuable timber at 570,000,000,000 feet, a very large part of which is at once accessible to manufacture and shipment, as mills can be built where ships can lie beside them. At present any one who cuts timber is guilty of a trespass. If the government could sell its 7,000,000 acres of timber land at minimum prices, it would more than pay the cost of the territory. To survey these lands, and offer them for sale would attract population and add to revenue derivable by the government from this northern possession.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

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Oscoyoos, Nov. 30, 1885. 19dec1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Tenders.....J. Huntly

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 27, 1886.

The Seattle *Intelligencer* of 19th inst. prints an article with the heading "A Smuggler's Experience," and credits it to the Victoria *Post*. The article originally appeared in an eastern paper, and the scene of the incident was Detroit, in Michigan, and not Victoria at all. But the *Post* copied it, changing the names of places, substituting Victoria for Detroit, and palmed it off as original—and the Seattle paper copied it as such. This practice of palming off stolen articles as original is practiced by certain Victoria papers so persistently that it has become difficult for most persons to distinguish the original from the stolen. Whole editorials are frequently published as original by these papers, when they have simply been clipped without change and without credit. This is both unprofessional and dishonest.

The new mayor of Toronto is beginning his administration with some practical and much-needed reforms. Not long ago one of the city preachers publicly denounced the roller skating rinks, and mentioned instances where young girls had been led away from virtuous lines by reason of the associations of these places. The mayor proposes to make a regulation requiring all rink proprietors to refuse admission to young girls without a guardian, unless they have written permission from parents or guardians to attend. This regulation is both reasonable and just. It is also proposed to give power to the police to inspect places that are suspected of being houses of assignation. It is to be hoped the enforcement of these regulations will have a wholesome effect upon the moral atmosphere of Toronto.

It is being remarked that Queen Victoria opened the new British parliament in person, making her first appearance in that capacity since the days of Beaconsfield's brilliant administration. As a special favor she closed the last session of Beaconsfield's last parliament, and now she opens the first session of the first parliament that succeeds him under Tory auspices. While the Liberals were in office she made no appearance in the house, and the circumstance is mentioned as a proof that the queen makes no attempt to hide her Tory sympathies. It is also mentioned that when Beaconsfield went to the polls just after the queen's gracious act in personally closing his parliament, he and his party suffered signal defeat. From this it is inferred that in the event of a dissolution now, a similar defeat would await those whom the queen has gone out of her way to favor.

Yadkiel's almanac predicts events that, if they happen, will make 1886 a most gloomy and eventful year. Canada is to be scourged with drought, and possibly another rebellion. For February the programme is full of variety, although it contains nothing specially striking. There are to be great floods, earthquakes, financial panics, riots, smallpox, and scarlatina. March lets the world off with comparative ease, and April promises evil to Great Britain only. May is a month of great and dire calamity for Canada, while June, the month of roses, holds the cup of sorrow to the lips of the Turks. July and August are to witness a renewal of eastern hostilities and the revival of Asiatic cholera, and in October there is to be fighting on the borders of India. In November a terrible financial crash is to come, and the year is to close with the music of clashing arms. But it may be just possible that Yadkiel's almanac is mistaken after all.

A Remarkable Muddle.

There is scarcely a misfortune that happens to any section of this province in which the green eyes of the *Guardian* do not discover some form of the ghost of "Honest John." If it is possible to believe this man responsible for one hundredth part of the things with which the organ credits him, he must be one of the most wonderful persons ever known in human history. The latest freak of the *Guardian's* peculiar form of madness appears in an article on "The Ice in the Fraser," published on Saturday. After entering into an elaborate argument to show that it would be unreasonable to expect the mail steamers to come up the river during winter, the organ shunts itself off into one of its stereotyped screaming charges against the provincial secretary. What possible connection there can be between the ice in the river and the provincial secretary it would puzzle any one besides the organ to discover, but from the way in which that gentleman is mixed up with the ice and the snag boat one would suppose that he is responsible for both. "What is more simple," says the organ, "than that the snag boat should go down to the point, and then take the lead up to the wharf." We confess that we really know of nothing more simple than this; but when the organ proceeds to say that, "to blame the C. P. N. Co.'s steamers is only a trick to divert attention from Honest John and Coal Harbor," the simplicity suddenly and completely vanishes. The organ goes on to assert that the provincial secretary cares nothing for any part of the district except Coal Harbor, and concludes his extraordinary article with this declaration: "Had it been otherwise the C. P. N. Co.'s steamers would have been coming here as usual." If there is a grain of common sense mingled with the rubbish which represents the result of our cotemporary's reflections, he must mean that the snag boat, and the C. P. N. Co., and the ice, are all under control of the provincial secretary, and willing agents for the accomplishment of his schemes. If this is his meaning, we cannot help wondering at the sublime ingenuity of our cotemporary: if it is not his meaning, the muddle of words must be what the sub-editor of the organ so frequently describes as "gabble."

The Governor's Speech.

In another column will be found the full text of the speech delivered by the lieutenant-governor at the opening of the house on Monday. The speech is chiefly notable, perhaps, on account of its congratulatory tone, and the sentiment of hopefulness that pervades it. It begins by reference to the completion of the C. P. R. (the greatest event in the history of this province) and the beneficial effects that are likely to result from it. Undoubtedly we may reasonably look for great things in connection with the opening and vigorous operation of this road, and it is a matter worthy of hearty congratulation and hopeful anticipations. It will, perhaps, surprise some people to know that more than half the track on the island railway has been already laid, and it must be pleasing to learn that the construction of this work has caused such a rapid settlement of the districts through which it passes. The reference to the graving dock brings out the fact that it is not to be enlarged at present, which is unfortunate. After making a passing reference to the visit of the governor-general, the address touches upon the Chinese question and declares that the constitutionality of the act regulating Chinese will be tested by an appeal to the privy council. Another source of satisfaction is the recent extensive discoveries of gold at Granite Creek and elsewhere, and the prospect of a fresh boom in this industry. The increase in the cost of administering justice and providing education, while indicating a real growth in population, may lead to some misgivings. British Columbia is a province of such wide distances that, for many years at least, we must look for a considerable increase in these two departments. The announcement that steps have been taken to protect our interests in any renewal of the Washington Treaty will be received with satisfaction. There is a reference to the agricultural development of the country, and a recommendation that the laws should be consolidated and some scheme devised for the adjustment of water rights. It must be extremely gratifying both to the government and the people to find that there has been a considerable increase in the provincial revenues. There is certainly not much legislation promised in the speech, but, after all, these state papers have come to be a very poor index of the work of the session. They are too often intended really to conceal the intention of the government.

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Secretary Building Committee,
Vancouver, B.I.

Vancouver, Jan. 25, 1886. 27ja3t

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19th January, 1886. ja20td

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JNO. McMURPHY, Sen.
Secretary.
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HENRY LANGE.
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January 7th, 1886. 9ja1m

Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

Pursuant to Execution against Lands Acts, 1874. In the County Court of New Westminster.

