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Current Events and Opinions.

What a figure is Gladstone today! He is gigantic, heroic. We may search the pages of history for a grander, nobler example of true greatness, but it will not be found. There has been many a battle of giants, but never before has there been a struggle in which one giant, firm in purpose, determined to succeed, bearing down opposition in his forward stride, attracted and held the attention of a wondering world. It is Sampson among the Philistines. It is Gulliver breaking the threads with which the Lilliputians had bound him. Horatius held the bridge against an army. Roland would not fly, but chose rather to perish with all his comrades at Roncesvalles. Winkelried threw himself alone upon Austrian spears and saved the cause of Switzerland. Charles of Sweden scorned to surrender though twenty thousand Turks surrounded him, and with his dozen household servants he held his enemies at bay. All these were physical heroes. They appealed to the imagination of the world of their day, and their names have lived while years and centuries died. When the man of greatest physical courage was regarded as the highest type of manhood, their deeds were at once the theme of trembling grandsires' tales and the inspiration of childhood's wild ambition. What Horatius and his struggle, what Roland and his struggle, were to the world that was, Gladstone and his struggle are to the world that is. Horatius and Roland were the typical heroes of the world in armor; Gladstone is the typical hero of the world with a book in its hand. As Winkelried, impelled to action by a sense of duty before which mere human fear paled and disappeared, cast himself upon the Austrian spears, Gladstone, urged forward by a sense of duty no less strong, springs to the storming of ramparts that have been generations in rearing. As the world of the past—the world which leaped and exulted in the sound of martial music—honored and blessed the names of its mailed heroes, the world of the future—the world of eloquence, science, and philanthropy—will honor and bless the name of Gladstone. We are living in an age of heroic deeds, and we know it not. Will the man that is to be, the man who knows nothing of war save what he learns from books, the man who regards a battle with the horror with which we of to-day regard a massacre—will that man choose as his hero Horatius or Roland, whose heroism he cannot comprehend, or will he choose such as Gladstone, whose heroism he feels and understands? Remember that time is sweeping us into that age when the enlightened man will regard the Horatius or Roland—the man with the greatest capacity for killing—much as the enlightened man of to-day regards the cannibal with the greatest capacity for eating his fellow men. The cannibal with a capacious stomach is the hero among his revolting kinsmen; the knight with the surest eye, the strongest arm, the sharpest sword, is the hero of the world that is passing away; the man with the clearest brain, the greatest heart, the highest courage, will be the hero of the world that is coming. The eighteenth century received the old heroes from the seventeenth and it gave them to the nineteenth. The nineteenth century has been dropping them one by one since the hour of its birth, and the twentieth century will know them not. It will have other heroes—orators, statesmen, philanthropists, men who in living have made life happier and better, not men who have crowned myriad lives with misery. And Gladstone is the heroic figure of to-day. His enemies and his friends alike are lost in their own littleness. The struggle which is in progress will be known forever as Gladstone's struggle, and the name of no other leader will be remembered in connection with it. There are two opposing armies. There is one general. All others—friends and foes—are privates. When Gladstone speaks his voice resounds to the uttermost corners of the earth. When he is silent the world is waiting for the product of his thought. Whether he wins or fails, the world will never forget the grand struggle he has made for truth, for justice and for the rights of man.—*Seattle Post.*

Canada's Fisheries.

The report of the fisheries department gives the total number of men engaged in the fisheries of Canada as close on sixty thousand; to be exact, 59,493. According to provinces, the numbers are as follows:

Nova Scotia	29,905
New Brunswick	10,189
P. E. Island	3,535
Quebec	11,322
Ontario	2,716
British Columbia	1,830

These sixty thousand men are employed in 1177 vessels of 48,728 tons measurement, and $2,021,933 value; and in 28,472 boats, of $852,257 value.

The official figures of the value of the fisheries last year are as follows:

Nova Scotia	$8,283,922
New Brunswick	4,005,431
Quebec	1,119,459
P. E. Island	1,293,429
British Columbia	1,078,038
Ontario	1,342,601
	$17,722,973

The most valuable fish to Canada is the cod, of which $4,536,732 worth was caught last year. The other chief fish were: lobsters, $2,613,731; herring, $2,475,118; mackerel, $1,504,429; salmon, $1,152,648, and haddock, white-fish, trout and sardines, from half to quarter a million worth each. The exports of Canadian fish are, however, of special interest, as the figures show where our greatest trade lies. The Canadian fish exports last year were as follows:

To the United States	$3,560,737
" Great Britain	1,543,731
" British West Indies	1,152,868
" Spanish West Indies	718,956
" French West Indies	130,235
" South America	295,647

Besides these, the most important customers for Canadian fish are Portugal and Italy, taking about $190,000 worth each. The total Canadian export amounts to a few thousand short of eight million dollars ($7,960,001). The total cost of the Dominion fisheries service is given by the report as $153,215, a small sum for the protection of an industry producing nearly eighteen millions a year, and exporting eight millions.

Wheat Production.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, June 30.—The Cincinnati *Price Current* will to-morrow print the result of special investigation with reference to the probable production of wheat in this country. It makes the aggregate of the winter crop 295,000,000 bushels, against 212,000,000 bushels last year. The estimate puts California at 60,000,000 bushels; Illinois, 28,000,000; Indiana, 32,000,000; Ohio, 34,000,000; Michigan, 25,000,000, and Missouri, 25,000,000. Spring wheat is estimated at 140,000,000, against 145,000,000 last year. The quality of the winter wheat is reported to be better than last year.

Gladstone and Beecher.

The *World's* Liverpool special of June 28th says: Gladstone and Beecher met for the first time to-day. Their mutual greeting was full of interest to the few on-lookers. When they came forward together upon the platform at the Gladstone meeting this afternoon there was a demonstration such as the United Kingdom has not witnessed in any recent political campaign. Gladstone made a masterly address, lasting more than an hour and a half. There were then renewed and lusty chorus cries of "Beecher, Beecher, speech," but good taste forbade it, for that occasion at least, and Beecher made his escape after a struggle through the platform throng that insisted on shaking hands with him. The Liberal admirers of Gladstone asked Beecher what he thought of the premier's speech. "There is nothing to be said about it," he replied, "Silence is the most eloquent comment I can make upon it."

Growth of Chicago.

Chicago has reached an estimated population of 750,000. Considering everything, this growth is unparalleled in the world. Half a century ago Chicago was a mere village. The growth in population has been marked by growth in wealth and the development of many great industries. There is no reason to anticipate an early check to its remarkable process of enlargement, but, on the contrary, new causes of growth are multiplying. The time is not remote when Chicago will become a great port of entry for foreign vessels and the main point for the distribution of imports to an immense western country. The development of a waterway that will enable the largest ocean vessels to enter the great lakes is only a question of time. The causes that have led, during the past thirty years, to the growth of cities out of all proportion to the growth of the rural population are increasing.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

Eggs by Weight.

