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Current Events and Opinions.

On the liquor question there are cheering signs of an improvement in public opinion. We note with interest the debate in the local house, on the 15th ult., on the presentation of an influential petition by the member for New Westminster for the closing of saloons from 7 p.m. on Saturdays till 6 a.m. on Mondays, though we cannot but think it a deeply regrettable circumstance that the government is wanting in the courage to bring in a measure to enforce so salutary a rule. Surely, in a matter which affects public morality in so eminent a degree, it is the government which should take the lead, even though its members may run the paltry risk of alienating at so critical a moment as the present their bar-keeping constituents. The arguments, if such indeed they can be called, brought forward by the member for Yale against such legislation are at once fallacious and absurd. To begin with, it is, unfortunately, entirely untrue that in the upper sections of the mainland people are in the habit of travelling long distances, habitually at all events, for the purpose of attending Divine worship. Such cases are rare in the extreme, and if they should happen to occur the traveller in question would be the last man in the world to avail himself of the open saloon. It would be far truer to say that very many persons who happen to be detained by their business over a Sunday in a place where there happens to be a church, and whose will and intention are good to attend it, are very frequently prevented from so doing by succumbing to the temptations which the saloon offers, being forced against their own weak wills so to succumb, too often by the solicitations of men who ought to be the very last to pose as tempters. We deny emphatically that such a measure is in any way "legislation for teetotallers;" it is legislation in favor of all good men and true, and antagonistic only to the sensual and vicious. It is legislation in favor of the men as yet somewhat weak from the effects of years of the slavery of bar-keepers and their supporters, to assist them in strengthening themselves, as they are many of them striving to do, against the forces of the Devil and his most favorite weapons. It is legislation to crush down with the iron heel, as is fitting, that hideous and disgraceful inconsistency which makes our province a bye-word and a contempt, an inconsistency which places under the special protection and approval of a so-called Christian government, the most nefarious and disreputable trade in the universe. We would have no half-measures; no whited sepulchere rubbish such as "closing during the hours of service." This would not only utterly fail in securing any desirable object, but would positively, in our opinion, increase the evil by covering it up a little more from public view. No! much better leave it in its present state than that; much better let it still flaunt itself shamelessly before the eyes of a public slowly, it may be, but yet surely, growing in intelligence and respectable feeling, and then ere long its doom is surely sealed. But why hesitate and delay longer whilst the demon is daily sacrificing its thousands? and for whom, forsooth, the delay? for a minority of reprobates. No! let the respectable and moral section of each community rouse itself to the effort at this critical period of an impending election, and let it make its voice to be heard, as it can if it will, with no uncertain sound; let it choose its representatives on a higher and nobler standard than in the past. Let them be men of the highest intelligence the country can produce; men of honor; men of blameless morality, and men who fear the God who made them; and let them be called upon for pledges that they will put down without fear or favor this abominable traffic. Let the drinking bar be closed altogether on Sundays, and not only so, but let it be placed under severe restrictions every day in the week. Let the licenses be as high as possible; let there be a heavy fine or imprisonment rigorously enforced against serving with liquor those already intoxicated; and last, but not least, let there be a strict supervision of the liquors sold, and a severe punishment for adulteration. Thus, temptation both as regards the bar-keeper and his customers will be materially lessened; thus will the evils which must always be in some sense inseparable from a vile traffic, be in some measure diminished; and thus will our population both young and old be strengthened and assisted to withstand the greatest, the most seductive, the most deadly enemy to body, mind and spirit.—*Churchman's Gazette.*

Honest and intelligent citizens who live by daily wages have learned a great many useful lessons from the present labor strikes and disturbances. First of all, they have learned that there is an American view of all these questions, and an American way of dealing with them. The sentiment of fair play and equal rights and personal liberty is supreme in this country, and the organization and procedure which are most objectionable in labor associations are due mainly to a leadership and control which are essentially foreign and not American. Nothing is more evident than the public sympathy and support which are given to what are seen to be the fair and reasonable demands of wage-earning workmen, and nothing is more certain than the summary public condemnation of the attempt of such workmen to injure each other, or in any way to interfere with the equal liberty of others. Railroad hands who strike and then hang about the road to obstruct its business, and by threats and terror or actual violence to prevent other men from taking the vacant places, are public enemies—enemies of public order, of the American principle, and of society itself—and the moment they take this position they are wholly abandoned by public opinion. Senator Hawley spoke for every self-respecting and honorable working-man in America when he said that if he were on a strike, and thieves and bullies undertook, under cover of the strike, to seize property or to oppress honest laborers, he would gladly volunteer to keep the peace. That is as good an expression of the true American feeling and position as the labor troubles of the spring have produced. It is not the American way to burn down the house in order to kill a rat or roast a pig; nor is it the American way to upset society in order to secure a fair hearing and a just decision. So with the boycott. It is, as we have heretofore shown, the destruction of individual freedom and the establishment of mob tyranny. It becomes also, at a very early moment, a conspiracy which is to be repressed by law. It is also unspeakably cowardly and mean, as in the case of Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Landgraf, whose business ruin was sought simply because they refused unjustly to coerce their employes, although such coercion and injustice are put forward as the justification of strikes. All this is evident, and no just complaint of ill treatment or of the injustice and oppression of capital can change the facts. The tyranny of capital is no reason for trying to ruin Mrs. Gray because she will not tyrannize over her employes; and that Jay Gould is a "fiend" may be a good reason for bringing him before the courts to prove his crimes, but it is not a reason for forcibly preventing an honest man from working for honest and satisfactory wages. The intelligent workman, to whom alone we are speaking, can see as clearly as we see that the attempt of A and B to prevent C from making his own bargains is simply to make C a slave. Now this is what every American instinctively perceives, and no warmth of appeal, based upon the suffering of the laboring man, blinds him to the plain fact. Another thing which the events of the spring have taught working-men, as well as everybody else, is that the orders of certain leaders, even if implicitly obeyed, are obeyed ignorantly and under protest, and at a cost of enormous suffering to innocent families. The organization of the associations vests absolutely despotic power in a few absolutely irresponsible persons. The obedience demanded is as abject as that of the subjects of the King of Abyssinia or of any other despot. It is humiliating to think of American citizens stopping work and stopping the food of their families for reasons of which they know nothing, and at a mere sign from an overseer. No slave-driver upon a plantation ever exercised more cruel power than a "walking delegate." Why should American workmen, because they choose to unite for their advantage, divest themselves of their minds and consciences and common-sense? There is surely no better reason for intrusting despotic authority to an executive committee than for giving it to a president, or to congress, or to a legislature. Yet nothing is more jealously scrutinized by liberty-loving men everywhere than a disposition to practise arbitrary authority, and nothing shows more clearly the largely un-American character of the management of the unions than their acquiescence in such authority. Let American citizens carry into labor associations fundamental American principles, and not cease to be American citizens and observant of those principles because they unite for mutual protection. If the associations are not generally American, then the sooner they understand the American people the better. The American government is not the enemy of the people; it is their agent, and therefore it is simply stupid to "be agin the government," unless the majority is plainly oppressive, and even then the remedy is at the polls. The American people hate despotism of every kind and degree. They are for fair play and equal rights; and just so far as the labor associations prevent fair play and outrage equal rights they will be resolutely opposed by the great body of the people, and quite as much by those who understand the real situation of working-men and the frequent injustice and tyranny of corporations, as by those who do not understand the one and who deny the other. The remedy for such differences as arise from questions of wages between employers and employes, and for other real differences, is found in arbitration. But the question of the right of A and B to say whom C shall employ, or with whom D shall contract for his own labor, can no more be a subject of arbitration than any other kind of slavery.—*Harper's Weekly.*

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, May 19, 1886.