THEODORE WITTE, Plaintiff.
DONALD McLEAN, Defendant.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF FI FA issued out of the County Court of New Westminster on the fifth day of December, 1885, and to me directed and delivered in the above suit for the sum of $252.50, debt, taxed costs, also interest on the same at 4 per centum per annum from the 16th day of March, 1885, until payment, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, I have seized and will sell by auction at Centerville, Chilliwhack, New Westminster District, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th JANUARY, 1886, at 10 o'clock, a.m., the lands belonging to the said Donald McLean, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the Judgment debt and expenses, subject to a mortgage for $600.00 and interest for said mortgage at 10 per cent um per annum from the 16th day of February, 1885.

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 27, 1886.

The Czar of Russia derives an income of $10,000,000 from his personal estate.

Rev. Robt. Lennie, of the Baptist church, has begun religious services at Granville.

The ship Robt. Kerr has been fully repaired, and is now at Hastings ready for a cargo.

A Mandalay dispatch states that the natives are well pleased with the annexation of Burmah.

The Vancouver *Herald* understands that the "extra" mails to Granville will be resumed on steamer days.

An advertisement appears in another column inviting tenders for the erection of a Presbyterian church at Vancouver.

The people of Granville have petitioned the Dominion government for a daily mail between Burrard Inlet and Victoria direct.

Francis Murphy and his son Thomas have pinned the blue ribbon on 25,000 persons in Cleveland, Ohio, within the last two months.

Two or three of the buoys are out of place at the sandheads, and quite a number of snags are obstructing the mouth of the river.

A new trial has been granted in the case of Mallott, the court holding that the prisoner's trial was not conducted according to Hoyle.

The Vancouver *Herald* is of opinion that, when all the facts are considered, the late government sale of lands at English Bay was a success.

The letter signed "Sigma," from Ladner's Landing, is so personal that it can only appear in print over the proper name of its author.

On Sunday the ship Record left Moodyville with 1,500,000 feet of lumber. We believe this is the largest cargo ever taken out by one vessel.

John W. Mackey, the California millionaire, is reported to have purchased a fine property at Los Angeles, where his wife will spend the next winter.

The ball on Monday night, in memory of Robert Burns, is pronounced a great success. There were 49 couples present, and dancing was kept up until 4 a.m.

Capt. Rogers says the worst snow storm he ever witnessed took place on the gulf last Saturday. A foot of snow fell in two hours. Snow wonder the telegraph lines went down.

A contract has been let for the stone foundation of Holy Trinity bell tower. This is the first contract in connection with the structure, and we presume it will shortly be followed by others.

On Saturday night it was freezing while the rain fell, and everything became coated with ice. The weight of this icy shroud was such that it broke a great many limbs off ornamental and fruit trees in the city.

It is said that almost every bachelor in Granville and Hastings was out sleighriding last Sunday. All available sleighs were engaged, and a great many had to be content with the less pretentious packing box.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, being highly concentrated, requires a smaller dose, and is more effective, dose for dose, than any other blood medicine. It is the cheapest, because the best. Quality and not quantity should be considered.

The Galatea, swiftest of English yachts, threatens to come over next autumn and race for the American cup; and already a Boston Yankee is building a boat to beat her—the Puritan being considered too slow.

The cold weather did its worst on Thursday night, when the thermometer reached 8 above zero. On Friday night rain began to fall, and it has been wet ever since. The snow is going rapidly, and everywhere there is slush.

Ayer's Pills cure constipation, improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. They are pleasant to take, gentle in their operation, yet thorough, searching, and powerful in subduing disease.

A party of engineers at English Bay met with what might have been a very serious accident on Saturday afternoon. The party were camped under a shed, and the weight of snow caused the roof to collapse, inflicting a severe wound on the Chinese cook and slightly wounding Mr. Archie McCrimmon and Mr. Louis Despin.

This is to certify that I have known Miss Narcissa E. White from her earliest childhood, and was formerly her pastor; that she is a young lady of most earnest Christian character, and as a lecturer and a worker in the temperance cause has proven herself both able and efficient.—*Rev. Samuel Kerr, D. D., pastor of the U. P. church, Harrisville, Pa.*

Capt. Rogers, of the str. Dunsmuir, reports that there was no light visible in the sandheads lighthouse at 4 o'clock last Monday morning. The *Dunsmuir arrived off the lighthouse* about that hour with the intention of coming up to this city, and had to wait until daylight because of the absence of the light. If a storm had come up during that time the steamer might have been in a bad fix.

SNOWED UP.—The train which left Port Moody last Saturday has been snowed up near Emory for some days. A despatch to this paper from Yale yesterday says: "Saturday's east bound train from Port Moody arrived here at 5:30 yesterday (Monday) The line is blocked east of Yale, and no regular trains are expected for a week."

HIGH TIDES.—On Sunday the highest tide known for 17 years occurred on the straits. At Burrard Inlet, the water covered the approach to False creek bridge, and stood 3 feet deep in the engine room of Hastings mill. It is believed that a great deal of the dyked land must have been overflowed, but we have not been able to find any particulars.

PUGNACIOUS.—From the telegrams received yesterday it will be seen that Greece is just spoiling for a fight, and isn't afraid to face the whole of Europe. *The decided attitude of Great* Britain, and the appearance of a powerful fleet off the Greek coast, may soothe the pugnacious little nation.

THEATRE.—Subscriptions are being solicited at Granville for a theatre which it is proposed to erect very shortly. The building is to be located near Ferguson's block, and is to cost about $10,000. Yesterday afternoon the committee who have the scheme in hand obtained promises amounting to $500.

THE SNOW STORM.—The late storm seems to have extended over a great part of the province, and is unusually severe. At noon yesterday we received the following telegrams: Yale, snow 6 to 7 feet on the level, over a foot fallen since morning, and still snowing; North Bend, 4½ feet and still snowing; Lytton, 2 feet and still snowing; Spence's Bridge, 1 foot and still snowing; Savonas, 6 inches and still snowing and blowing.

CHARGING THE COASTERS.—On Monday night a large number of young people were coasting on the hill on the Port Moody road, just beyond Sapperton, when they were charged by a wild heifer which had escaped from one of Mr. VanVolkenburg's bands. The furious brute caught Lily Mundy, a girl of about 12, and tossed her high in the air. Fortunately the child fell in the soft snow and escaped without serious injury. The heifer then made a rush for Mr. Terhune; but he dodged her, and she slipped and fell heavily, and could not get up. Word was sent to Mr. VanVolkenburg's slaughter house, and one of the men came down and killed her. During the brief period in which the heifer held the fort there was great excitement among the coasters, but the young people displayed a heroism *worthy of all praise.*

BLUE RIBBON.—The executive board of this society met on Monday night and arranged for a public entertainment (which will be duly advertised), to be given shortly under the auspices of the club. The board also appointed a vigilance committee, whose duty it shall be to obtain reliable information concerning the unlawful and question able practices carried on in saloons and kindred institutions, with the object of exposing and punishing the perpetrators. It is the intention to place the Blue Ribbon organization on an active, aggressive footing, and with this object in view all friends of temperance—all good citizens—all true patriots—are urged to coöperate. The magnitude of the evils inseparable from the liquor traffic—even in our city—is very inadequately apprehended by the bulk of our citizens. The Blue Ribbon society intends to throw some *light on the subject in due time.*—COM.