It is annoying to the breeder of blooded and fine fowls to find, when he offers for sale eggs nearly twice as large as his neighbors, that they bring no more per dozen than do the smaller ones. Also the consumer is often vexed to find that he must pay the same price to-day for a dozen eggs weighing a pound that he paid yesterday for a dozen weighing a pound and a half. Besides, an egg from a well-fed fowl is heavier and richer than one from a common fowl that is half-fed, so that weight compared to size is an indication of richness. Thus, eggs of which eight will weigh a pound, are better and richer than eggs of apparently the same size, of which ten are required for a pound. Of course with eggs at four and five cents a dozen (and hundreds of dozens have been sold in past years at these figures) it is not much matter as to size; but when the price ranges from 25 to 50 cents per dozen, it is a matter worth looking after. It is high time that this old style of buying and selling eggs were discontinued. It is a relic of the past, and reminds us of the time when dressed hogs sold for a dollar each, without regard to size, and were dull sale. Insist upon it, then, you who raise poultry and eggs for the market, that the price for eggs shall be so much per pound, and then it will be some inducement to farmers to raise a better class of fowls, and all will get what is their just due.—*American Rural Home.*

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Notice.....John Low
Notice.....W. J. Armstrong
Piano Tuning.....N. P. Stramberg
Entertainment. Templars of T'mp'r'nce
Land Registry.....R. W. Armstrong

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, July 14, 1886.

We hope the farmers of the mainland will not lose sight of the approaching provincial agricultural exhibition which is to be held this year at Victoria. Since the opening of the C. P. R. a great many strangers have come to the province looking for new fields for the investment of capital, and the resources of the country out to be put prominently before them. This can be done well by making the best possible display at the coming exhibition. Our agricultural resources, although not so extensive as those of some other provinces, are large and very important.

But our people in this district forget that Mr. Robson is now a Victorian.—*Guardian of June 30.*

It is an open secret that the provincial secretary has been at all times pronounced in his hostility to Victoria being the capital of British Columbia.—*Times of July 9.*

These two extracts, from the opposition organs on the island and mainland, are a fair sample of the weapons which have been used, and are constantly being used, by unscrupulous politicians. One of the organs is undoubtedly falsifying the facts. Mr. Robson cannot be a Victorian in the sense intended by the *Guardian* and be hostile to Victoria being the capital. But the mainland organ supposed there were some mainlanders whose minds might be prejudiced against the provincial secretary if he were represented as a Victorian, and it did not hesitate to tell an untruth to meet the circumstances.

The opposition organs at Victoria are singularly lacking in enthusiasm over the result of the provincial elections. The *Standard has scarcely a word to say*, and the editorial columns of it and the *Times* continue to be filled with articles clipped from exchanges. Both these organs were in the front ranks of the prophets up to the day of polling, but inspiration seems to have forsaken them utterly. As for the opposition organ in this city, it is unspeakably sad. There were two objects for which it and its friends labored most zealously and lied most persistently. One was the defeat of "Honest John," and the other was *the defeat of the* government. But "Honest John" came in at the head of the poll, and the government is sustained by at least 2 to 1 in the new house. No wonder the organ is covered with confusion.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, who lately crossed the Atlantic on a visit to the old country, was presented with a very flattering address by Rev. Dr. Nelles on behalf of the passengers of the steamship shortly before reaching the other side. In his reply Mr. Mackenzie said: His administration had fallen in an attempt to harmonize Canadian commercial policy with that of the mother country, where it had been most successful. The issue was plain and the result of the electoral contest was that the projected policy failed, and of course he and his collegues retired. He might, however, say that that policy would triumph yet. He trusted it would speedily do so, as he believed it was, if not essential to the unity of the empire, at least most important that Britain and her great colonies should follow the same policy in regard to commercial and fiscal legislation. No doubt could be entertained that Canadians should, as a general rule, do what was best for Canada, but it was also desirable that in the general interest of all portions of the empire the mother country and the great colonies should act together, while as a great civilizing power Britain should pursue such a policy as would foster and promote and protect liberty of action in buying and selling, and our patriotism should not be supposed to be subject to any strain in following such a course, especially if the course is abstractly the right one.

Information Needed.

First the *Guardian* and afterwards the *Colonist* published statements calling in question the administration of the Vancouver relief fund, and intimating that there was no more call for the exercise of charity in this direction. It is very seldom that anything appearing in the *Guardian* is worthy of notice, but it is different with the *Colonist*. If there is no further need of assistance to those who suffered by the fire, or if there has been maladministration of the funds, there ought to be a careful enquiry made by disinterested persons. But in a matter like this the press cannot be too careful how it sows the seeds of distrust. Many people have given liberally to the relief of the Vancouver sufferers, and it will be very disheartening if they find that their generosity has been made the means of misappropriation. On the other hand there may be cases of real distress still existing, and it would be a great pity if anything was done unwisely to dry up the avenues of supply before all such cases have been provided for. It would be best under the circumstances for the committee to make some statement for the satisfaction of the public mind.

How it Stands.

To-day we publish the result of the voting in Yale and Cariboo districts. In each of these constituencies two supporters of the government and one oppositionist have been elected. All the returns are now in except those for Kootenay and Cassiar, and the noses count as follows:

GOVERNMENT.	OPPOSITION.
Smithe	Beaven
Davie	Bole
Robson	Stenhouse
Prior	Ladner
Turner	Orr
Davie (T.)	Semlin
John	McLeese—7
Anderson	
Pooley	
Higgins	
Croft	
Dunsmuir	
Raybould	
Martin	
Vernon	
Allen	
Cowan	
Mason—18.	

As the count now stands the government has a majority of 11. If Kootenay and Cassiar both go opposition, which is not expected, the government would still have two to one in the house. In view of these facts the folly of this city and district sending three oppositionists as colleagues of the provincial secretary must be sufficiently apparent. It has already been shown that the present government has done a great deal more than *any previous one for this city* and district, and as the charges brought against it have been of the most frivolous kind, it was both the duty and interest of these constituencies to give it a generous support. We are satisfied the electors have been deceived by unscrupulous canvassers who had personal ends to serve, and that the result does not represent the wish of a majority in the constituencies. What has been done cannot now be undone, however, and we hope the opposition *and insults offered to the provincial* secretary by the two constituencies which he has so faithfully served may not cause a change of attitude on his part.

Fearful Earthquake.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—The str. Alameda, which arrived to-day from Australia brings particulars of the fearful volcanic eruptions in New Zealand last month, and which are among the most destructive in the world's history. The first reports of volcanic disturbances came from Tauranga, in Auckland Lake district. The natives of that village were sharply awakened from sleep at 2 o'clock in the morning, by repeated vivid flashes of lightning and which continued at rapid intervals up to 4 o'clock, when a tremendous earthquake occurred, followed quickly by other shocks which were so violent that people jumped from their beds and, paralyzed with terror, fled for their lives in their night clothes, making no effort to save or take anything with them, except their children. The earthquakes continued to follow one another in quick succession up to 7 o'clock, when a leaden colored cloud was observed advancing from the south, spreading out until it covered the entire sky. While still moving it burst with a sound like that of thunder and shortly after showers of fine dust began falling. Accounts from other points state that Mount Tarawera was the first volcano to break forth. Hardly were the flames seen issuing from its crater than the entire Pacra range of mountains belched forth in sympathy, hurling flames of burning lava, stones and blue mud over the surrounding country. For the first time in tradition the extinct volcano of Ruapeha was awakened into activity. The entire country over an extent of a hundred and twenty miles by twenty in breadth was nothing but a mass of flames and hot crumbling soil, which in places rose to a height of 4000 feet, capped at the highest point by the Tekophia Geyser said to be one of the grandest in the world. During all this time showers of dust continued to fall, until it became so dense as to make the day as dark as night, and not until the second day did dust cease falling. It was noticed that the dust emitted a strong sulphurous smell. Numerous small native villages were totally destroyed. Wareoa was covered to the depth of ten feet with dust and ashes. Rahtomahana was completely engulfed, as were also some other small villages. One hundred and twenty persons are known to have lost their lives, among whom were several English residents. The loss of cattle, starved to death from the destruction of pasturage by the dust, is very great, and great distress exists throughout Auckland Lake district. One old Maori at Rotwra was dug out alive, after having been buried in the ashes one hundred and four hours. Every effort was made to save the lives of others, but in most cases where bodies were found, they were dead. At the date of the departure of the str. Alameda from Auckland the volcanoes were still very active and the temperature of the hot lakes was increasing.