Registration of Votes.

A correspondent at Chilliwhack expresses the opinion that there are a great many persons throughout the country who are qualified to vote, but have neglected to register, and asks THE COLUMBIAN to point out the steps necessary to secure registration. We have no doubt but our correspondent's opinion is well founded. Our system of registration belongs to the schemes which have outlived their usefulness. So long as registration is left to the voluntary act of each individual the lists will be most imperfect. In other provinces, the names of voters are placed on the lists by officers appointed for that purpose, and it is not often that one escapes. The system in this province is simple enough, but it is an old saying that "what's everybody's business is nobody's business," and the remark applies exactly to registration. There is no property qualification in this province. Any male person 21 years of age who is a British subject may apply for the privileges of a voter when he has resided in the province twelve months and in the district where he intends to vote two months immediately preceding his application. These are the only conditions and qualifications. Forms of application may had free from all government agents. The intending voter must fill up one of the forms and transmit it to the gov'nment agent resident. The name will then be posted up at the government office for two months, after which, if not objected to, it goes on the voters' list and the applicant is then entitled to vote. In view of the approaching general elections it is most desirable that every eligible person in the country should take steps to have his name placed on the lists, and this should be done without delay.

Official Importations.

It has already been intimated in these columns that the administration of Dominion lands and timber in this province will shortly be taken out of the hands of Mr. Trutch and given to a board of Manitobans. Every person who has had occasion to test the efficiency of the present arrangements must know that they are a delusion and a snare. Applicants for Dominion lands hitherto have not been able to obtain any information whatever from the Dominion government agent that would be of value in determining whether or not there was a probability of their being able to obtain a patent. In reply to every application there came a stereotyped acknowledgment stating simply that the application had been placed on fyle and would be considered in due course. This process has been going on now for about two years, and not a patent has been issued. We are informed that lately some persons who took up land and have made large improvements have received intimation that these lands do not come within the pre-emption clauses of the Dominion lands act, and there is reason to fear that some bona fide settlers may lose their lands and their labors. Under a condition of affairs so unsatisfactory almost any change would be hailed with delight, and we are not at all disposed to quarrel with the federal government because it contemplates a change in the administration of its lands in this province. But is it necessary that the commissioners to administer the timbers and lands of British Columbia must be imported from Manitoba? The timber commissioner, we believe, has already arrived from Manitoba, and it is said that four or five other gentlemen from that province are expected shortly to determine who shall and who shall not retain the lands he has taken up and improved. It occurs to us that there may be in this province a number of persons quite as well qualified as a Manitoban to administer the Dominion lands. It is a fact, of which many notable examples might be mentioned, that when outsiders undertake to meddle with our concerns they generally succeed in making a muddle. In all seriousness we protest against the importation of these gentlemen to occupy positions which in all fairness belong to British Columbians. It will not do to say that the commissioners have gained valuable experience in Manitoba. The conditions here are so different from the conditions there, that experience in one case would be of scarcely any value at all in the other. But it is a fact too well known that the administration of public lands in Manitoba and the north-west has been anything but satisfactory. Was it not the land grievance that caused the late rebellion for which even now the whole country is suffering? Was it not the land grievance that drove thousands of desirable settlers from the Canadian north-west to the northwestern states, where whole colonies of Canadians may now be found? Do we want land commissioners and timber commissioners from a province which has been stunted and impoverished by blunders in the administration of its timber and its lands? If a commission of British Columbians were appointed to administer the lands of Manitoba, or Ontario, or Quebec, what a howl would go up from the people of these provinces! The sending of commissioners from the east is no less obnoxious to us, and we ought to resent it. What are our representatives at Ottawa doing when such things are permitted to take place under their very noses?

Canadian Indians.

There seems to be no longer any doubt that much mismanagement and corruption have marked the administration of Indian affairs in the north-west. The revelations brought out during the late investigation are of a nature sufficiently startling to make the whole country blush with shame. It has been customary for Canadians to point with pardonable pride to the contrast between the administration of Indian affairs in the United States and our own country. Beyond the lines there has been systematic robbery and fraud, and the result of this imposition long ago manifested itself in Indian revolts and bloody massacres. With us things have been very different. The Indians of Canada, as a rule, have been remarkably good, and their loyalty has been to a great extent the result of an honest administration of their affairs. We are afraid the days are past when we may justly congratulate ourselves upon our Indian policy and its results. The rebellion of last year, which cost this country over four millions in money and many precious lives, was a rude awakening for the people of Canada, but the revelations subsequently made as to the causes which led to this deplorable result are a still greater shock to our moral sense. The *Christian Guardian*, of Toronto, a newspaper so carefully conducted as to make its utterances worthy of great weight, after fully considering the whole question, makes the following declaration: "After giving all due weight to what was said in reply by Sir Hector and Dr. Ferguson, as well as to the denials of some contractors and others, we are forced to believe that the charges of actual starvation, of the supply of improper food, and of the immorality said to be promoted by government employees, are sustained by ample evidence that has not been disproved. * * * We must express our deep regret that the demands of political debate should have rendered it necessary to disparage and discredit the testimony and character of worthy Christian missionaries who, there is every reason to believe, spoke out honestly and truthfully in behalf of the Indians, against serious evils and wrongs that they witnessed. When the Rev. John McDougall states that the promises made to the Indians have been broken, and that they have been badly treated by Indian agents—when he speaks of 'the shameful and immoral lives of many of the employees,' and asks for 'employees of the Indian department who will be true to their country if not to their God, who will refrain from licentiousness, blasphemy, drunkenness, and laziness,' he deserves the thanks and support of every true patriot without regard to party interests. We are quite confident that Mr. McDougall would not have made the statements contained in his letters and in his interviews with the *Mail's* correspondent, unless he was fully convinced of their actual truth. It is not fair to Mr. McDougall to say that he declined to substantiate the charges he had made, on being asked to do so. It certainly was not his business to find witnesses and bring them forward to prove publicly what he had stated. Why should he be compelled to publicly fight the embittered aggressors whose iniquities he had denounced? It is too bad that a manly and unpartisan condemnation of a disgraceful state of things should secure for a man disparagement and discredit instead of the approval his conduct deserves." These are strong words, but mild in comparison with the disgust that must fill the minds of all Canadians who read the disclosures which gave rise to them. No longer can we boast of the uprightness of our administration of Indian affairs, or the content and loyalty which characterizes the natives. This most unhappy state of affairs is to a great extent, we are afraid, the result of appointing Indian agents from among political hacks and for party reasons. Men whose claims for preferment arise from the fact that they have been used to do the dirty work in a political contest have been pensioned in the north-west, and have done more mischief than can ever be repaired. This system of appointing unfit persons to important positions as a reward for political services is one of the results of party government. It has been practised to a greater or less extent by both Reformers and Conservatives in Canada, but we believe it has never been so prevalent under any administration as that of Sir John Macdonald. Before the Indians lose all faith in the honor and justice of Canadian officials, we hope this pernicious and suicidal policy will be utterly abandoned. There is no department where such care is needed as in that of Indian affairs. The natives of this country are like children when brought into contact with the institutions and appliances of civilization. They are apt to suppose that all men are alike, and that those who have been placed in authority over them are among the best of the nation. What opinion of our civilization and Christianity can these people form when confronted with acts of villainy on the part of the very men whom they are taught to regard with respect and to imitate as examples! Even in our own province there are not wanting instances where official influence has produced a very bad impression upon the native mind. On the north west coast and elsewhere men have been sent to administer Indian affairs who notoriously disregarded the ordinary requirements of good behavior, and whose example would be a curse to the natives if followed. This ought not to be. If we expect the Indians to look favorably upon civilization and Christianity, we must let them see that civilization and Christianity are more than a theory—that they are the development of principles which, if adopted and practised, will make men better and happier. If we cannot convince an Indian of this, it is vain for us to urge our institutions upon him, or to expect from him loyal obdedience to our laws.