OPENING OF THE RIVER.—On Monday morning the tug Belle arrived from Ladner's with a raft of logs containing about 200,000 feet for the Royal City Planing Mills. The str. Dunsmuir also arrived with mails from Nanaimo. The river has been closed to navigation just one week, but during that week there was no time when a properly protected steamer could not have come up to this city with perfect ease and safety. At no time was the river frozen over, or the ice stationary. The only obstruction was floating ice, and it never attained such a thickness as to make it formidable to properly-equipped steamers. Some persons hoped that permission might be obtained from the Dominion government to allow the snag boat to keep the river open during the few days when the ice happened to be troublesome; but the Dominion government has made no move in that direction, and evidently does not intend to trouble itself whether the mail steamers came to this city or not.

MOODYVILLE MASONS.—On Saturday the following brethren were duly installed as officers of Mount Hermon Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., for the ensuing Masonic year, at the Masonic Hall, Moodyville, B.I. The installation was conducted by Bro. J. C. Hughes, P.M. of this lodge and R. W. Junior Grand Warden of the M. W. Grand Lodge of British Columbia: Bro. B. Springer (P.M.), W.M.; Bro. Geo. Black (P.M.), S.W.; Bro. Thos. J. Janes, J.W.; Bro. Jas. VanBramer, Treas.; Bro. Jos. Little (P.M.), Sec.; Bro. P. A. Allen (P.M.), S.D.; Bro. D. McManus, J.D.; Bro. P. W. Swett (P.M.), Tyler. After the ceremonies of installation were concluded Bro. Hughes, on behalf of the members of Mount Hermon Lodge, presented the retiring master, Bro. Jos. Little, with a handsome testimonial of the esteem in which he is held and hearty appreciation of his valuable services. The testimonial was a very handsome past master's jewel, bearing the recipient's name and other suitable inscriptions. It was accompanied by an address to which Bro. Little replied, expressing his warm thanks for the kind way in which the lodge had manifested its appreciation of his past services.

CITY COUNCIL.—Council met on Monday night, all the members present. A communication was received from the city solicitors pointing out a number of defects in the gas by-law submitted by the Construction Co., and suggesting that a representative of the company be asked to confer with the corporation. The suggestion was adopted. Dr. McInnes and Capt. Pittendrigh applied for removal of poplar trees near their residences, as they were dangerous. The mayor was requested to consult the city solicitors concerning the corporation's authority in the matter. In response to an application the Chinese were given permission to celebrate their New Year as usual. A number of accounts were presented. The police committee reported, recommending that W. N. Bole be appointed police magistrate at $1,000 a year on condition that he will refrain from defending any corporation cases in the police court; that Corbould & McColl be reappointed city solicitors at $500; that Constables McBroom and Grant be reappointed at $60 per month; that Adam Jackson be appointed lockup keeper and police clerk at $60 per month. The report was adopted with the exception of that part relating to the police magistrate, which was laid over for a week. The committee appointed to enquire into the woolen mills reported, recommending a bonus of $1,000 on same conditions as the provincial bonus, but would not recommend exemption from taxes. The report was adopted. The clerk was instructed to invite tenders for coal oil, and the mayor and Coun. Lord were appointed a committee to enquire into *the condition of destitute Chinamen in* the city. Coun. Elliott gave notice of a by-law granting $1,000 for a woolen mill. Council adjourned until next Monday night.

NANAIMO.—The *Westward Ho* has changed hands already, and is now issued three times a week. We hope it will change its name as well.—The *exact output of coal for* 1885 was 367,233 tons, which is 26,837 tons less than the previous year.

THE MAIL SERVICE.—On Saturday we mentioned that the C. P. N. people professed to be anxious to bring the Princess Louise to this port, and would do so whenever the river could be navigated with safety. On Monday they had an excellent opportunity to prove the sincerity of that profession. There was no ice to obstruct navigation. The str. Dunsmuir came up from the mouth of the river, and the tug Belle brought up a raft of logs containing 200,000 feet. But the mail steamer Princess Louise passed by the river and took the mails and passengers and express to Burrard Inlet—and the mails did not reach this city until near 9 o'clock at night! It is quite true that the telegraph wires were down between this city and Victoria, and definite information about the condition of the river could not be obtained at Victoria before the steamer left. But the known circumstances all pointed to the probability of the river being free from ice. The latest telegram before the lines went down reported rain falling, and in Sunday's *Colonist* an announcement appeared that if the weather continued mild the Louise would go to New Westminster on Monday. The weather was mild enough, surely, but the steamer didn't come. If the captain had been very anxious to come up this river he would have made an effort to do so, and the effort would have proved how very easily it could be done. The people of this city have suffered a great deal of annoyance and inconvenience on account of just such incidents as this, and the mail contractors must not expect that these things will be borne without complaint. We have not forgotten the time when the Idaho, from Tacoma, pushed her way up the river on the same day that the subsidized mail steamer passed us by and steered for Burrard Inlet. There are many other incidents from which one may fairly infer that the C. P. N. people do not put themselves about to accommodate this city, and we shall be very glad to mention something that will show that the inference is not just to the company.

From Mud Bay.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

ELGIN, Jan. 22.—The bachelors of this place held their annual ball in the school house here yesterday. The weather, although cold, was fine, and large numbers from a distance took advantage of the excellent roads and the opportunity, rarely enjoyed in this country, to secure a sleigh ride. They turned out in real old Canadian style, and all seemed to enjoy themselves very thoroughly. The music, supplied by the Messrs. Murcheson of Langley, was excellent. Mr. King, of the Elgin Hotel, supplied the supper, and did it with much credit to himself and his house. Altogether the ball is pronounced a great success.

From Alder Grove.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

A public meeting was held on the 16th inst., which was attended by nearly the whole of the settlers in this rapidly rising settlement. Mr. E. Whyman, postmaster of the settlement, was appointed chairman. Amongst the subjects introduced were petitions to the government for improving the Yale road, and also for a polling place in this settlement to enable the settlers to vote instead of travelling all the way to Langley for such purposes. Over fifty signatures of those present at the meeting were obtained. It was also suggested that a public hall be built for holding meetings for local purposes, and that it also be available as a place of worship and open to all denominations, of which those present were unanimously in favor. Parties desirous of going to Lynden or Whatcom can do so by the trail from Alder landing (opposite Warnock railway station). This trail is now open, and in a short time will be the main road from the river to the American line, a distance of 12 miles, the greater part of which is already passable for wagons. Alder Grove possesses advantages to the settler that cannot be surpassed in the Fraser valley, high ground free from overflow, productive soil, comparatively light timbered, very healthy, thickly settled, and in direct communication with the railroad, river, Lyndon, and Whatcom by the road already mentioned; also New Westminster via the Yale trunk road.