Mortgages, Deeds, Leases, Agreements of Sale, and blank forms of all kinds, at T. R. Pearson & Co's.

The Fisheries Question.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—A press despatch from Montreal this morning quotes the Hon. Mr. Chapleau, secretary of state, as saying, in reference to the fisheries question, that it might involve the people in serious complications, but that he had faith in President Cleveland and congress, and had no doubt that the question would easily be brought to a practical and equitable solution. Mr. Chapleau's faith must be grounded upon something other than the condition of business in the American congress. Just now that body is engaged in doing nothing whatever other than the work absolutely necessary before final adjournment. The appropriation bills, which are to provide the funds for the conduct of the government during the next year, are still far behind, and the current year within six days of its close. It is absolutely certain that the fisheries question will not be settled by congress at least before it meets next December, and although there is a prevalent belief that the secretary of state is at present attempting to negotiate a treaty touching this question with the Imperial government through the American minister at the Court of St. James, that treaty, when negotiated, cannot be acted upon in the senate until next winter. If anything is done during the present congress it will simply be to give force to the act which was signed by the president last Saturday, which is designed to allow the chief magistrate to close the American ports to Canadian vessels in retaliation for the course of the Dominion government towards American fishing vessels. As it stands, this act is inoperative because it fails to provide for the necessary expenses to be incurred in enforcing it. The president has recommended the additional legislation to congress, and there is a faint prospect that it will be secured, but this is the only thing likely to be done with the fisheries question before congress adjourns. And if that has any indications which point to a friendly settlement of the difficulty, it cannot be seen by any American statesman, in spite of the roseate hue of the situation as seen by the eyes of the Hon. Mr. Chapleau.

To the Girls.

"I wish some strong, bright angel stood before you just now while you read, girls, to flash before you, as no words of mine can, the power you possess to help or to hinder the cause of temperance; to make you feel your responsibility, because you are girls, in this matter. To shudder at its weight, and to never cease trying to fulfil it. Doubtless you have heard a great deal about the value of your smiles; but do you know the value of your frowns? I wish I could make you feel the value of your frown and the importance of knowing just what to frown upon. What a man must do by a blow, a woman can do by a frown. When the time comes that the young man who now shares his time in your society and the saloon, who jokes about temperance in your presence, and takes a glass socially, now and then, is made to feel that these things cannot be if you are to be his companion at party, ride, or church; that good society cannot tolerate these things in its members; in short, that this kind of man is unfashionable and unpopular, then alcohol will tremble on his throne, and the liquor traffic will hide its cancerous face.—*Miss Cleveland.*

A GOLDEN OPINION.—Mrs. Wm. Allan, of Acton, declares that Hagyard's Yellow Oil is the best household remedy in the world for colds, croup, sore throat, burns, scalds, and other painful complaints. *Her opinion is well founded.*

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W. J. ARMSTRONG.
July 13th, 1886. jly14m3

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Commencing at 8 O'Clock.
ADMISSION FREE. jly14c2

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Lot No. 5, Block XV, part of District Lot No. 184, in the City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Thomas Matthews to the above-mentioned land has been destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof, notice is therefore hereby *given of my intention to issue such duplicate* certificate in lieu of that so destroyed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Regis trar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 14th July, 1886.
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Leave orders at the store of Messrs. T. R. Pearson & Co. jly14c

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COAT AND PANT HANDS WANTED Immediately. Apply at ELSON'S, Port Moody, B. C. jly10m1

Teacher Wanted.

WANTED, A TEACHER FOR KAMloops School; one who has had some experience. Salary, $60 per month. Applications addressed to the undersigned will be received until 24th July.
FRED. H. ROBSON,
jly10td Sec. Board Trustees.

Teacher Wanted.

WANTED, A DULY QUALIFIED FEmale Teacher for the 5th Division of the New Westminster Public School. Salary, $50 per month. Duties to begin on 2nd August. Applications, enclosing testimonials and qualification, will be received by the undersigned until the 26th July inst.
jly10td T. J. TRAPP, Sec.

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Lot No. 46, Block III, part of District Lot No. 196, in the City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of James Batt to the above-mentioned Lot has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that a duplicate certificate of title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 10th July, 1886.
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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Lot No. 1, Block XXIII, part of District Lot No. 196, in the City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Herbert George Ballson to the above-mentioned Lot has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that a duplicate certificate of title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
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Land Registry Office,
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MESSRS. CORBOULD, McCOLL & Atkinson have dissolved partnership by mutual consent, Mr. Atkinson retiring from the firm. Messrs. Corbould & McColl will continue in partnership together as formerly. jly7t3

TEACHER WANTED.

WANTED FOR MUD BAY SCHOOL, a male Teacher holding a provincial certificate not lower than 2nd A. One who has had some experience preferred. Applications addressed to the undersigned will be received until the 26th July.
jly8td JOHN ARMSTRONG, Sec.

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New Westminster, B. C.
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C. M. McNAUGHTEN,
—PRACTICAL—
Watchmaker & Jeweller
Has just received for the Holidays a fine assortment of Gold and Silver
JEWELRY
GENTS'
GOLD & SILVER WATCHES
Ladies Size Swiss Gold Watches from $25 to $55,
Ladies Size American Stem-winding Gold Watches, at $32.50.
REMEMBER—We do not sell "filled" Watches and Jewelry as solid gold.
Our goods are guaranteed just as represented, and prices lower than any other house in B. C.
COLONIAL BLOCK,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
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The Colonial
BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
Colonial Hotel Building
NEW WESTMINSTER.
WM. ROSS
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
BOOTS and SHOES
The French Lenoir, Goodyear, Pinkerton, Cochrane, Cassils & Co., Armes Holden and Slater Boots and Shoes.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ARE RESPECTFULLY invited to call and examine the stock.
I have also on hand the
SCOTCH-CANADIAN LEATHER WATERTIGHT KNEE BOOT.
Which now takes the place of gum boots.
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NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE TO ME MUST be paid forthwith, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of my solicitor.
G. LEISER.
New Westminster, May 15, 1886.
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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, July 14, 1886.

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

The indebtedness of the Pacific roads to the government is said to be $109,000,000.

Chicago's new directory shows a population of 750,000, a gain of 50,000 in a year.

New York and Brooklyn have an aggregate population of considerably over 2,000,000.

Headquarters for fruit and confectionery at C. J. Robson's, opposite Colonial hotel.

For Sale—Hotel doing a good paying business; cheap. Apply at Woods, Turner & Gamble. jy14tc

The Yosemite discharged about 150 tons of freight at Port Hammond on Monday, all for inland points in the province.