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G. LEISER.
New Westminster, May 18, 1886.
19my3m

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A MEETING OF THE CALEDONIAN and St. Andrew's Society will be held in the CITY HOTEL on Tuesday Evening the 25th May, at 8 o'clock.
JNO. SPROTT,
my1912 Secretary.

British Columbia Regiment of Garrison Artillery, No. 1 Battery.

BATTERY ORDERS.
The whole of the Rifles, Side Arms, and Greatcoats to be returned to store on or before the 25th inst. for inspection by the Deputy Adjutant General.
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WILL LEAVE THE C. P. N. WHARF, New Westminster, for Nanaimo at 5:30 o'clock Monday morning, May 24th, calling at LADNER'S LANDING, arriving at the Black Diamond City about 11 a. m., in time to witness the sports and races.

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

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GRAND Celebration at Chilliwhack

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
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All Members in Good Standing are Cordially Invited.

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

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

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

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Best blue, gray and brown Overalls, 75c. per pair.

Come and secure Bargains before we close our store.

G. LEISER.
New Westminster, May 18, 1886.
my19tc

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
10th May, 1886.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

7th May, 1886.

OGDEN ALLEN MCKINLAY, of Lake La Hache, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace for that portion of the Province known as the Electoral Districts of Lillooet and Cariboo.

THOMAS JOSEPH JONES, of Victoria; C. E. C. BROWN, of New Westminster, and P. R. SMITH, of Nanaimo, Esquires, to be a Board of Examiners, under an "Act to regulate the practice of Dentistry in the Province of British Columbia," passed by the Legislature at its last session.

8th May, 1886.

HENRY D. CHANTRELL, of Elgin, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for that portion of the Province known as the Electoral District of New Westminster.

WILLIAM JACKSON, of Victoria, Esquire, to be a Coroner for the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria and Esquimalt, vice JOHN CHIPP, Esquire, who has resigned. my19

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
11th May, 1886.

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, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts; it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of the "Lulu School District" be altered and re-defined as follows:

All of Sea Island and that portion of Lulu Island north of the First Correction Line, and not included in the North Arm School District.

Also, that a School District be created at North Arm of Fraser River, to be called the "North Arm School District," and that its boundaries be defined as follows:

Commencing at the western boundary of Lot 311, Group 1; thence east, including all lots on the North Arm of Fraser River to the eastern boundary of Lot 167, Group 1; thence crossing the said Arm to the north-east corner of Section 36, Block 5 north, Range 4 west; thence south to the First Correction Line; thence west along said line to the south-west corner of Section 36, Block 5 north, Range 6 west; thence north to the north-east corner of Section 34, Block 5 north, Range 6 west; thence crossing the Arm to the point of commencement.

Also, that a School District be created at Kamloops, to be called the "Kamloops School District," and that its boundaries be defined as follows:

All that tract of land included in Lots 231, 232, 233, and 234, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District.

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
my19 Provincial Secretary.

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Which now takes the place of gum boots.
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Notice to Shippers!

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

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, May 19, 1886.

Salmon are scarce in the river just now.

A new lot of Parasols opening to-day at Drysdale's.

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

A new lot of Clothing expected this week at Drysdale's.

Old stock of Clothing at bankrupt prices at Drysdale's.

Mr. W. J. French advertises his fish, game and fruit business for sale.

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

The people of Vancouver are preparing for a grand celebration of Dominion Day.

See the new colors in Dress Goods, with trimmings to match, at Drysdale's.

A fine lot of new Laces, Embroideries, Collars, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., at Drysdale's.

Mr. Jas. Orr, M.P.P., is able to be out after a month's confinement with a sore foot.

A laborer named Alex. McGillis was killed at Vancouver last Friday by a falling tree.

Water in the river is rising slowly, and small quantities of driftwood are coming down.

A meeting of the Caledonian & St. Andrew's society is called for next Tuesday evening.

Rev. T. D. Pearson, of Brantford, Ont., preached in the Methodist church here last Sunday night.

Mr. T. J. Trapp, auctioneer, advertises for sale horses, mules, oxen, dump carts, piano, &c. See adv.

Mr. N. P. Stramberg is in the city, and prepared to undertake tuning and regulating pianos and organs. See adv.

Monday and yesterday were delightful days. It is to be hoped we have seen the last rain for some weeks at least.

The Nova Scotia legislature has passed a resolution favoring secession from the confederacy. The vote stood 15 to 6.

The annual statement of the Royal Columbian Hospital has been crowded out of this issue. It will appear on Saturday.

Remember the temperance meeting in the Drill Shed to-night under the auspices of the local branch of the Dominion Alliance.

Mr. G. Leiser proposes retiring from business in August, and offers his whole stock at 25 per cent. discount. See advertisement.

Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, has recovered his health, and is now in Rome. He is said to be anxious to return to the Congo.

The British yacht Galatea left Liverpool on the 15th for New York. She will enter the international yacht race for American prizes.

Victoria papers now state that the ship Titania will discharge the iron piles at Port Moody. This is not what they said a week ago!

Jas. Marshall, of Whatcom, W.T., was killed by a falling tree at Vancouver on Monday. This is the second victim within a week.

The str. Evangel arrived yesterday morning from Seattle with 15 passengers and about 10 tons of freight for this city and Vancouver.

Astonishingly low prices on grey, white and printed Cottons at Drysdale's; a new lot just received. See our prices before purchasing.

On Monday the str. Rithet arrived a few minutes before 4 o'clock. If she always did even as well as this we should not be finding fault.

For the accommodation of excursionists going to Langley and Chilliwhack, the str. Gladys will leave this city at 6 o'clock on Monday instead of 7.

If we are to judge from paragraphs in eastern newspapers, there is going to be a tremendous rush to British Columbia as soon as the C.P.R. begins operations.

It will be seen from our advertising columns that the str. Dunsmuir gives a special excursion to Nanaimo on the 24th of May. Fare for the round trip only $2.50.

A light wooden awning is being erected on the rear part of the str. Dunsmuir, aft of the upper cabin. This will add considerably to the comfort of passengers.

Mr. G. W. Chadsey, of Sumas, sends a stalk of blue-joint grass from that place which measures 5 ft. 2 ins., this year's growth! That's the sort of a place it is at Sumas.

Mr. Joseph Wintemute is laying the foundation for a new building adjoining the skating rink. It is to be 33x60 feet, 4 stories high, and will fill up the whole remaining portion of the ravine.

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

The sanitary officers have been making an examination of the slums of Victoria, and disclose a very frightful state of affairs. It might be worth while to look into the slums of Chinatown in our own city.

It will be seen from an advertisement in another column that there is to be quite a demonstration at Chilliwhack on the 24th. The strs. Adelaide and Gladys will leave this city at 6 a. m. for that place.

We are informed that during this season the str. Dunsmuir has not missed a trip, notwithstanding the extremely boisterous weather, and has only been twice behind time slightly. This is a record any captain might envy.