Langley Elections.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

On Monday, 11th inst., Mr. G. Rawlison, returning officer, proceeded to the town hall, Langley, to receive nominations for reeve and councillors. Mr. James McAdam and Mr. R. McKee were nominated for reeve and Mr. W. Jenkins and Mr. D. Page for councillor for No. 1 ward. In the remaining wards the candidates were elected without opposition. The election was then adjourned until Thursday at 10 a. m., when the poll was opened for reeve, and councillor for No. 1 ward, and a ballot was taken on the bylaw for payment of councillors. The contest for reeve was a very close one, Mr. R. McKee taking 23 votes against Mr. McAdam's 22. Mr. W. Jenkins was elected councillor for No. 1 ward, and the bylaw for payment of councillors was carried by a majority of 28. The council for 1886 is composed of *the following gentlemen*: Reeve, Mr. R. McKee; councillors, Messrs. W. Jenkins, J. Gray, J. Houston, J. Murchison, and W. McEwen. The proceedings were marked throughout with that friendly and good-natured rivalry which has of late years distinguished the Langley elections, and a merry party of opposite shades of opinion spent a very pleasant evening together at Mr. W. Towle's, where speeches and songs were in order until 10:30, when they separated for home, the bachelors with careless indifference, the married men in fear and trembling.

LADIES

In delicate health and all who suffer from habitual constipation will find the pleasant liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, more easily taken, and more beneficial in effect than any other remedy. It acts promptly yet gently on the Bowels, Kidneys, Liver and Stomach, and does not sicken or debilitate. For sale by Messrs. D. S. Curtis & Co., New Westminster. ja20m

A full line of Canadian Hymnals just received at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s oc17tc

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Opening of the 4th Session of the 4th Parliament.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

By Telegraph.

VICTORIA, Jan. 25.—The fourth session of the fourth parliament of British Columbia was opened here to day. The following is a copy of the speech from the throne:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—In meeting you at this your fourth session, I am glad to be able to congratulate you upon the continued prosperity of the country and the hopeful prospect of its varied resources being steadily and increasingly developed. The stupendous work of constructing the

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

from the Atlantic to the Pacific has been successfully accomplished, and the iron band which now spans the continent, entirely within British territory, may be confidently expected to produce effects beneficial alike upon Dominion and provincial interests. The people of this province will be drawn more closely to those of the other provinces, and inter-provincial trade will be stimulated as an alternative route between Great Britain and her Asiatic possessions. The railway will doubtless be regarded by the Imperial government as of great importance to the interests of the empire. The establishment of strong defensive works at the various points on the coast necessary to prevent hostile approach to the new national highway from the waters of the Pacific should be pressed upon the attention of the Dominion and Imperial governments with a view of causing our natural strategic position to be recognized and transformed into a formidable outpost of British power and prestige. Work on the

ISLAND RAILWAY

has been prosecuted with commendable energy. Already the rails are laid more than half the distance between Esquimalt and Nanaimo, and proportioned progress on the remaining part will secure the completion of the entire road in early summer. The benefits accruing to the province through the construction of this road are important. The settlement upon lands along its line which took place to so great an extent in the year 1884 has continued unabated during the year just closed, and it is very gratifying to be able to state that more land has been taken up by actual settlers in the various districts embraced within the railway belt on the island, during that period, than had been acquired during all the previous years. Work on

THE GRAVING DOCK

has made satisfactory progress, and it is confidently expected that during the coming summer it will be available in case of need for the reception of any vessels in these waters. In view of the establishment in the near future of a line of large steamers for trans-Pacific trade which will probably be longer than the present dock would accommodate, it has become apparent that it should be lengthened to a sufficient extent to meet the requirements of the future. My ministers have urged upon the Dominion government the expediency of providing for such enlargement while the work is in progress, but anxiety to secure the earliest possible completion of the work seems to have induced the Dominion government to defer extension until a future period when it may be easily done, although at a somewhat increased cost. Since I last met you the province has enjoyed the honor of a visit from his excellency

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

His excellency was impressed with the beauty of the scenery and salubrity of the climate, and expressed himself as entertaining a high opinion of the resources of the country and great confidence in its future. The acts passed by your last session and the session previous to prevent the further influx of Chinese, and to regulate those already here, have been only partially successful in attaining their object. The act to prevent the

IMMIGRATION OF CHINESE

after having been in operation a short period was disallowed by the Dominion government as being *ultra vires* of this house. An act was, however, passed by the parliament of Canada purporting to accomplish the same object. That act has been in operation since with beneficial results to a limited extent, and it is to be hoped that at the next session of that parliament the principle embodied in the act referred to may be extended. The Chinese regulation act, passed by your parlia*ment in the session of 1884, but not* put in force until Feburary last, is in operation so far as its provisions have not been challenged. Objections having been raised respecting the constitutionality of certain imposts provided, and an adverse decision of the supreme court having been rendered, steps have been taken to appeal the case to the privy council. You will be invited to consider what further action shall be taken to secure the object aimed at by previous legislation. The discovery of rich alluvial

GOLD MINES

on Granite and other creeks in Yale district is likely to bring about a new era of mining development in the province. A large mining population, it is expected, will be attracted to the new diggings during the coming season, and your sanction may be asked to such expenditures as may be necessary to open up that section of country with roads and trails to facilitate as much as possible the successful prosecution of an industry which will have so important an influence upon the general interests of the whole province. The Big Bend section of the Kootenay district is attracting men and capital, and through the agency of the Canadian Pacific Railway company it is believed that the rich auriferous quartz veins there will soon be made to yield a golden harvest. Efforts are being made to have the varied products of the province well represented at the

COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION

to be held in London during the present year. The cost of the administration of justice has been very much increased. This is owing to the large general increase of population and more particularly in consequence of the influx of people into remote and unsettled portions of the country. But at whatever cost, law and order must be maintained, and it is my aim to make it apparent that life and property will be protected and crime punished even in the remote portions of the province. In view of impending negotiations between the Imperial and U.S. government for a renewal or enlargement of the

TREATY OF WASHINGTON

I have taken steps to ensure that the interests of this province shall not be overlooked or misunderstood. The increase of population in the various districts on mainland and island has caused a demand for the establishment of numerous new schools, and while, in consequence, the expenditure in connection with our educational system is becoming very heavy, the cause of it is nevertheless gratifying as showing the rapid growth of the settlements. The total product of our gold mines has been about the same as the previous year, while there has been a slight falling off in the output of coal owing chiefly to the depressed condition of the San Francisco market. The

AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS

of the province are satisfactory, although the unusually dry summer had the effect of somewhat reducing the yield of cereals and roots on Vancouver Island. I recommend the appointment of commissioners to revise and consolidate the statute laws of the province so that every one desirous of becoming conversant with our laws, or upon whom the administration of justice depends, may readily obtain knowledge of the same. It may be well also that you should consider the consolidation of the many statutes relative to the constitution and proceedings of the supreme court. The question of

WATER RIGHTS

for irrigating and manufacturing purposes upon that portion of the mainland situate east of the Cascade demands your serious attention. The constant strife and legislation attendant upon the use of water in that region is productive of great loss to the individuals concerned, and is, consequently injurious to the public interests. I should be glad of practical but not hasty legislation on this subject, and suggest your appointing commissioners, composed of persons of practical experience, to submit to the next legislative assembly a report defining the principles which in their judgment should govern the employment and acquisition of water rights. The revenue has continued

STEADILY TO INCREASE,

that for the last fiscal year having exceeded the estimate considerably. The public accounts will be laid before you, and estimates for the public service during the next year will be submitted for your consideration. I now leave you to your deliberations with confidence that your labors will be devoted to promoting the best interests of the province. I pray that Providence may guide your efforts.

DYSPEPSIA.—This prevalent malady is the parent of most of our bodily ills. One of the best remedies known for Dyspepsia is Burdock Blood Bitters, it having cured the worst chronic forms, after all else had failed.

Communications.

Alas! Poor Council!

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—In your next issue I will ask you to allow me space in which to show that our municipal government has neglected to encourage the best interests of this city, commercially, morally, and financially.

JAMES KENNEDY.

Port Moody Ice.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Why you persist in misrepresenting facts in relation to the ice in Port Moody harbor, when the truth is so generally known, is incomprehensible. After making a plain misstatement on Wednesday to the effect that the Princess Louise did not reach here Monday owing to ice, you do not improve matters any in Saturday's issue by saying that she did manage to get up Monday but did not venture on Wednesday. Such wilful prevarication and attempts to mislead make us rather "tired." The facts are that the Louise was not in the least hindered from reaching here on Monday by ice. On Wednesday she did not come up for the same reason that she does not run to Hammond on that day—because there is no train to connect with. However, the str. Teaser came here Wednesday without the least trouble, and so did the Louise on Friday, after the very coldest weather we have had this winter. This Port Moody i e business is simply a humbug, invented by those who never miss an opportunity to make misstatements to Port Moody's disadvantage, which, by their easy disproval, simply tend to render their circulators discredited in everything they say.

FAIR PLAY.

Port Moody, Jan. 25th.

[Our correspondent seems to be lying—under a misapprehension. There certainly was no desire on our part to do an injury to Port Moody. On Saturday we corrected the unintentional mistake of Wednesday, and stated that the error had arisen through incorrect information sent from Granville. At the same time we stated explicitly that the Louise did not go up to Port Moody on Wednesday, but did go up on Friday. We did not say that she "managed" to get up on Monday, but "did not venture" on Wednesday. These expressions our correspondent makes use of, apparently for the purpose of producing an impression on the public mind that we made the correction grudgingly and with hostile intent. Indeed he asserts that the correction "did not improve matters." Our correspondent then proceeds to say that the Louise "was not in the least hindered" by the ice in reaching Port Moody. But the *Colonist* stated, after the steamer had returned to Victoria, that she had to cut her way through ice one and a half inches thick, and we presume that this information was obtained from persons on the steamer. In *the Guardian of Saturday we notice* a letter on the same subject, presumably written by the same person who now signs himself Fair Play. In that letter THE COLUMBIAN is accused of "wilful" lying for saying the Louise did not go to Port Moody on Monday, and in the very next sentence it is stated that the Louise "will be up again to-day (Wednesday)." But she did not go up Wednesday, and if we were to apply the correspondent's rule to the measure of himself he might be able to perceive what mischief it would work. It was reported at this city, and from the letter of "C" we presume the same report was current elsewhere, that the Louise went to Port Moody on Wednesday, and surely Fair Play need not distort a simple correction of that rumor into an undoubted proof of animus. With respect to the presence of ice at Port Moody, that seems to be established beyond reasonable doubt. When the inquests were being held at Port Moody in connection with the North Arm tragedy, we were told by persons whose veracity is beyond question that there was a good deal of ice on the harbor. On the 15th inst., when the str. Leonora brought the body of Walker down from the North Arm, her captain refused to take her up even as far as the railway wharf on account of ice, and the body was put off about two miles from its destination. Fair Play endeavors to persuade our readers that there has been no ice, but facts are not on his side. While we are free to admit, and have admitted, that generally the ice at Port Moody is not thick enough to prevent navigation if proper appliances are used, it is not true that the harbor is never obstructed.—ED.]

IT is a singular fact that the cheapness of an article should even temporarily retard its sale, and yet that was the experience of Messrs. Tuckett & Son in the introduction of their now celebrated "Myrtle Navy" tobacco. People who had been in the habit of smoking the finest Virginia tobacco, could not for a time be made to believe that they were offered the same article at about one-half the old price, and it was only by slow degrees that they were induced to put the question to the test of an actual trial. When they did adopt that test, however, it never failed to satisfy them.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

DODGE CITY, Kan., Jan. 11.—The heavy snow and bitter north winds of the past ten days have caused the most serious apprehensions among cattlemen. Up to this time but few have come in from the range country, but within a few miles of here no less than 5000 head have drifted to the river, where they perished in attempting to cross, or drifted up to fences where they remained and froze to death. A man in from a ranch south, reports seeing cattle, on his way up, frozen that were standing on their feet. The water holes are frozen over, the grass is snowed under, and the loss of live stock will be very heavy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The morning papers say the trades unions here have begun boycotting Chinese laundrymen, and there have already been held several conferences on the subject. The Central Labor Union has promised to support them. Handbills are in circulation, dated Elizabeth, N. J., announcing that "war" has been declared there against all Chinese laundries, and warning citizens to refrain from patronizing "under pain of being themselves boycotted." The handbills are said to have been issued by the Labor Union.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—The trial of the Chinese highbinders was continued in the Criminal Court this morning. The Circuit Attorney opened the case by reading the indictment found by the grand jury against the defendants and explaining the fact. The coroner, who investigated the death of Len Johnston, who it is alleged was murdered by defendant, was placed upon the witness stand and testified as to the location and probable manner of the infliction of the wounds found upon Johnson's body. Lee Chio testified that a conspiracy was formed to put Johnson out of the way, and that he was offered $1000 to do the job; that he refused; that the money was paid to Chio Chiagek, who murdered Johnson. Witness stated that Chiagek would with as little hesitation kill a man as a chicken.

IMPURE BLOOD.—Boils, blotches, pimples and festering sores are indications of impure blood that should never be neglected, or ill health and perhaps incurable disease may result. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood by acting on the four cardinal points of health—the Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Blood.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The stock market was firm, owing to the determined attitude Salisbury has taken towards Greece in his efforts to compel that country to disarm.