Go to Ellard & Co.'s great clearance sale for bargains in Dry Goods and Clothing. jn16tc

Laborers classed as "skookum" are paid $2.50 per day in Vancouver. The ordinary rate is $2.25, and the lowest $2 per day.

Ladies' and Children's Ready-made Costumes, at less than cost, for cash, at Jas. Ellard & Co's. jn16tc

The Royal Templars of Temperance will give a public entertainment in the Skating Rink to-night. Programme at 8 o'clock; admission free.

The claims against the United States government for payment to the Chinese who were driven out of Tacoma, Squak and Newcastle will aggregate $100,000.

Subscribers to the *Vancouver Weekly Herald* are requested to send in their names addressed to "THE HERALD," Vancouver, B. C. jn16tc

Gladstone telegraphs with reference to the Irish question: "Wales and Scotland have seen their duty quickly. England will have to learn hers; but slowly and painfully."

A large lot of Ladies' Underclothing, at cost price, at Ellard & Co's. jn16tc

Trains on the C. P. R. both ways continue to make excellent time, and the accommodations are highly spoken of. Yesterday's express was 12 hours late, this being the first serious delay.

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

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. N. P. Stramberg in another column. Mr. Stramberg has tuned a number of pianos in this city, and his work seems to give very good satisfaction.

We are requested to say that it is very desirable there should be a full attendance at the W. C. T. U. meeting this afternoon, as arrangements are to be made for the reception of Mrs. Youmans.

For the past few days the weather has been very favorable for harvesting. Considerable quantities of hay had been cut down before the late rains, and it has suffered serious damage. Standing crops generally are looking well.

To-morrow is the day fixed for the next sale of city reserves. Some of the lots are excellently situated for building purposes, and a fair chance will be offered either for persons intending to build or wishing a profitable and safe investment.

To most children the bare suggestion of a dose of castor oil is nauseating. Why not, then, when physic is necessary for the little ones, use Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They combine every essential and valuable principle of a cathartic medicine, and being sugar coated are easily taken.

Mr. Robt. Stevenson came down from Granite Creek last week. He reports the water quite low and preparations for active mining well advanced. In a few days work will be going on all along the mining region, and it will not be long before the resources of Granite Creek will be fairly tested.

To-day Mr. Sheriff Armstrong leaves by the C.P.R. for Ontario, accompanied by Mrs. Armstrong and two daughters. Mr. Armstrong has been a resident of this province 28 years, and now proposes to spend three months visiting friends in Ontario. We hope the party may have a pleasant journey and safe return.

Almost every person has some form of scrofulous poison latent in his veins. When this develops in scrofulous sores, ulcers, or eruptions, or takes the form of rheumatism, or organic diseases, the suffering that ensues is terrible beyond description. Hence the gratitude of those who discover, as thousands yearly do, that Ayer's Sarsaparilla will thoroughly eradicate this evil from the system.

GAS.—The laying of gas mains on Columbia street commenced on Monday. The company will be ready to furnish gas early in the fall. Most of the houses in course of erection in the city are being fitted for gas.

YOKOHAMA DIRECT.—A despatch from Yokohama dated the 10th inst. announces the sailing of the second tea-laden ship with a cargo to be transferred to the Canadian Pacific Railway for conveyance across the continent.

SODA WATER.—Mr. W. Gardner, late of Vancouver, has opened a soda water manufactory in this city. Mr. Gardner was in partnership with A. J. Fawcett, the Winnipeg soda water manufacturer who lost his life in the Vancouver fire.

A FINE TRIP.—A U.S. army officer who was among the passengers by the first train over the C.P.R., and who has traveled over all the transcontinental lines in the United States, pronounces the scenery on the C.P.R. in British Columbia the most wonderful and magnificent he ever witnessed.

Murder at Lytton.

By Telegraph.

LYTTON, July 12.—The body of a white man was found this morning two miles west of Lytton. The skull was crushed in and part of the scalp was lying five feet away. The murder was committed in a cabin and the body dragged outside. The flesh had been eaten off both arms. The murder was probably committed two or three days ago. The body cannot be identified.

YALE, July 13.—White man murdered below Lytton. Four men left there Saturday evening; three seen early Sunday morning on the track; one tall and dark; one short, red complexion, with bandage over left eye; the other small, dark, with white pants, with tear or cut in back of left leg.

TOO HIGH.—It is said that a considerable number of capitalists have visited Vancouver since the opening of the railway, but they are chary of investing because of the high prices asked for lots. One hundred dollars per foot is a rather heavy price for unimproved property, even in a "boom" town.

THE MAILS.—As far as can be seen at present, we are to receive a daily mail via Victoria except on Saturday and Sunday. Monday's mail will arrive by steamer about 10 a. m., Tuesday's and Thursday's via Yancouver about noon; Wednesday's and Friday's late in the afternoon, whenever the steamer gets in. Mails via the C. P. R. continue to arrive by way of Port Moody about 2 P. M. How long this arrangement will last no one can tell.

MRS. YOUMANS.—This celebrated temperance worker and lecturer has arrived in the province and will deliver a course of lecturers at the principal centres of population. Mrs. Youmans has a reputation both in Canada and the United States as a most eloquent and powerful speaker, and we are sure she will be received everywhere in this province by large and appreciative audiences. The date of her visit to the mainland has not yet been fixed.

HON. THOS. WHITE.—We understand that Hon. Thos. White, minister of the interior, will reach this city next Friday afternoon, and will leave by the C. P. R. on Sunday for Ottawa. We do not know what arrangements have been made respecting the squatters' grievances, but it is to be hoped Mr. White will not leave before these matters have been thoroughly discussed. It has been arranged to give the hon. gentleman a banquet Friday night.

WELL DONE!—On Monday Mayor Dickinson received a letter from Mr. G. Robertson, of Eureka, Cal., stating that one hundred and sixxty dollars had been collected by him in that city for the Vancouver relief fund. Of that sum Mr. Robertson himself contributed $50, and a man named R. B. Powell an equal amount. Mr. Robertson was for some years a resident of this city, and is one of our pioneers. We are sure his generosity will be rewarded.

THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR.—Hon. Thos. White, minister of the interior, who is now on an official visit to this province, was born in Montreal in 1830, and for many years followed the business of publisher. He was first elected to parliament in 1878, after several unsuccessful efforts. In politics he is a Conservative, and maintains that the circumstances of Canada are such that she could not adopt a free trade policy without injury to herself. He is of Irish origin.