Mr. C. C. Mackenzie, M.A., formerly superintendent of education, announces himself a candidate for the representation of Nanaimo in the local house. His address occupies nearly a column in the *Free Press*, and is the first published in the province.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jamieson took place on Sunday afternoon from St. Andrew's church. The church was crowded, and the procession was the largest, we believe, ever seen in this city. Rev. T. G. Thompson, M.A., of Vancouver, conducted the services. The remains were interred in the Oddfellows' cemetery.

Mrs. Guest, of Langley, brought to this office on Monday, some stalks of oats 24½ ins. high which show remarkable fruitfulness. From one oat there were no fewer than 34 stalks. Throughout the district generally the fields are looking remarkably well, but in some places where the land is heavy and not drained, seeding is not yet completed.

A full line of Canadian Hymnals just received at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s oct7tc

FROM THE INTERIOR.—Mr. F. S. Barnard, manager of the British Columbia Express Co., returned on Monday from a trip in the interior. He reports things looking well, but the season about as backward as it is here. Stock is looking well, and feed is plentiful. No new mining developments of importance. There are large numbers of prospecting parties exploring the country in all directions, and the result of this will doubtless be important discoveries during the season.

A BEAUTIFUL MONUMENT. — Mr. Chas. McDonough has just had a beautiful monument placed beside the grave of his deceased wife in the Roman Catholic cemetery. It is of marble, stands eight feet in height, and is very tastefully cut and engraved. This monument came from Messrs. Mortimer & Hamilton's marble works, Victoria, and is by all odds the finest in the cemetery. Mr. McDonough has also received from the Albion Iron Works an ornamental iron fence which will enclose his lot in the cemetery.

ON THE WRONG SCENT.—Mr. C. M Nicholson, of Mount Lehman, writes to say that, as he took part in killing a panther not long ago, a great many people suppose he is the author of the "Panther's Lament" referred to in this journal last week. The poem was not written by Mr. Nicholson, but we are not sure that it would be proper for us to disclose the name of the author. Mr. Nicholson says many of the settlers would like to see the poem published, and asks us to let it appear in THE COLUMBIAN for their gratification. It is very long, and as it possesses no merit we must decline this request. If we were to publish every poem sent to the office, there would be room left for very little else, and our readers would very soon be protesting. Good poetry is as rare as diamonds in this country, although we are not by any means destitute of persons who sometimes experience the mysterious workings of the "divine afflatus."

ORANGE HALL. — The Orangemen have decided to erect a new hall, and the work of clearing the ground for a foundation began on Monday. The hall will stand on the lot which the present hall occupies, on the corner of Royal Avenue and St. John street. It is to be 25x50 feet, 2 stories high. The lower story will be 13 feet high, and the upper story 20 feet to the ceiling. The building is to be hard finished. The upstairs will be used as a lodge room, and will be provided with ante-rooms and all the conveniences necessary for the efficient working of the lodge. The lower story will not be finished inside at present. The cost is between $1,500 and $1,600. Mr. Austin Brice is contractor, and the work is to be finished by the 3rd of July. The present Orange Hall was built in 1863, and at that time the place where it stands was uncivilized trees and swamp. It is an old landmark, which must give place to the progressive spirit of the times.

CHURCH OPENING AT VANCOUVER.—Last Sunday the new Presbyterian church at Vancouver was dedicated to the worship of God by appropriate services. Sermons were preached by Rev. Messrs. Thompson, Hall and Taylor, and the collections amounted to $160. On Monday night a tea-meeting was held. Tea was served in a booth erected outside, after which an entertainment consisting of addresses and music was given in the church. The building was comfortably filled. Addresses were delivered by Revs. Messrs. Thompson, (who occupied the chair), Lennie, Watson, Taylor, and Hall. The music, which was furnished by the Presbyterian choir of this city, consisted of two anthems; a duet by the Messrs. Henderson; songs by Miss A. Davidson, J. S. Clute, and W. H. Keary; song and quartette by Miss A. Davidson, Miss Alice Clute, and the Messrs. Henderson. Besides the speakers and members of the choir, several persons were present from this city. The church, we believe, is all paid for except a balance of about $800.

LANGLEY CHURCH OPENING.—The new Methodist church at Langley Prairie was opened with a tea and concert last Friday evening. Notwithstanding the badness of the weather, there were over 100 persons present, and the occasion was one of much enjoyment and satisfaction to all. Rev. J. A. Wood, pastor of the church, occupied the chair, and made a short speech. After tea a very excellent entertainment was given, supplied entirely by local talent. Rev. C. Watson delivered an earnest and attractive address. He mentioned that there was only a small balance standing against the church, and asked what they were going to do with it. The practical answer was subscriptions enough to clear off the whole balance, which were cheerfully given. Mr. R. H. Holding gave a brief history of the work, and spoke in terms of praise of those who had helped so much to make the enterprise a success. A cordial vote of thanks was given to all who had assisted in the entertainment and in securing the erection of the church. Next Sunday (23rd) Rev. C. Watson, chairman of the district, will preach in the church at 11 a.m. and 3 p m., and will dedicate it for divine worship.

SOCIALISM IN SEATTLE.—The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* in its issue of Thursday last is authority for the statement that for some time past there has existed in that city a plot on the part of socialists to murder the more prominent business men of the place. It is said that in September last (soon after the murder of Chinese in Squak valley) a well-known member of the Knights of Labor—John T. Jordan—since deceased, called upon the Hon. A. A. Denny, member of the banking firm of Horton, Denny & Co., and asked, in the capacity of a friend, if it were true that they had on deposit the sum of $10,000 placed with them by the six Chinese companies for the prosecution of the alleged murderers at Squak. The reply was a most unqualified negative, whereupon Mr. Jordan unburdened his mind of the knowledge he possessed of a plan that had been secretly formed to assassinate Dexter Horton, H. L. Yealer, D. T. Denny, Thomas Burke and others. The plot was imparted to him by a man who was afterwards among those arrested at the time of the riots in February last, and the work had been deputed to members of the gang by lot. It was at this time that Mr. Jordan removed the requirement of secrecy he had laid upon Mr. Denny. The death of the former person prevents the testimony he left from being used in a court of law; but the statement is given by the *Intelligencer* as it received it.

The Hope Trail.

By Telegraph.

HOPE, May 17.—We have through pack-train traffic between Hope and the mines. Mr. Wardle and party have arrived from Similkameen, bringing horses through in three days. I start to-morrow with loaded pack train.

B. F. BOYCE.

By land or at sea, out on the prairie, or in the crowded city, Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best for purgative purposes, everywhere alike convenient, efficacious, and safe. For sluggish bowels, torpid liver, indigestion, bad breath, flatulency, and sick headache, they are a sure remedy.