ATHENS, Jan. 26.—The cabinet council with the king presiding is now in session discussing the political situation. New regiments are being formed rapidly for active service.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—An urgent appeal has been issued by the Tory Whigs to the Conservative members of parliament to be present to participate in the division to take place to-night, as a defeat will involve the resignation of the cabinet.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The British Mediterranean fleet under Admiral Hay has been ordered to Pireaus, port of Athens.

ATHENS, Jan. 26.—The Greek fleet has departed from Pireaus to avoid being blockaded by the British fleets. The Greek fleet comprises 33 ships including two ironclads and six gunboats. Seven Turkish ironclads are cruising in the vicinity of Privesa, Epirus, on the north side of the entrance to the Gulf of Arta.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The people of Athens have telegraphed to Gladstone as follows: "We place in your hands the Hellenic cause with the firm hope that it will find in you a generous champion." Gladstone in response telegraphs: "Considering the authority attaching to the action of the powers both in general grounds and by reason of their intervention in the formation of a Greek kingdom, I earnestly hope Greece will pause before placing herself on this occasion in conflict with their deliberate and united recommendations."

REGULARITY is the main spring of life, and regularity of the bowels is one of the most essential laws of health. Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the bowels in a natural manner, curing constipation and preventing serious disease.

Delta Council.

Council met Jan. 18. Present—Reeve (Wm. H. Ladner), and Councillors Ladner, McKee, and Sutherby. Mr. Wm. McKee was appointed clerk, assessor and collector at the same remuneration as last year. Mr. C. F. Green was appointed to audit the accounts of the corporation for the year 1885. A number of accounts were passed and ordered paid. The clerk was instructed to refund Jno. McDolan the amount of road tax paid by him. Council then adjourned.

OLD RUNNING SORES.—Sores and Ulcers, or Abscesses hard to heal, are due to bad blood or Scrofula. Purify the blood with Burdock Blood Bitters and *the worst sores speedily* heal as the general health is restored.

Richmond Council.

Council met Jan. 18. The following gentlemen deposited certificates of having taken the necessary declaration of office and took their seats, as follows:—Reeve, Michael Clarke; Councillors—Ward "A," Alex. Kilgour; Ward "B," A. H. Daniels, J. Quigley; Ward "C," W. H. London, Hudson M. Tiffin. H. McDonald (late board of works) reported the bridge over Green's slough completed according to contract and recommended that Gilley, Mooney & Co. be paid the amount of contract price. On motion, the clerk was instructed to make out a voucher in favor of G. M. & Co. for $190, as payment in full for said bridge. On motion of Coun. London, seconded by Coun. Daniels, O. D. Sweet was reappointed clerk, assessor and collector. Board of works appointed: Couns. London, Daniels, Kilgour, Quigley, Tiffin. Fence viewers: H. Boyd, J. Fergusson, W. H. London, Thos. Kidd, J. Quigley. The collector's time for the return of his roll was extended to the 1st Saturday in March next. On motion, the clerk was instructed to procure from Bona Russell the deed of a strip of land off his premises for road purposes. The following accounts were ordered paid: T. R. Pearson & Co., $2; COLUMBIAN, $12.80; O. D. Sweet (returning officer), $10. Moved by Coun. Daniels, seconded by Coun. London: Whereas the retirement of our esteemed fellow subject, Mr. H. Boyd, from the office of reeve presents a suitable opportunity of expressing the esteem in which we hold him as a faithful and courteous public servant; therefore be it resolved, (1) That the thanks of this council and the community are due to Mr. Boyd for the able and impartial manner in which he has uniformly performed his public duties, and that we sincerely regret his determination to retire from the office; (2) That this council, although deprived of his valuable services as a presiding officer, will not cease to remember with gratitude the interest he has taken and still continues to take in its prosperity; (3) That the clerk be requested to transmit to him a copy of the preamble and resolutions adopted by the council on this occasion.—Carried unanimously. Coun. Daniels gave notice that at next meeting he would apply for an appropriation sufficient to cut a ditch and construct a roadway (about 17 chains) at north end of road No. 6, near Mr. Quigley's. Coun. London gave notice that he would at next meeting introduce a bylaw confirming the appointment of municipal officers and fixing the salary of the clerk, assessor and collector. Coun. Daniels gave notice that at next meeting he would introduce a bylaw for indemnifying the reeve and council for services rendered. Coun. Kilgour gave notice that at the next meeting of the council he would introduce a loan bylaw for the purpose of raising money on the credit of the municipality for much needed municipal improvements. Council adjourned till first Saturday in February.

Syrup of Figs,

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

SCROFULA is known by swelling of the glands of the neck, abscesses, sores, a pale countenance, low vitality, and general signs of bad blood. Burdock Blood Bitters cures the scrofulous condition by making pure healthy blood.

MORMON TAXES.—Speaking of the Mormon church and its tithes, the Salt Lake *Tribune* says: "The poor girl that works for $3 a week pays to those shepherds 30 cents. The poor man who works for $9 per week pours into the same insatiable maw 90 cents, even if he has a wife and children to feed and clothe. That revenue amounts to more than $1,500,000 per annum, and no man can tell where one-thirtieth part of the sum is returned in charity. The central stake of Zion is a place with more poor and ignorant people than any place of its size between the seas, but there is not a decent public alms house, school-house, or hospital to be found that has been built by the millions given up by this fanatical and wronged people. But there is a temple here on which it is claimed that some $2,300,000 has been expended."

THE CANKER WORM OF THE BLOOD is Scrofula, that gnaws upon the vitals and consumes the body. Consumption is but Lung Scrofula. Burdock Blood Bitters is one of the best known combinations to cure Scrofula.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$7 00 @ $8 00
Pork	"	7 50 @ 0 00
Mutton	"	8 50 @ 9 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	8 50 @ 0 00
Potatoes	"	0 75 @ 1 00
Turnips	"	0 50 @ 0 75
Carrots	"	0 75 @ 1 00
Parsnips	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Beets	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Cabbage	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Onions	"	2 00 @ 3 00
Apples	"	1 50 @ 2 00
Pears	"	0 00 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 25 @ 0 00
Peas	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Hay,	per ton	0 00 @ 10 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 00 @ 0 35
Cheese,	"	0 17 @ 0 18
Eggs,	per doz.	0 30 @ 0 00
Geese,	each	1 50 @ 1 75
Ducks	"	0 75 @ 1 00
Chickens,	per pair	0 75 @ 1 00
Turkeys,	per lb	0 20 @ 0 25
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 00 @ 3 50

Surface Indications

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

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

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

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Toronto Exhibition.

THE DOMINION PIANO & ORGAN CO.