OFF THE TRACK.—Yesterday a cattle train for Port Moody was wrecked at the New Westminster junction. The locomotive was turned over and the cars piled up in a heap. The engineer was badly scalded, and the train dispatcher, who was on board, received a severe wound on the head. The accident is said to have been caused by a misplaced switch at the New Westminster junction. The train ran on to the branch, which is not finished, and left the track.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The board of directors of the British Columbia Provincial Agricultural Association met on Saturday afternoon at the City Hall and discussed matters relating to the approaching exhibition. A committee was appointed to secure by purchase or lease a couple of lots adjoining the grounds of the society, to give greater accommodation to exhibitors and the increased number of visitors expected. Authority was also given to print several hundred posters of handsome design, and the prize list was still further improved. A letter was also read from the Hon. J. Carling, minister of agriculture, in reply to an invitation extended to him by N. Shakespeare, M. P., to be present and open the exhibition. Mr. Carling, who purposes visiting Victoria during the summer, was unable to state definitely when he would leave for British Columbia, but intimated that it would give him great pleasure to be here on that occasion if other engagements do not stand in the way.—*Times.*

CITY COUNCIL.—Council met on Monday night. Present, the mayor and Couns. Douglas, Shiles, Bonson, Calbick, Lord, Elliott, and Ross. The police constables applied for an increase of salary. A number of accounts were presented. The mayor reported that the Hon. Thos. White was in the province, and suggested that proper public respect should be shown him. A committee to make arrangements was named, consisting of the mayor and Messrs. J. A. R. Homer, M.P.P., W. N. Bole, M.P.P., and the president of the board of trade. The chairman of the police committee handed in a letter from the superintendent of provincial police stating that the Victoria force was supplied with official suits for $39.50. On motion of Coun. Calbick, seconded by Coun. Lord, the committee was instructed to order clothing at Victoria for our policemen. It was reported that the R. C. P. M. Co. continued to fill Ellice st. with sawdust notwithstanding that the council had forbidden it to do so. It was moved by Coun. Shiles, seconded by Coun. Douglas, that Mr. Hendry (manager) be summoned for obstructing the street. In amendment it was moved by Coun. Elliott, seconded by Coun. Bonson, that the board of works wait on Mr. Hendry for an explanation. Amendment carried. Council adjourned till next Monday night.

HOURS OF LABOR.—In Germany the hours of labor average per week, in textile factories, 72, in machine factories, 60. In France, in textile factories, 72, in machine factories, 60. In Austria, 66 in each. In Russia, in textile factories, from 72 to 84, in machine factories, 72. In Switzerland, 66 hours in each. In Belgium, in textile factories, 72, in machine factories, 62. In Italy, in textile factories, 69 to 90, in machine factories, 72. In Holland, in textile factories, 72, in machine factories, 64. In the United States, 60 in each. In Great Britain, in textile factories, 50, in machine factories, 52. In England factories generally close at 5:30 o'clock in the evening and at 1 on Saturday afternoon, while in the silk factories of Northern Italy the factories are open from 5 a. m. to 10 p. m., the hands working 94½ hours per week, or 15½ hours per day, exclusive of meal hours.

THE NEW ORANGE HALL.—The Orangemen of this district opened their new hall on Monday night, the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne. The proceedings consisted of a supper followed by speeches and music appropriate to the occasion. The hall is 25x50 feet, two stories high. The lower story is being fitted up with apartments to let. The upper flat is divided into the hall proper, 25x40 feet, and two ante-rooms. The hall is wainscotted and the wood is varnished showing the natural color and grain. The ceiling is 18 feet. From the windows one obtains a splendid view of the city, the river, the gulf, Mount Baker, and the mountain scenery by which the city is almost surrounded. The entrance is on the side facing St. John st., and the door is sheltered by a very handsome porch. The building is a credit to the order and to the builder, Mr. Austin Brice. When finished it will cost over $2,000. On the 12th the lodge flag floated all day from a flag pole which surmounts the hall.

FIVE YEARS OF TORTURE.—Mrs. U. Aston, of Bracebridge, writes to say that Burdock Blood Bitters cured her of headaches, from which she had suffered for five years, all other means having failed.

Burning of a C.P.R. Train.

NOTHING SAVED BUT ONE CAR AND MAIL.

The east-bound express which left Port Moody last Wednesday met with a very serious accident at Beaver station, near Donald, about 400 miles from Port Moody. The train reached that point about 6 o'clock Thursday evening, and found a large fire in the bush and large piles of firewood burning on the side of the track. The engineer concluded that he could run his train through the fire, and he would probably have succeeded in doing so if he could have kept the track. But the intense heat had warped the rails, and the whole train ran off. The passengers, of whom there were upwards of 40, and the train men jumped, and most of them escaped at once to a place of safety unhurt. Mr. J. O. McLeod, of this city, was on board in charge of the mails. After jumping out he believed he could save the mails and ran back to his car with that object in view. He secured the letters in a sack and jumped out of the car, but found the heat so intense that escape seemed difficult, for by this time the two passenger cars and the mail, express and baggage car were enveloped in flames. He passed through under the car and started to run along the track to reach a place of safety. After proceeding a hundred yards through intense heat and smoke he became almost suffocated and began to lose hope of escape. Fortunately he came upon a grassy plot, ten or twelve feet wide, like an oasis in the midst of a fiery desert, and here he sat down and got breath. He had a pair of slippers on, and his feet and hands were badly burnt and very painful. Having regained his breath and filled his slippers with damp earth he took the mail bag again and made a fresh start through the fire. After proceeding a few hundred yards, and being nearly exhausted, a train man came to his assistance and he escaped out of the burning region. The sleeping car had been uncoupled from the rest of the train and run back to a safe place, and Mr. McLeod was carried to this car, where the other passengers had taken refuge. A messenger was at once despatched to Donald, and an engine and caboose were sent from there and the passengers taken to Calgarry, where Mr. McLeod received medical attendance until he was able to return to this city. He arrived home on Monday, and will probably not leave his room for three or four weeks. Fortunately the injuries, although very painful, are not serious. None of the passengers were hurt, but the fireman was slightly burned. Nothing was saved out of the cars except the letters so heroically rescued by Mr. McLeod, who deserves the greatest praise for his daring bravery. It may be worth while to mention that he carries an accident policy of $50,000, which will afford some consolation during the period of his enforced idleness, which we hope may not be long.

Provincial Elections.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

MASON	125
MCLEESE	113
COWAN	111
Wilson	90
Ferguson	90
Murphy	83
Walker	61
Campbell	39
Shaw	38

YALE DISTRICT.

SEMLIN	364
VERNON	290
MARTIN	283
Irwin	196
Nicholson	93
Roadley	88

Communications.

That Mystic Number 7.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—The COLUMBIAN will please allow me to congratulate those seven voters in New Westminster district who have not bowed the knee to Baal. Although your number stands only in the units' place, yet it is a hopeful sign and another evidence that a remnant will be saved from the *Seducer*. King Ahab and King Robert have each a strong following, but "their cup is nearly full, the hand writing is on the wall, tried and found wanting."

Very truly yours,
JAMES KENNEDY.

COMPELLED TO YIELD.—Obstinate skin diseases, humors of the blood, eruptions and old sores are cured by Burdock Blood Bitters, which purify and regulate all the secretions.

Does Prohibition Prohibit?

WHITBY, Ont., June 17.—A white flag will be raised over the empty gaol at seven o'clock to-morrow, as the only prisoner, Luke, goes to Barrie to be tried. This happy state of affairs is believed to be unprecedented in the criminal history of Ontario county, and is ascribed by prohibitionists to six weeks' working of the Scott Act.

Mr. Kennedy's Threat.

It will be remembered that at the political meeting held in this city last week the provincial secretary charged Mr. Kennedy, one of the political candidates, with having written a letter in which he intimated that unless his extra claim was allowed by the government he might give trouble at the election. Mr. Kennedy emphatically denied having written such a letter, and repeated the denial, whereupon the prov. sec. said he had the document on fyle and would have it published. The letter is addressed to Mr. Jas. Cunningham, who was then member for this city, and reads as follows:

NEW WESTMINSTER, 9th March, 1886.

JAMES CUMMINGHAM, Esq., M.P.P., Victoria, B.C.