SNOW-SLIDES ON THE C.P.R.—The civil engineer deputed by the Canadian Pacific railway company to watch the effect of the snowfall in the Rocky mountain division during last winter has reported favorably upon the same. He says: "By putting in the loop and getting the location into the bottom of the valley of the Illecelle trail the track on the west slope is almost entirely removed from any danger from snow-slides. The only one of consequence is at station 733, and this may be easily overcome by a shed, which when erected will throw the snow entirely off the track into the river below, and this can also be said of the others, except the one at the summit, where the grade will have to be lowered." On April 1st Mr. Dickey reported: "Since my last report we have had more than I anticipated, but it was of a very light character, and would offer no opposition to trains. For the past week the weather has been extremely fine, and the snow is going rapidly. During this time the heat of the sun has brought down a few small snow-slides. They come slowly and a very small proportion reach the track." On April 10th he wrote: "The warm weather during the past ten days has brought down a great many snow-slides from the mountain tops, but they only reach the track at five points, coming very slowly and doing no damage to speak of."—*Colonist.*

CITY COUNCIL.—Council met on Monday night. Present, the mayor and Couns. Lord, Elliott, Bonson, Shiles, Calbick, Ross, and Douglas. The city solicitors stated that the health by-law of 1869 was in force and could be applied to the case of sick horses. The matter was referred to the board of health. A communication from the clerk of Vancouver was read in which the mayor and aldermen of that city returned thanks for the good wishes of the corporation of New Westminster, and expressed the hope that a friendly feeling would always exist between the two cities. The board of works reported that $20 would be a fair compensation for loss sustained by Henry Bonson on account of removal of building. It was moved by Coun. Calbick, seconded by Coun. Douglas, "that the sum of $150 be placed in the hands of the board of works to open up Pelham st., between Clinton st. and Park Lane; also, to extend Clinton st. above Montreal st. two chains, and extend east along the lane so that parties living there can have access to their dwellings." After some debate the motion was lost. It was opposed on the ground that the council had decided some time ago to make no further appropriations until the question of railway right of way had been settled. To this it was replied that money was being expended in other wards, notably on Cunningham street. In consequence of the council's refusal to pass the resolution, Couns. Douglas and Calbick tendered their resignation, the acceptance of which was postponed till next meeting. Coun. Shiles reported that an Indian woman had been committed to gaol in default of a fine of $10; the fine had been subsequently paid by her friends, but Mr. Moresby refused to release her unless the amount of the fine was placed in his hands. The matter was referred to the city solicitor. Mr. Ferris was appointed to collect the road and cattle tax. The clerk was instructed to notify the contractors for the Roman Catholic church to have the debris removed from Blackwood st. at once. Council adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon to sit as a court of revision.

Notwithstanding much has been said about the importance of a blood-purifying medicine, it may be possible that the matter has never seriously claimed your attention. *Think of it now!* If, by the use of a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla you avoid the evils of scrofula, and transmit a healthy constitution to your offspring, thank us for the suggestion.

The Confederation Life.

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

Communications.

Surrey Affairs.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Do you know where Surrey is? If you don't, I can tell you, because I've been there myself; but I'm sure I needn't tell you where the place is, you no doubt at the cost of considerable ink, paper and patience, have become painfully aware of the existence of the above district, or rather the existence of a number of self-conceited cranks who have located within the limits of the municipality. No later than your last issue was there offered up for public edification a report of a number of speeches delivered at a so-called public meeting held in the town hall to protest against an expenditure on the Nicomekl river. This so-called public meeting was so public that people within two or three miles of the hall did not know there was to have been any meeting on that day, nor did two-thirds of the entire population of Surrey know of the proceedings until it transpired in the course of a week that the reeve and another party had been deputated to proceed to Victoria to protest against the manner in which the engineer in charge proposed to have the work done. Now the amusing absurdity and cheek displayed by this proceeding is most ridiculous. The people interested in the the improvement of the Nicomekl river have for several years petitioned for sufficient money to clear that stream for navigation as far up as Langley Prairie, the Langley people also signing the petition. The work which the engineer laid out a few days ago has been very much needed, and is one of the most important changes which will have to be made, inasmuch as it changes the entire course of the river, and shortens its length by nearly a mile and a half. It must therefore be apparent to any one possessed of ordinary intelligence that to change the course of a stream as large as the Nicomekl river is a work that should only be intrusted to a practical engineer. The government have not only granted the money petitioned for, but have directed a competent engineer to have this work done, thus ensuring practical work and securing property holders in the immediate vicinity from any damage to their holdings which might result from the diversion of the river from its natural channel. The government are thus carrying out the wishes of the people who applied for the money to improve the Nicomekl, and the impertinent interference of the little coterie of self-conceits who are endeavoring to stop the work and have the expenditure made under their own direction, is most ridiculous. A few facts in conclusion: The appropriation does not belong to Surrey, but to the Nicomekl river. The people of Langley Prairie, a very important section, applied as well as the people of Surrey for the appropriation now about to be expended, consequently have an equal right with the most intensely interested Surreyite in voting two-thirds of the appropriation to another stream. The residents of Langley Prairie, who look forward to the improvement of the Nicomekl river, probably do not know yet of the little piece of impudence that has been perpetrated by about a dozen individuals arrogant enough to undertake to act unsolicited for upwards of one hundred interested and earnest people who desire the work already begun to be completed. In conclusion, Mr. Editor, do not be misled by the assuming little clique who have so loudly proclaimed themselves "practical men," but rest assured that the great majority who are interested in the work only, and who have no party ends to serve, remain quietly attending to their own business, gratified to have their petition granted and the work carried on under the supervision of a practical engineer. NICOMEKL.

THE GREAT SOURCE of Consumption and many wasting forms of disease, is scrofula lurking in the system. The true specific for this condition is found in Burdock Blood Bitters; that medicine purifies the blood and builds up the enfeebled frame.

Anti-Home Rule.

A GREAT MEETING IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 15.—A great meeting of the opponents of home rule was held in St. James Hall to night. Mr. Ashmead Bartlett presided. The side galleries were crowded with ladies. The hall was profusely decorated with the national colors, and screens bearing the names of Conservative leaders past and present were displayed. Lords Salisbury, Geo. Hamilton, Bury, Sidmouth and Bradbourne and many members of the house of commons were on the platform. The chairman announced that a new scheme of organization had been ratified to-day, making the Conservative party more a party of the people than it had heretofore been. Mr. A. B. Corward, member for Lancashire, introduced a series of resolutions to the effect that the meeting represented the Conservative associations of the kingdoms, and that it had confidence in the ability of Lord Salisbury to maintain Great Britain and Ireland as one united kingdom, and to guard the safety of the union and greatness of the empire. The resolutions were carried amid cheers. Lord Salisbury said that his policy on the burning question of the day was the traditional policy of the Tory party to maintain the union. This was an unbroken tradition of the Tories. He would simply try as a humible instrument to hand over the burning torch to his successors. He denounced as abominable the insinuation that the Conservatives concealed their policy. There was fair ground for hoping that to-day week the proposals of the government would be a matter of history; but the question would survive. The loyal party had a fight before it. It would take a long time to root out the poisonous weed because its seed had been sown by an inspiring hand. In regard to the guarantees said to have been made by the Irish members that they would accept this bill with an amendment providing for Irish representation at Westminster the speaker said the very attitude of the Parnellites showed that they did not desire to come to the English parliament. That would involve criticism of their treatment of their Protestant countrymen and that was what they did not desire. After criticising Mr. Gladstone's action towards Ireland since the passage of the Irish bill, Lord Salisbury said he did not wish his audience to infer that Mr. Gladstone was not an honest man; but he said the premier could not be trusted. The speaker contended that Ireland was not a nation because it contained two different, deeply divided races. It depends on the habits of the people whether self-government should be conferred upon them. The habits of the Irish were very bad. They had become habituated to the use of knives and slugs. The question of religion divided them. The peculiar influence of the Catholic clergy and the manner in which that influence had been used must be considered before placing such a weapon as home rule in the hands of the Irish. There would be no necessity for coercion if the Irish abandoned their habits of nihilation, murder and robbery and of preventing men who were attached to England from earning a living. Ireland wanted a firm, consistent policy. That was the policy of the Tory party. Lord Salisbury recommended that a portion of the money with which it was intended to buy out the landlords be paid to the Irish to emigrate. This, he said, would be the best remedy for Ireland. He urged unity of action and said that the time for both was close at hand. It remained with the Conservatives to say what would be the result of the present discussion. Lord George Hamilton moved a vote of thanks to Lord Salisbury. The motion was seconded by Edward James Saunderson, M. P., and carried with great enthusiasm.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

ATHENS, May 12—The king has formed a new ministry. The trade of the country for the present is paralyzed, and the blockade of the ports continues until a staple government can be formed and Greece defers to the wishes of the powers.