Speaking of the great central exhibition opened at Toronto on the 10th Sept., the Toronto *Globe* says:

An object of special attention, which by very reason of its prominence on the grounds cannot escape the attention of the most casual and careless observer, is the pavilion of the Dominion Organ Company. This is a separate building but a little distance from the south east of the Main Building. This pavilion must be about 50 feet by 40 feet, with a porch or railed passageway all around it extra. It is handsomely painted, with ample and almost entire glass section, comprising fully one-third of its height in windows, and announces to all in broad letters that it is the pavilion of that company, and that Joseph Ruse, of 68 King-street West, represents the company. Inside no pains have been spared to make it attractive, and certainly its designs have succeeded. No one should visit the Exhibition without going through this pavilion, there he will find a little paradise of music. Here are decorations, handsome pictures of the Dominion factory and of the present store room of Mr. Ruse, and above all, pianos and organs of the most artistic and unique designs. The display of these instruments is grand indeed, and a splendid tribute to the genius and skill of our Canadian manufacturers. Pianos and organs of every style and artistic design are found here

The Soudan Situation.

The renewal of hostilities in the Soudan, will make opportune a few words explanatory of the relative positions of the British forces and the enemy in that country. After the fall of Khartoum the two columns of the expeditionary force, one of which crossing the desert not far from Khartoum, and the other well on to Berber, were withdrawn down the river past Dongola, where a frontier was fixed having Akasheh as its advanced point. The British and Egyptian frontier forces were distributed between Assouan, Korosko, and Wady Halfa. With the retreat of the British notwithstanding the Mahdi's death, the Soudanese advanced rapidly upon their heels and some bad rumors began to get unpleasantly frequent. The officers in command of the frontier force determined that Akasheh, which is situated on the right bank of the Nile and entirely surrounded by hills was indefensible by the few men under their command. The frontier troops were then advanced twenty-three miles south—that is towards the enemy—to Kosheh, where a field fort was erected. During October and November the news from the enemy was so alarming that additional troops were brought up from Lower Egypt. Troops were then placed at Kosheh, Akasheh, Ambigol Wells, Wady Halfa and Sarras. A glance at the map will show the strategical importance of these points—they command the route leading to Lower Egypt. Besides these greater points there are guard towers at a number of lesser ones. The whole distance covered by General Butler's command was 110 miles.

From Wady Halfa to Sarras on the Nile, some *thirty miles distance, the* principal rapids lie, and these are passed by a railway. At the beginning of December the enemy became threatening, and attacked the advanced force at Kosheh. This they found impregnable, and they then withdrew and making a detour into the desert, suddenly appeared at the Ambigol Wells, a point fifty miles northward and midway on the line of railway between Sarras and Wady Halfa. Here a little band of British soldiers—entrenched behind a small redoubt—held with bravery, which elicits a thrill of admiration, this point for three days, against a thousand of the enemy who commanded one cannon. These gallant men saved the Ambigol Wells from the enemy, but the latter finding themselves unable to capture the place, completely destroyed three miles of railway. They not only tore up rails and sleepers, but tore down embankments. This they thought would prevent the railway from being again rebuilt, but in one week the engineers had it running again. Additional troops are now being hurried to the front, and soon a respectable army for numbers as well as courage and discipline will be in the Soudan. Since the attack upon the Ambigol Wells, which occurred early in December, the Soudanese attacked the British outposts about the middle of the month; and by the last telegraphic reports had severed their line of communication northward. The probabilities are that by this time communication has been re-established, as the British strength is being rapidly increased. The situation in the Soudan is this, that the British must advance to Dongola, or prepare for a continued struggle at Wady Halfa, so long as the enemy has the rich province of Dongola from which to draw resources. Another alternative is for the British to fall back to Assouan, but this means the loss of enormous territory to Egypt, and is of doubtful policy.—*Ex.*

Ironclads in a Storm.

The London *Daily News* states that letters received from Arosa Bay announce the arrival there of the channel squadron after having experienced a terrific gale while crossing the Bay of Biscay. The two divisions of the squadron—one from Portsmouth and the other from Plymouth—met off the Eddystone on the 9th, and proceeded on their winter cruise, their intention being to go first to Lisbon On the 12th after entering the Bay of Biscay, both wind and sea began to increase and by the time the middle of the Bay was reached a tremendous sea was running, and all the vessels shipped heavy seas, notably the two flag-ships Minotaur and Agincourt. Before dark extra precautions for the night and the guns were all secured. During the night the squadron experienced the full force of the southeast gale, and the ships all suffered from the immense quantity of water that broke over them and which even found its way into the officers' cabins and mess places. The men's mess-decks were also flooded. A night of extreme discomfiture was passed. The excessive amount of straining which the ships had undergone developed fresh defects every hour. As the day broke the gale began to moderate, and as soon as it was daylight each ship was called upon to make a report of the damage it had sustained. Brief as the gale had been, the results were very serious. The Minotaur had two cutters with their davits and one whaler washed clean from the ship, and lost a yawl; a jolly-boat and another whaler were smashed, and the aft part of the ship presented the appearance of a complete wreck, her massive wooden davits being nearly all washed away. The iron davits were bent and the boats that were not lost were so damaged as to be unfit for further service. The Agincourt had both her lower booms washed away. Har electric lights were also carried completely overboard and lost. Her nettings fore and aft, as well as the aft bridges, were smashed, and the navigating bridge was seriously damaged by the seas that broke over the ship. The Sultan suffered principally in her rigging and sails, and the Iron Duke and Monarch were a good *deal knocked about, but not to the* same extent as the other ships. In consequence of the damage which the vessels received the admiral decided to anchor in Arosa Bay in order that the defects might be made good. The squadron arrived at Lisbon on Thursday last.

Rabbits in Australia.

The rabbit nuisance is gradually extending all over the northern districts of New South Wales, and has reached to within 130 miles of the Queensland border. The squatters and selectors of that colony, after waging successful warfare against the marsupials by which they were formerly infested, seem determined to make a hard fight against the bunnies, and the parliament has voted a sum of £100,000 for the purpose of constructing rabbit-proof fencing on boundary line between New South Wales and Queensland.

Gibraltar.

Every child has learned of the wonderful fortress of Gibraltar, on the northern shore of the Mediterranean. Its name has long ago passed into the language as a synonym for the impossible and impregnable. And yet Gibraltar has changed hands oftener than most strategic points of anything like its strength and importance.

The recurrence recently of the anniversary of its capture by the English and Dutch fleets under command of Sir George Rooke, renews interest in the mighty giant at the "gateway of the world." Its gray brow of limestone juts into the great sea, bold and domineering, at the height of full 1,400 feet. Proud as the plume in the helmet of a grenadier the English flag floats from the lofty eminence, as it has floated for now nearly two centuries. On three sides the cliff, whereon is the fort proper, is almost perpendicular, and may be deemed inaccessible. Great caverns have been scooped into its tough old sides from every direction by the sea long before the age of man, and at a time when the towering rock was a mere uprising in it. Some of these are beautifully arched and supported by forests of stalactites, extending from ceiling to floor. But more wonderful even than anything that nature has done here are the works of man. Extending from side to side, parallel with the north front of the promontory, galleries have been pierced through the solid rock. These are nearly three miles in length, and at every twelve yards ports are cut through to the north. From these great guns frown upon the sea, seeming to scorn the puny attacks of any power foolish enough to stand before them. On the crest of the rock are strongly intrenched barracks and fortresses, away above the world below. Nearly 1,500 guns, the largest and strongest in the world, are in place. The regular garrison consists of between 6,000 and 8,000 men at all times. A little town clusters at the base of the battlements. The whole colony is kept under the strictest military discipline. No foreigner is permitted to remain there, except for certain designated periods, and then only when he gives guarantees for his good behavior.