DEAR SIR.—As it is getting near the end of the session of the legislature I have two questions that, if left in an unsettled state, might meet the provincial secretary at a time when it would not help his prospects for the next election. I refer to that extra claim of $100 of mine for attending to the water supply and the drain in connection with new gaol. I consider that a just claim. The other question is that of the expenses of witnesses in the Greer prosecution. * * * Mr. Robson has it now in his power to do a graceful act, and silence hostile criticism, by causing Greer's expenses to be paid. Very truly yours,

JAMES KENNEDY.

P. S.—It might happen to strike you, in reading the within, that I have made a threat to oppose Mr. Robson's election if these two questions were not settled; but I can assure you that I have brought up these two questions for the express purpose of giving Mr. Robson an opportunity of removing a probable barrier to his election next fall. It would make some difference in his prospects, whether I took an active part in his favor or remained passive, either in the city or district. "Right wrongs nobody." J. K.

EASILY CURED.—Mrs. Berkinshaw, 26 Pembroke St., Toronto, cured of a bad lameness of the knee joint, upon which the surgeons were about to operate. Other treatment had been tried in vain. Hagyard's Yellow Oil was the remedy used.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

LONDON, June 29.—The lord mayor entertained the Prince of Wales and a number of distinguished colonists at the Mansion house to-night. The Prince of Wales made a speech in which he said that the colonial exhibition would mark an epoch in the Queen's reign. The greatest pride of his life was to knit together in bonds of friendship the colonies and England. He hoped to form a permanent colonial museum in London. He declared that all had one great desire at heart, namely, to preserve the unity and strength of the empire. (Cheers). General Middleton responded to the toast, "The Canadian Militia," and the Marquis of Lorne to that of "The Colonial Empire."

LONDON, July 6.—London is full of Americans, and Americans are full of patriotism and indignation. Minister Phelps has seen fit to discontinue the custom of half a century, and did not give a public reception at the legation yesterday. Instead he gave a private to such few Englishmen and Americans as were honored by card. Denunciation of this piece of snobbery is outspoken on all sides. Even London newspapers coupled the announcement with quite a sneer. The American exchange celebration was also given up, because Phelps refused to attend or countenance it.

LONDON, July 8.—Russia's government is pressing the Porte to pay the indemnity due Russia. A dispatch to the *Neios* from Salonica says: Russian agents are swarming all over Macedonia. Russian newspapers urge Russia to intervene in Bulgaria unless Prince Alexander be speedily deposed by his own subjects.

ALEXANDRIA, July 9.—A full quarantine has been ordered against all arrivals from Austria and Italy because of the increase of cholera. Favorable reports have reached here about both quantity and quality of petroleum discovered in Egypt near the Red sea.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 9.—It is officially stated that the closing of the port of Batoum does not constitute a violation of the Berlin treaty. Batoum was made a free port under the influence of circumstances which have been entirely changed by the present condition of affairs.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 9.—Burglars entered the postoffice last night and carried off twenty thousand dollars in stamps and money. The postmaster arrived in the city on the early train and was not aware of robbery until he arrived at the lobby of the postoffice, which was open all night; and the robbers had no difficulty in opening the stamp windows, where one man had crawled through and opened the door from the inside. The safe was near a window, but as the glass was painted they could not be seen from the street. The work was by professionals for they had drilled four inches into the safe between the handle and the combination, and had then picked the lock. Laraway, the postmaster, estimates that there was about $30,300 in stamps. Of this amount $18,000 was taken, they having left $3,500 in one cent stamps. They made their exit through the door of the office, and taking the mail carrier's horse and delivery wagon, they carried the boodle off.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The *Tribune's* cable special from London says the Queen's luncheon at Windsor castle to the representatives of the colonies is reckoned in London society as the most remarkable event of her majesty's reign. No precedent existed for such an invitation, and no circumstance was wanting to enhance the impression. A special train took guests from London to Windsor. The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Princess Louise, and the whole royal household were present. Luncheon was served in the Waterloo gallery. Then the guests were presented to the Queen. The list of colonials and Indians fills a newspaper column, and includes Sir Charles Tupper and other Canadians. The whole party came away charmed with the reception.

OTTAWA, July 10.—The customs department has sent a communication to the collector of the port of Montreal in reference to two Chinamen employed on the ship Asia, now in that port, in which the action of the collector in demanding and obtaining a deposit of $100 is endorsed. The money will be refunded on the vessel being ready to leave port with the Chinamen on board.

LONDON, July 10.—The Right Hon. George Otto Trevelyan, who with Chamberlain resigned from the cabinet to oppose Gladstone's Irish policy, has been defeated as a Unionist candidate in Hawick for parliament. In the last election Trevelyan was returned as a Liberal from Hawick without opposition. This year John Dillon stumped the district against him, denouncing him for his opposition to the premier's policy towards Ireland, and pointing out the unreasonableness of Trevelyan's attitude, in view of the fact that he had been chief secretary for Ireland, and by actual observation knew the merits of the issue. The result has been that out of 5,016 votes polled at Hawick, Brown, the Gladstone candidate, received a majority of thirty. The announcement of the result has produced a sensation throughout the country.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Representative Boutelle received a dispatch to-day from Eastport, Maine, stating that on Friday night the American boats at St. Andrews, N. B., after herring to be canned as sardines, were driven away by the Dominion cruiser Middleton, and the announcement was made that no American boats are to be allowed to take herring in Dominion waters for any purpose. Boutelle at once reported the facts to the state department with an earnest request that the matter receive immediate attention. He is more than ever convinced that the most effective way to deal with the Canadians in regard to the fisheries is to largely increase the duties on foreign fish, and thus make the provincials pay roundly for the privilege of selling in our market.

LONDON, July 10.—The returns received up to midnight show that the conservatives have elected 289 candidates, unionists 63, Gladstonians 149, and Parnellites 72. The conservative gain has been reduced by 2. Lord Hartington has been re-elected for Rosedale division of North-east Lancashire, receiving 5,395 votes against 5,245 cast for Mr. Newbiggin. Mr. Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, speaking at Northampton to-day, said that within a year Mr. Gladstone's Irish proposals would carry parliament and the country.

HAVANA, July 10.—Advices from Hayti of the 23rd ult. say that a conspiracy against the government has recently been discovered and that an outbreak is feared. Foreign residents display great anxiety, and the presence of a man of war of their respective nations is much desired.

PARIS, July 10.—The directors of the Panama canal company have approved of DeLesseps' circular, and the company will issue a fresh bond to the amount of $600,000,000 francs with a large premium and a frequent drawing. The government has withdrawn the Panama canal lottery loan bill from the chamber of deputies.

ROME, July 10.—In view of the result of the English elections the pope yesterday requested a congregation on extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs to examine attentively the whole Irish question in order that he may determine upon the course to be pursued by the Irish clergy in certain contingencies.

Cholera returns for to-day: Brindisi, 135 new cases, 46 deaths; Latriana, 32 new cases, 15 deaths; Fortonia, 59 new cases, 21 deaths; San Vita, 12 new cases, 3 deaths; Venice, 1 new case, 2 deaths; Codegra, 8 new cases, 1 death.

LONDON, July 10.—John Bright has written a letter to the electors of Cleckheaton, in which he says: The Irish have a right to ask for a repeal of the Act of Union, or to make an insurrection and take the consequences, but it may be wrong to grant a repeal, and such action might be injurious to them. I have never uttered a word in favor of repeal or of a Dublin parliament. My good will toward Ireland renders it impossible for me to support the wild plans embraced in the government's Irish bill. I must ignore Mr. Andretter's remarks about my age and mental condition. Mr. Andreton may be a strong home ruler, but he is no gentleman.