ARMAGH, May 13.—A large assembly of loyalists has been formed for the purpose of arming and drilling the opponents of home rule. The organization has arranged for the purchase of rifles and war material. Several bodies of men have already commenced drilling, and the donations in aid of this movement are increasing daily, money flowing in from loyalists in all quarters. There is a firm resolve in this section of Ireland to resist home rule in any shape.

MADRID, May 13.—Yesterday a terrible hurricane swept across Spain. In Madrid seventy persons were killed outright and over 300 seriously wounded. The wind struck the city with great suddenness, amidst violent thunder and lightning. Tram cars were overturned and broken to splinters. The beautiful public and private parks are completely destroyed. Church towers innumerable have been toppled over and houses are razed to the ground. Cottages on the outskirts of the city seem to have vanished, so complete has been the wreck of the entire section. Throughout Spain the ruin is widespread and vast suffering will result therefrom.

ROME, May 14.—At Venice to-day there were reported seven new cases of cholera and three deaths; at Bari, five new cases and nine deaths, and at Brindisi, one new case and one death.

MADRID, May 14.—The trial of Father Galeote, the priest who assassinated Monsignor Isquierdo, bishop of Madrid, on Palm Sunday, in front of the cathedral, has been set down for the end of May. The prosecutor will ask, besides the death penalty against the priest, that the sum of $10,000 be granted as an indemnity to the family of the bishop.

ROME, May 15.—During the past 24 hours there were three deaths from cholera reported in Brindisi; in Bari nine new cases and five deaths reported; and in Venice five new cases and six deaths.

A SECRET FOR THE LADIES.—The great secret of beauty is pure blood. Eruptions and all blotches that disfigure the face, may be quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. Annie Heath, of Portland, certifies that she was cured by this remedy, after suffering for two years.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES.

LONDON, May 17.—An informal cabinet council was held last evening, and to-day Mr. Gladstone held a conference with his colleagues. It is reported that, yielding to the urgent advice of Mr. Morley and Lord Spencer, Mr. Gladstone had decided in the event of defeat to demand from the Queen immediate dissolution of parliament. Liberal association leaders in the provinces have sent letters to Gladstone pleading with him not to resign but appeal to the country with the certainty of securing a majority. Chamberlain is deluged with Radical protests. To Birmingham Liberals who had written that Chamberlain's action had destroyed all chances he ever had of attaining to the leadership of the Liberals, Chamberlain replied that he would sooner forsake politics than consent to measures that would prove disastrous to the country. Mr. Gladstone's communication asked Mr. Chamberlain to formulate a statement of concessions that would reconcile him. The Parnellites, though assenting to the second reading of the arms bill, will oppose advancing it to the committee stage until after a division on the home rule bill.

LONDON, May 17.—The *Standard* says Mr. Gladstone wishes immediate dissolution of parliament. Some of his colleagues oppose dissolution on account of disunion in the Liberal party. The grand Orange lodge in New York sent a cable message to Mr. Johnson, M.P., offering to assist the inhabitants of Ulster.

OTTAWA, May 17. — The following named vessels are setting out for points named for protection of fisheries: Middleton, at Halifax; Critic, at Georgetown, P.E.I.; Terror, at Shelburne, N.S.; and Lizzie Lindsay, at Gaspe. Two or three vessels will be put in commission this week. Vessels will be armed, the crews being limited to 25 men each.

PORTLAND, Me., 17.—The report that the fishing schr. Ella M. Doughty, of Portland, Capt. Warren Doughty, owner, had been seized by the Canadian government is confirmed this morning by the following telegram to outfitters: "Englishtown, C.B., Sargent, Lord & Skillen, Portland: Our vessel seized by government for buying bait; our permit no good here; see our collector about it without delay. (Signed) Warren A. Doughty." The vessel had the usual permit signed by Collector Anderson to touch and trade at all Canadian ports. The owners have telegraphed the statement of the seizure to Thos F. Bayard, secretary of state at Washington.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The *Post's* Montreal special says: Port Moody, which was originally selected as the terminus of the C. P. R., has, owing to the inadequacy of the harbor and the unfavorable topography of surrounding land, been discarded in favor of Coal Harbor and English Bay, at the entrance of Burrard Inlet. This will necessitate an extension of the main line to the new town of Vancouver. A considerable town has already sprung up there, and is attracting the attention of capital from all parts of the Pacific Slope. A few months ago the place was uninhabited and almost unknown; to-day it boasts of over 5,000 permanent residents, with hundreds arriving every day. The foundations of the terminal hotel of the company will be laid this week. The proceeds of the land sales it is estimated will more than cover the expenditures.

OTTAWA, May 18.—The C. P. R. is making active preparations for opening of the line for traffic to British Columbia. The telegraph staff have started from Winnipeg to prepare their lines, and a large gang of navvies left that city yesterday to put the track in readiness.

LONDON, May 18.—The Irish national league has received from the Ninth New York regiment and Clan-Na-Gael society of that city offers to equip, transport and maintain in the field 10,000 men to support home rule in Ulster against any loyalist opposition.

WORTH REMEMBERING. — There is probably no better relaxing remedy for stiff joints, contracted cords, and painful congestion, than Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It cured Mrs. John Siddell, of Orton, Ont., who was afflicted for years with contraction of the bronchial pipes and tightness of the chest. It is the great remedy for internal or external pain.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* states that fully one-fourth of the buildings which were in prospect in Chicago the present season will not be erected. The reason assigned for the change of programme is the uncertain condition of labor caused by strikes and threats of strikes. Similar reports come from other cities.

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

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.

A USEFUL HINT.—It may be useful for the reader to know that the popular preparation known as Hagyard's Yellow Oil has proved a sovereign remedy for deafness, many certified cures being on record. Hagyard's Yellow Oil also cures aches, pains, and lameness, and may be used internally as well as outwardly.

The Hamilton *Times* has published a full and admirable report of the brilliant lecture on the Irish question, delivered by Rev. Dr. Burns in the Opera House, Hamilton, last Monday night. The lecturer was at his very best, the audience was large and appreciative, and altogether the cause of home rule in Ireland, by the persuasive influences of earnestness and eloquence, would seem to have come very close to the hearts of the people of Hamilton. Dr. Burns repudiated the idea that home rule means separation of Ireland from the British Empire.—*Globe.*

Happiness and Health

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

A FORTUNATE ESCAPE.—Mrs. Cyrus Kilborne, Beamsville, Ont., had what was supposed to be a cancer on her nose. She was about to submit to a cancer doctor's treatment, when she concluded to try Burdock Blood Bitters, internally and externally, a few bottles of which entirely cured her.

Russia now comes forward with a new remedy for hydrophobia which her savants declare "has never been known to fail in a cure." It is the onion-shaped root of the water plantain, collected in August, dried, and grated. The powder is spread with butter upon bread and eaten. It is at least worthy of investigation.

Never drug the stomach with nauseating and weakening expectorants and opiates; Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam is pleasant and reliable in its effects, and safe in all throat and lung complaints that, if neglected, end in consumption.

Wholesale City Market.