Every year, on July 24th, there is a jubilee in Gibraltar, and the splendid victory which wrested the place from Spain 182 years ago is commemorated with high glee. But at all other times the 16,000 people in the town conduct themselves with due decorum, and manage to live mainly from one another.

Gibraltar is an historical spot. It and Apes Hill, directly opposite it, were believed to be the pillars of Hercules. Then the strait was thought to be the western boundary of the world, before the adventurous explorers exploded the fine fancies of the earlier geographers. There it was that the leader of the Saracens, with his hardy band, climbed the rocks and built a fortress upon their heights. A castle built fourteen years afterward, in 1723, still stands on the northern edge of the cliff. For more than four centuries the Saracens held the place, but the Christians took it from them *in 1333, and planted the banner of the* cross upon the battlements. But the standard of the faith was allowed to wave but fifteen years, when the Moors took it on one of their raids that for the time terrorized Europe.

Again Spain recovered it, and so strengthened the works that it was deemed thoroughly impregnable. However, the English captured it in 1704, on July 24th, and the day is pompously celebrated ever since. In 1779 France joined forces with Spain to take the place, but after a memorable siege of five years gave up the task. At one time there were 40,000 men, 47 ships, and 1,000 pieces of artillery in the combined forces. In September, 1782, what has been described as the "most dreadful cannonading known in history," was directed against the British forces on the rock. Ten enormous floating batteries were put in use, but after several hours of the fiercest fighting they were destroyed. The English lost only sixteen men in the engagement, and the fame of Gibraltar as being beyond the power of man to capture was established probably forever.

A Woman Kills a Panther.

Mr. George Greenleaf, accompanied by his wife, was returning home from Clayton, in the mountains of Georgia, on Wednesday night. It was about nine o'clock and, as is the custom of the country, they both walked up one of the little hills while the mules and wagon ascended, their little boy being the driver. Suddenly a rustle was heard in the bushes, and peering out in the darkness could be seen what looked like two balls of fire. It proved to be a large panther. As if by instinct Greenleaf opened his knife, and as the beast sprang at him he made a lunge, only to drive the knife into his wife's arm, she having thrown herself upon him at the sight of danger. He dropped the knife and fell under the second spring of the panther. The beast, evidently maddened at the scent of blood, was about to insert its teeth into Mr. Greenleaf, when his wife, who had picked up the knife, acting under the inspiration of desperation, made a clean cut at the beast's throat. The panther gave a pitiful cry, rolled over and died. The cry reached the ears of some hunters near by and soon a number of them were on the spot, to find that a woman had accomplished what they had been six weeks trying to do.

A Lion on a Locomotive.

One day recently a Utah and Northern train was nearing Silver Bow, M. T., and as the locomotive passed some cliffs the engineer saw a dark object spring on the cow-catcher. Nothing further being noticed, he thought that possibly it was a lump of dirt, which had rolled off again. The fireman went to oil the engine shortly after, and discovered a large animal crouching on the cow-catcher. Upon seeing the fireman the beast started toward him along the foot-board, the man getting back into the cab barely in time to save himself. The engineer recognized in the animal a huge mountain lion, and opened the steam whistle, the sound of which frightened the strange visitor so that it jumped off. A subsequent search was made near the spot, and the body of the lion was found, its neck having been broken by the fall. The carcass weighed 300 pounds.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

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New Westminster, Sept. 30, 1885. 30se6m

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established, viz.:

Commencing at the point where the old telegraph trail intersects the western boundary of Langley Municipality, in Section 3, Township 9, thence westerly along the centre line of the old telegraph trail to its intersection with the line between Sections 3 and 4, Township 9, and having a width of 33 feet on each side of said centre line.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6th, 1886. ja13m

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following Highways, sixty-six feet in width, are hereby established in the City of Vancover, viz:

Commencing at a point on the western boundary of Lot 192, Group 1, and distant 450 links from the north-west corner of said lot; thence due east to the eastern boundary line of Lot 192, Group 1, aforesaid; thence in an easterly direction to a point on the centre line of First Avenue, situated between the north-west corner of Block 213 and the southwest corner of Block 203, Railway Company's subdivision; thence along the centre line of First Avenue to its intersection with the shore line of False Creek, and having a width of 33 feet on each side of the said lines.

Also, commencing at a point where the south boundary of Lot 200A, Group 1, intersects the New Westminster and Granville waggon road; thence along the south *boundary of said Lot 200A to its south-west* corner; thence due west to the south-west corner of the northern portion of Lot 302, Group 1; thence westerly to a point on the centre line of Ninth Avenue, situated between the north-east corner of Block 358 and the south-east corner of Block 338; thence west along the centre line of Ninth Avenue to a point situated 33 feet south of the south-east corner of Lot 192, Group 1, and having a width of 33 feet on each side of said lines.

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

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 16, 1885. 23de1m

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the 21st day of December, inst., to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION,

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Monday, the Twenty-first day of December inst., at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking you, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable Clement F. Cornwall, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventeenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
de23td Prov. Secretary.

NOTICE.

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

oc3 D. McPHAIDEN.

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE

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

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated September 30th, 1885. de9tc

NOTICE.

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

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated November 9th, 1885. no11tc

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

au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the sitting of the County Court appointed to be holden in the City of New Westminster on the 6th of January, 1886, is postponed until Wednesday the 3rd February following.

Dated at New Westminster the 29th day of December, 1885.

E. A. JENNS,
Registrar County Court,
de30td New Westminster.

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Reserve placed upon Section eleven (11), Pender Island, and upon Section fourteen (14) Saturna Island, notice whereof was published in the *British Columbia Gazette*, dated 27th day of November, 1875, has been cancelled.

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

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

NOTICE.

Private Bills

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the time limited for receiving Private Bills will expire on the

Fifteenth Day of February, 1886.

THORNTON FELL,
de23td Clerk Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE.

"LAND ACT, 1884."

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of February, 1884, a Crown Grant was issued to one George Black for Lot 22, Block 15, Town of Granville, in error, the land thereby intended to be granted being Lot 40, in Block 17, in said Town of Granville.

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

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

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 30th, 1885.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th August, 1885.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
28au Provincial Secretary.

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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.

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

Ottawa, 1st Sept., 1885. se23tc

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December 18, 1885. de19tc

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