Eight thousand Orangemen paraded to-day in Glasgow. They subsequently held a mass meeting, at which a resolution was adopted declaring, if necessary, they would establish an armed union of the Irish and their English and Colonial brethren, and resist to the death the separation of England and Ireland.

PARIS, July 10.—M. De Lesseps has issued spirited circulars to the share holders in the Panama Canal Company. In one of the documents he declares that despite obstacles we shall march on. The apparatus and machinery are all ready. We only require $120,000,000 to complete the work in '89. We shall issue debentures forthwith to enable France to complete her peaceful conquest of the Isthmus of Panama.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 11.—Various Turkish diplomatic representatives abroad have been ordered to ascertain the views of the powers in regard to the Batoum affair. A portion of the ministry maintain that Turkey is entitled to summon the aid of England by virtue of the Cyprus convention, on the grounds that the action of Russia threatens the Sultan's Asiatic territory.

LONDON, July 11.—Of 95 seats remaining to be contested, 51 were formerly held by Gladstonians, 19 by Conservatives, 12 by Unionists, and 13 by Parnellite's.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Colonel Gilder, the *Herald's* representative, will start this evening on an exploring expedition to unknown regions in the North American continent. He will take passage at New London, Conn., on the Northern whaler Era, which will lay him on Cumberland Inlet, where he hopes by a bold dash to reach the most northern latitude yet touched, and if possible to plant the American standard on the north pole. Colonel Gilder will be accompanied by Lieut. Schwatka in his search for the remains of the Sir John Franklin expedition, Wm. Griffiths is the only white man who accompanies him. Gilder will take with him a number of firearms and provisions for one year. They propose to live principally on fish and game. Gilder expects to find an open country of some extent, but not navigable.

LONDON, July 12.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs there is great complaint in Batoum over the shortness of the notice given by Russia closing that place as a free port. He says there are a large number of British and American ships which were on their way to Batoum before the issuance of the notice that cannot arrive until after the port is closed. As a result many of the consignors of cargoes in transit will be subjected innocently to heavy losses.

LONDON, July 12.—Lord Salisbury has made overtures to Lord Hartington for the formation of a coalition ministry, whose programme shall include a local government bill for Ireland and Scotland. It is understood that should Lord Hartington consent to a coalition government being formed, the cabinet will include Goschen, Sir Henry Thomas, the Duke of Argyle, but not Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. Amongst other measures to be advocated and introduced, it is believed that there will be a Laborers' Allotment Bill, empowering rural laborers to acquire small holdings; reform and extension of the Artisans Dwelling Act, including dwellings; a farm laborers' measure, for cheaper fares; transfer of lands, and the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the administration of the government of India, with a view of giving the natives increased local control.

A MIDNIGHT ALARM.—There is scarcely any fright more alarming to a mother than the ominous sound of croup—so liable at the hour of night. When Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam (for the throat and lungs) is at hand, croup and distressing coughs lose half their terrors. It cures coughs, asthma and bronchitis.

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

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

SPECIAL DESPATCHES.

LONDON, July 12.—The *Times* says the British elections amount to a mandate from the people to the Conservatives and Unionists to form a strong and durable coalition government. "Patriotism demands," the *Times* says, "a Hartington-Salisbury administration, thus assuring the nation's future."

LONDON, July 12.—Neither party made any gains in the parliamentary elections to-day. The Tories now have elected 291 candidates, Unionists 66, Liberals 141, Parnellites 74.

AFTER TWENTY-THREE YEARS SUFFERING.—Rev. Wm. Stout, of Wiarton, was cured of scrofulous abscess that seventeen doctors could not cure. Burdock Blood Bitters was the only successful remedy. It cures all impurities of the blood.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

LONDON, July 13.—The *Times*, referring to Russia's action in closing the port of Batoum, says: "England must rely on her own strength, and no longer put faith in Russia's engagements."

TORONTO, Ont., July 13.—The anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne was celebrated yesterday by the Orangemen in Canada on a much larger scale than usual.

LONDON, July 13.—Negotiations between Lords Hartington and Salisbury are in progress. It is reported that Lord Hartington has pledged himself to support Lord Salisbury's local government bill and to reject all approaches of Mr. Gladstone to remain in office. The first move of the Unionists will be a vote of want of confidence. In foreshadowing the Conservative policy Sir M. Hicks-Beach said that the first measure would be to suppress the Irish National League and to suspend the Irish obstructionists.

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Eggs,	per doz.	0 20 @ 0 25
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Future of British Columbia.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN: A comparatively small proportion of the whole coast of the "mainland of British Columbia is available for agriculture." (Vide minister of agriculture, "information for emigrants.") The actual area of land available for agriculture is comparatively small, and so scattered that it is simply impossible that this province can compete with the great grain-producing countries of the Dominion or of the U. S. of America. The same objection would apply to stock-raising, as this industry requires even more land than agriculture, and although the hillsides, scantily covered with vegetation, might and do now offer substantial livings to a few as stock raisers, still they are not plentiful enough to allow of our throwing out inducements to emigrants on this score. The great want of a new country is to be populated; the great aim of the government of a new country should be how to best populate it. If the population is large, the revenue of the country will be in proportion; therefore, money spent for emigration purposes is reproductive, resulting in prosperity to the country and decrease in taxation. To get this population we must furnish them with an industry.

Having shown that farming, agriculture and stock raising are not open to us, the question before us is, what inducements can we truthfully offer to the emigrants of Europe and elsewhere to cause them to turn attention to our province? I say "truthfully," because even should we through fraud or misrepresentation get them to come to us, instead of being a help they would simply become a burden. "The government were proud in having made efforts, and succeeded in bringing in a large population, that would conduce to the welfare and prosperity of the country. Considerable money had been spent wisely in attracting settlers to the province." (Vide speech Hon. Wm. Smithe, Jan. 28th, 1886.) Public returns show the number of settlers on government land in 1885 to have been 730, and the quantity of land taken up to be 120,000 acres.

The population of the province (white) is computed at 30,000, of which Victoria absorbs 12,000; the other small towns aggregate about 4,000, leaving the backbone of the country, the vast agricultural bone and sinew, at a paltry 14,000.

The receipts from land sales for the year ending June 30th, 1885, amounted to $174,579.41. Of course this fact affords the best possible evidence that the country is being rapidly filled up with that class of settlers who contribute so much to the happiness and general prosperity of the community, and without which there would be little progress in the world. (Vide Hon. S. Duck's budget speech) On taking up the gazettes haphazard I find applications to purchase land by two separate individuals of about 5,000 acres in the one case and 3,000 acres in the other. In the face of these facts, the following statement from Mr. Duck's budget speech must have been spoken in irony: "Nothing speaks better for a country or its government than to see numerous agricultural pioneers seeking and obtaining permanent settlement on the soil." Now, this land that is too scattered and too small in extent to allow of our competing with the vast grain farms of the northwest territories or the big cattle ranches along the Northern Pacific Railway, would be just suitable for orchards and vineyards, to say nothing of the small fruits that are indigenous to the soil, for our province is indeed the home of fruit, and might become the garden of Canada if the land remaining for pre-emption purposes were to be cut up into, say 50-acre lots, or even less, at the option of the pre-emptor—for one acre in fruit trees is equal to 100 acres in grain.