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

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

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

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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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WHITE BRONZE MONUMENTS.—White Bronze is a comparatively new substance, and has come into large use, rapidly, for special purposes in this country. It has been found to be so well adapted for statuary and monuments, that companies have been for some time established at Bridgeport, Conn., Detroit, Mich., Des Moines, Iowa, and St. Thomas, Canada, who are making monuments of all kinds and styles. From experiments made by these companies, it has been found that the material will stand exposure for an indefinite period—it is practically indestructible. White Bronze being non-corrosive and unchangeable, it is stated to be equal to gold, silver or platinum, and superior to copper or antique bronze, which throws off a verdigris. The monuments are cast from refined zinc, and are given their sparkling appearance by the sand blast, sand being blown against the work under a high pressure of steam, which cuts the surface, but does not adhere to it. A thin film of oxide which forms on this bronze is indistructible by the elements; it cannot be dissolved by water, and air cannot penetrate it, although the film is so thin as to be immeasurable. No corrosion, it is affirmed, can take place.—*Boston Journal of Commerce.* Chas. J. Robson, New Westminster, is agent for the White Bronze Monuments in British Columbia. Much cheaper and more durable than any other. my8tc

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

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Power of Attorney.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE BY the Chilliwhack Municipal Council to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the gazetting of public highway commencing at the S.E. corner Sec. 30, Township 26, New Westminster District, running west on the line to the gazetted road on the bank of the Chilliwhack river; to be 20 feet on each side of said line. JAMES PATTERSON, my12m1 C. M. C.

DOMINION ALLIANCE.

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD in the DRILL SHED on Wednesday, May 19th, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the New Westminster Auxiliary of the Dominion Alliance.

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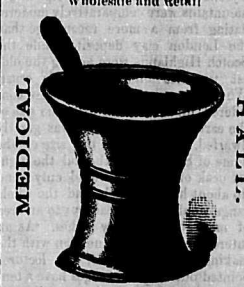

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Poetry.

That Wife of Mine.

She met me at the door last night,
All dainty, fresh and smiling,
And threw her plump arms round me tight,
In manner most beguiling.
Then, in her swept, impulsive way,
She hugged me, as she kissed me,
And told me how the live long day
She thought of me, and missed me.

She helped me off with coat and hat,
And led me, still close clinging,
Into the dining-room, and sat
Down at the table singing.
The meal was perfect; fresh-cut flow'rs,
The fire-light warm and rosy,
Made all seem bright; swift flew the hours,
And we were, oh! so cozy!

Then, after dinner she and I
Sang the old songs together
We used to sing in days gone by--
My heart was like a feather!
Our happiness made earth a heaven,
And now, as I review it,
I recollect 'twas past eleven
Almost before we knew it.

We sat there on the sofa then,
She nestling close beside me,
Softly she smoothed my hair, and when
I kissed her, did not chide me.
She fondly pinched my cheek, and so,
Her dimpled hand upon it,
She whispered: "Darling, do you know,
I need a new spring bonnet?"

Nelson on Home Rule.

Mr. Thomas Nelson, in a letter to the Edinburgh *Scotsman* on home rule in Canada, adds:--"The chief blot, in my opinion, in Mr. Gladstone's Irish scheme is the exclusion of Irish members of parliament from Westminster. Irishmen have had their full share in building up the great empire to which we all belong, and they ought still to share in its government. It is not an English empire, nor a British empire, nor an Anglo-Saxon empire, but an Anglo-Celtic empire of English, Scottish, and Irish blended together. Let us do justice to our Irish brethren, and wipe out the disgrace of centuries of English rule in Ireland. The Irish are capable of self government. Give it them, and its responsibilities will speedily educate the people to legislate well in their provincial assemblies. They will submit to laws from their own countrymen which they would not accept willingly from Englishmen. I believe the ultimate settlement of government in the British Islands will be some form of provincial assemblies, not only for Ireland, but for England, Wales, and Scotland—not one for each, but several. For England there would probably be required a Northern assembly, a Midland, a Southern, and a Metropolitan. For Scotland probably a Lowland and a Highland; and for Wales, a Welsh assembly, all under the one central government at Westminster, central for the British Islands, and Imperial for the Empire."

Traps for Americans.

An American gentleman, who for many years past has been established in business in Paris, received, one day, a call from a handsomely dressed female, in whom he recognized a notorious American member of the demi-*monde of Paris. She came, she said,* to propose to him a lucrative business transaction. She had in her possession a list of sundry high-born and titled gentlemen who wished to marry rich American girls, and she displayed such a list, inscribed with some of the proudest names of the French aristocracy. If my countryman would inform her of the arrival in Paris of any wealthy American ladies, and of the presumed amount of their fortunes, she would, on the accomplishment of a marriage between any one of these and one of her clients, at once pay over to him half of her stipulated percentage on the dowry, which in her case was to amount to 10 per cent. It is needless to say that the woman's offer was refused. But the very fact of its being made showed how widespread is the system of the matrimonial agency in Paris, and how extensive and elaborate must be its arrangements for obtaining information.

There is an Austrian gentleman moving in the best society of Paris, whom I strongly suspect of being one of the secret and accredited agents of *one of these establishments. He tried* hard, but in vain, some years ago, to bring about a match between the daughter and only child of an American gentleman then visiting the city and a French duke of ancient family. The duke turned out finally to be an impostor, and was forced to take flight from Paris. Employes of these agencies are also to be found in the principal hotels. They are usually women, generally bear high-sounding titles, and are pleasant of manner and affable of bearing. Their business is to make acquaintance with rich Americans who have daughters, so that the daughters aforesaid may be presented to impecunious adventurers on the lookout to repair their fortunes by marriage. The matter is very adroitly managed, an opera or a theatre party or a little dance being gotten up by the amiable French lady to amuse her sweet, new young friend, the luckless damsel whose dollars, real or rumored, have caused her to be selected as a fitting victim. At the dance or at the theatre the introduction takes place, and the fascination of the gentleman *are supposed to do the rest.* Very often, indeed, the promoter of the whole series of manœuvres is not connected with any agency whatever, but is acting on her own account.—*Philadelphia Telegraph.*

LYNCH LAW IN ENGLAND.—The sacking of a seducer's house in Midlands, after the suicide of his victim, however much *it is to be regretted,* is a salutary indication of the growth of a healthy spirit of indignation against the basest of all crimes. Without in any way approving of the introduction of lynch law into this country, there can be no doubt that if one or two of these scoundrels were well hanged it would do a great deal to deter others from following in their footsteps. Only the other day, at a London police court, a poor girl of nineteen, who had been ruined and deserted by her sweetheart, was charged with attempting to commit suicide by cutting her throat. The author of her ruin told her that if she wished to make away with herself she could do so. She cut her throat in his presence, and he made no effort to prevent her. In Ashantee there is a custom by which any one who has been injured by a neighbor and fails to obtain other redress, has only to commit suicide at his door in order to secure his summary execution. Unless our law makes some provision for punishing seduction when it is followed by desertion, the custom of "killing one's self upon another's head," as it is called in Coomassie, may yet be acclimatised in this country.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

The Newspaper Plant.

It seems that in certain far-away territories, called New Mexico and Arizona, there are great tracts of desolate desert lands, where the very hills seem destitute of life and beauty, and where the earth is shriveled from centuries of terrible heat. And in these desert-tracts grows a curious, mis-shapen, grotesque and twisted plant that seems more like a goblin tree than a real one.

Of all the trees in the world you would imagine this to be the most outcast and worthless—so meager a living does it obtain from the waste of sand and gravel in which it grows. And yet this goblin tree is now being sought after and utilized in one of the world's greatest industries—an industry that affects the daily needs of civilization.