A man in England writes to say that off 5½ acres planted in fruit trees he makes from $1,500 to $2,000 per annum. A man on these islands told me last year that he made more money off his orchard of 200 trees than in other ways off his whole ranch. During the time the trees are coming into bearing the settler could support himself and family by the culture of vegetables and the smaller fruits. The market for the latter would arise through the development of other industries throughout the province, to suit the vast floating populations that will surround the mining, lumber and fishing centres; all of these would absorb large quantities of vegetables, and in prosperous times even such luxuries as strawberries, currants, etc.

"There is no reason why the canning of fruit should not in course of time become one of the most remunerative of the great local industries." (Vide statement of minister of agriculture, 1883). I would supplement this statement by saying that not only will this become one of the great local industries, but I am satisfied factories will flourish side by side with it.

A nobleman in England has started an orchard of 5,000 acres, as an experiment. A gentleman bought the fruit from him and has turned a farm house on the property into a jam factory, and both parties are successful in the undertaking.

The great market for the larger fruits will be from Calgary to Winnipeg. Here fruit can not grow, and Manitoba and the Northwest territories will naturally turn to us for an exchange of commodities.

The settlers that have been far-sighted enough to see our great national future, and have tried to introduce it, in many cases have been hampered by bad stock, either bought from Yankee peddlers or unscrupulous nurserymen.

I know of one case in which a rancher bought some green gage plums from a nurseryman, and when they came into bearing they turned out to be a red plum, so bitter and unpalatable that he threw them to the pigs, and even they refused to eat them. We are sadly victimized, too, by Yankee peddlers. These fellows come 'round and take your orders, and either fill them with worthless trash or do not fill them at all. Even the government throws every difficulty in the way of introducing good stock, by imposing a heavy duty on all importations.

Altogether there is a feeling of general unrest and dissatisfaction existing among ranchers on this question. We feel that it is unfair that a settler on arrival should have to grope in the dark, finding out that farming in British Columbia is all a mistake, then asking himself the question, what is the best thing to be done? Perhaps finding this out when his money is nearly all spent in buying what is almost useless to him. Then finding the fruit stock of the country is in many cases worthless, he in despair turns to other countries, and more reliable dealers—has to pay heavy freight, and then finds, to sum up all his difficulties, that the government instead of assisting him, floors him with heavy duties. If he is fortunate enough to stem the torrent of difficulties facing him on the start and gets his orchard into bearing he finds fresh troubles awaiting him in the shape of want of markets caused by American produce being allowed to come in, the protective tariff being so small that the accumulated difficulties of starting will not allow of our rancher competing with them.

I claim then that it is imperatively the duty of the government to solve these difficulties, not leaving it to the rancher to experiment and waste his capital in finding out what is the right thing to do, as scores of ranchers have and still are doing. At the present moment I am laboring under heavy expense trying simply to find out what sorts of apples suit the climate and soil. Others tell me they too are wasting valuable time and money in this work, that ought long ago to have been made clear by the government.

I consider then, that in view of these facts, and that during the next four years we will be laboring under heavy taxation, without the government having any definite policy for the opening up of the country, for the introduction of settlers (horticultural) in a word, for the introduction of any true and lasting revenue—the public lands, our heritage and our capital being sold to speculators, and at pre-emption prices — the educational branches of our political tree receiving greater attention than our financial position warrants—that all these tend to make our condition most alarming. Some such plan as the following I humbly think would at all events put us upon a solid footing.

1. The government to parcel out the remaining lands in fifty acre lots or thereabouts.

2. Make the non-cultivation of land a misdemeanor punishable by forfeiture. Or a heavy tax to be placed on land not worked—say five cents per acre on wild land.

3. Reconstitute the emigration department with a view to encouraging the introduction of fruit-growers, with small capital if possible.

4. Work the emigration department in conjunction with the Imperial government emigration office, London, or at all events have the office in a more business part of London than at present. Have a more systematic plan for working this department. In a word, find out what class of settlers we want, and then offer every inducement.

5. Let the government start a model orchard and vegetable ranche under the supervision of a professor of horticulture and a staff of practical gardeners.

6. Let a day be set apart as a public holiday on which it be compulsory that each person should plant a fruit tree (in town say an ornamental tree) like Arbor day in the United States of America and Northwest Territories.

7. Encourage in every way possible the knowledge of fruit. Have horticulture in conjunction with chemistry taught in the schools,

8. Get the Dominion government to alter the tariff as regards stock, and also to increase the duties on fruits, vegetables, etc. This scheme is hastily got together, and is not intended to be more than outlined. But I contend it is sufficient even as it stands to make British Columbia rank in the first class of Canadian provinces; and what is far more important, it would give her a happy, prosperous and numerous population.

T. R. FIOO.

Mayne Island, July 2nd, 1886.

A Lamentable Error.

It was lacking twenty minutes of press hour in the office of an afternoon daily.

Managing editor (to telegraph editor)—"Got anything from that hanging yet?"

Telegraph editor—"Nix."

Managing editor—"Hang him anyway, and let's go to press. The sheriff down there is the correspondent for the morning paper, and that's why he has deferred the proceedings until too late for the afternoon press."

The managing editor was horrified next morning to find that the condemned man was given a respite of 30 days.—*Tidbits.*

An Improbable Yarn.

"One of my ancestors won a battle during the Crusades by his skill in handling his artillery," said the baron.

"But, my dear baron," said his friend, "at the time of the Crusades gunpowder had not yet been discovered."

"I know that as well as you do, and so did my ancestor."

"How did he win the battle, then?"

"He brought his artillery to bear on the Saracens, and the stupid fools, seeing the guns, supposed that powder had at last been discovered, and fled in dismay."—*Texas Siftings.*

The Philadelphia Record says that at a recent gathering of electricians there was talk of establishing stations in the coal regions of Pennsylvania and of transmitting electricity by wire for power purposes, instead of transporting the coal. It is not improbable that great strides will soon be made in this direction. The suggestion is another form of an idea that was entertained by Siemens, who predicted that the time would come when coal would be converted into gas at the mines at the rate of 40,000 cubic feet per ton, and would be pumped to manufacturing centers, thus doing away with the expensive system of railroad transportation now in vogue.

More ingenious prophecy is upon us in a book called "Bietigheim." It is the story of a great battle which is to be fought in Germany in 1890-91. The United States is arrayed against Germany through disputes over phases of the question of naturalization. The war is fought in Europe, and most of the powers are drawn in. The final issue is the triumphant establishment of republicanism in Europe.

If the New York workingmen who have boycotted a particular brewer's beer would boycott every brand of beer it would be the most praiseworthy and justifiable boycott ever indulged in by the sons of toil.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Quong Wo, a graduate of Yale College, left New York a few days ago in the interest of the Chinese Six Companies of San Francisco, to complete arrangements for the colonization of about 10,000 of his countrymen in Peru.

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WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Lewis Carter to the abovementioned land has been destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate *thereof; Notice is therefore hereby given* of my intention to issue a fresh certificate of title in lieu of that so destroyed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 16th June, 1886.
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The N. ½ of the N. ½ of Lot No. 17, Block III. in the Suburbs of New Westminster (Masonic Cemetery).

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Josias Charles Hughes, Henry Hoy and John Hendry (Trustees) to the above-mentioned land has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof;

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