Those wise folk, the botanists, call our goblin tree by its odd Indian name of the "Yucca" palm.

This plant of the desert for a long time was considered valueless. But not long ago it was discovered that the fiber of the Yucca could be made into an excellent paper. And now one of the great English dailies, the London *Telegraph*, is printed upon paper made from this goblin tree. Indeed, the *Telegraph* has purchased a large plantation in Arizona merely for the purpose of cultivating this tree and manufacturing paper from it. So, you see the Yucca is now a newspaper plant.—*St. Nicholas for May.*

Dakota's Bad Lands.

The "Bad Lands" of Dakota are said to owe their origin to the burning of the coal deposits that once existed there. They are situated principally along the Cheyenne and Grand Rivers and the Little Missouri. They are from two or three miles to, say, twenty-five miles in width. In the long ago the valleys of these streams must have been filled with drift wood. Then followed a period of drift, which buried the accumulation of wood under two or three hundred feet of sediment, sand and gravel. The buried wood in time became coal, the veins being in some instances twenty odd feet in depth. Either from spontaneous combustion or from electricity, fires were started in these veins, and they gradually burned out, restoring in part the old water courses by means of the overflow from the accumulation of water in these newly formed basins. Looking upon them, here you see patches of slag, there great bowlders, showing unmistakable evidence of great heat, and on every hand scoria or *burned clay, resembling broken brick,* Where the fires were checked by the caving earth and the coal did not burn, mounds two or three hundred feet in height stand. And, according to the *Black Diamond*, a newspaper devoted to the coal interests, published in Chicago, in parts of Wyoming the same process is now going on; vast fields are undermined by subterranean fires, and the blackened, smoking plain is filled with desolation. Trappers say these fires have been in existence for a long time, and the traditions of the Indians point to the same conclusion.

The Earth's Crust.

Professor Bonney, an English scientist lecturing on the making of mountains said that modern research and experiment had proved that mountain ranges were not of sudden, spasmodic growth; but had taken long ages in their formation. A comparative study of the various kinds of mountains led to the induction that their structure was *not due to vertical upheaval, but* to the "puckering up" of the strata. The age of a range might be approximately ascertained by observing the age of the first undisturbed bed. The Pyrenees, Himalayas, and Apennines mountains were comparatively modern, dating from a more recent age than the London clay deposit; while the Scotch Highlands were among the oldest wrinkles on the earth's crust. When the mountain ranges were considered in connection with the size of the earth their magnitude was greatly dwarfed. On a globe the size of the dome of St. Paul's cathedral the highest peak of the Alps would only stand up about half an inch, and the whole range would not spread out to an area of more than twenty inches. As an interesting fact in connection with the making of mountains, the lecturer pointed out that the ranges have a tendency to group along the coast lines of *continents and that the larger chains* of mountains are found almost invariably on the side of the larger oceans. As an illustration of this note that on the Atlantic side of America the mountains were almost *insignificant in size,* while on the Pacific side the mighty Andes, &c., were found. In addressing himself to the question as to whether the uplifting of mountains were slow or sudden, Professor Bonney adduced some striking facts to show that they were of extremely slow development. Starting from the data that the earth was once a globe of molten matter, it was argued that the vast mountain ranges on its surface were the result of contraction, and as it had been proved that lava was a bad conductor of heat, the conclusion was that these ranges had only been formed after the lapse of many ages. As a familiar illustration, bear in mind the apple when fresh gathered from the tree, and the appearance of the same apple some months after; in its shrivelled state it would present a good symbol of the earth's crust after the contraction it had undergone from the *loss of its internal heat. Under the* sea, this contraction had not gone on at so rapid a rate, and hence the general aspect of the ocean bed was rather that of vast plateaux, with slight de*clivities. The conclusion of the whole* matter was that the mountain ranges were to the earth's surface what wrinkles are to the human face, i.e. an unmistakable sign that the earth is growing old.

EATING LEMONS.—A good deal has been said through the papers about the healthfulness of lemons. The latest advice is how to use them so they will do the most good, as follows: Most people know the benefit of lemonade before breakfast, but few know that it is more than doubled by taking another at night also. The way to get the better of the bilious system, without blue pills or quinine, is to take the juice of one, two or three lemons, as appetite craves, in as much ice water as makes it pleasant to drink without sugar before going to bed. In the morning, on rising, at least a half hour before breakfast, take the juice of one *lemon in a goblet of water.* This will clear the system of humor and bile with efficiency without any of the weakening effects of calomel or congress water. People should not irritate the stomach by *eating lemons* clear.

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

TABLE

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

SPRING ASSIZES.

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

Victoria	Monday ....3rd May
Nanaimo	Tuesday ....1st June

[ON MAINLAND.]

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

FALL ASSIZES.

[ON MAINLAND.]

Richfield	Monday ....18th Sept.
Clinton	Wednesday ....29th Sept.
Kamloops	Monday ....4th October
Lytton	Monday ....11th October
Yale	Friday ....15th October
New Westminster	Wednesday ....10th Nov.

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

Victoria	Monday ....22nd Nov.
Nanaimo	Tuesday ....7th December

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
21apim Prov. Secretary.

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby warned against purchasing, leasing, or otherwise being deceived by any person attempting to lay claim to the southwest quarter of Section 23, Township 26, New Westminster District, other than myself.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

TAKE NOTICE

THAT MY YOUNG STALLION

"SIR STAFFORD"

Will stand the Season from the 1st day of May to the 30th June, in

CHILLIWHACK AND SUMAS

Terms, $7.50, $10 and $15.

D. W. MILLER.
Sumas, B. C., March 9, 1886. mh10tc

The Norman Percheron Stallion

"PRINCE JUNIOR"

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

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

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

ap7tc WM. CHADSEY.

To Horse Breeders!

THE GENERAL-PURPOSE STALLION

"YOUNG TUPPER"

Will make the season of 1886, week about, between Chilliwhack Landing and Langley, Fraser River.

"Young Tupper" is rising 6 years old, weighs 1550 lbs., iron gray color; is a sure foal getter; stands 16 hands 3 inches high; *of excellent action and gentle disposition.* His sire and dam were imported from Oregon; sire, a Cleveland bay; dam, Norman stock.

Terms for Season	$20
Insurance	30
Single Service	10

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

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

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NOTICE.

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

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

NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE BY *the Chilliwhack Municipal Council* to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the gazetting of a Public Highway, commencing at the northwest corner of Section 27, Township 29, Group 11, New Westminster District; east along the north line of Sections 27, 26, 25; thence north along township line to trunk road. The same to be 66 feet wide.

JAMES PATTERSON,
5mylm C. M. C.

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

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

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

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

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, *for an Act to incorporate a Company for* the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining, gasworks, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley St., Victoria.
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated 16th December, 1885. de23tc

NOTICE

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

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated September 30th, 1885. de9tc

NOTICE.

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

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated November 9th, 1885. no11tc

NOTICE.

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

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

Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 265, thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 80 chains; thence south, 50 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence north, 10 chains; thence east, 40 chains to point of commencement.

MOODYVILLE SAW MILL CO.
B. SPRINGER, Manager.
Burrard Inlet, B.C., 10th April, 1886.
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

IN PROBATE.

In the Goods of RICHARD DEIGHTON, deceased.

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

Dated 20th April, 1886.
BENJAMIN DOUGLAS,
Or WILLIAM TEAGUE,
New Westminster,
ap21m Executors of the above Estate.

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