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Current Events and Opinions.

In Great Britain an earnest effort is being made to enforce the Wild Birds' Protection Act, whereby it is rendered illegal for any person to shoot, or attempt to shoot, any wild bird, or to use any lime, trap, net, or any other instrument, for the purpose of taking any wild bird between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of August in any year. The necessity for the step arises from the immense destruction of wild birds which of late years has taken place, as a result of female fashion. So great was the demand for song birds, to be used as decorations for head gear, muffs and other articles of female attire that the hunt for them was kept up with vigor throughout the entire year. The object of the act is to prevent the disturbance of the birds during breeding season.—*Hamilton Times.*

There is surely something wrong somewhere in our postoffice being flooded with the circulars and other bulky documents of the most impudent and barefaced foreign lotteries. The circulation of such documents is as demoralizing as that of strictly indecent publications could be, and surely means might be taken to stop them *in transitu*. The very unnecessary additional burden they put upon the mail carriers is the least perhaps of the evils which they cause, but even this is not small. Whether such papers come from Geneva or Hamburg, they are equally frauds, and Canadians ought to be too shrewd to be cheated in any such fashion. Unfortunately, it is to be feared that too many of them are not, but in their short-sighted greed of gain, are in danger of sending their money to swell the ill-gotten gains of swindlers and rogues.—*Globe.*

In the few words reported of Mr. Blake's speech at the private banquet tendered him on Saturday week, we have an admirable sketch of the office filled by the Liberal party just now. Although out of power for the past six years, they have, as he says, no cause to be ashamed of the efforts they have made, nor to be discouraged at lack of apparent result. In endeavoring so persistently to prevent extravagance in the public expenditure, and to insist on a sound policy in the Northwest, they have brought these things far nearer accomplishment than is apparent on the surface: how much nearer may be seen clearly at the next general election. To assert the predominance of the true federal principle of local liberties is another matter in which the Liberal party has rendered vast service, not only to this province, but elsewhere, in the solution of a problem which is pressing very hard on the resources of statesmenship. If the centralised, yet highly democratic, government of the British Isles can be remodelled as Mr. Blake hopes, so as to give full freedom of local government to the several distinct peoples, and thereby afford in the very best manner a training for the political education of these peoples up to self-government in its broadest sense, why then the Irish difficulty will be solved; and to this solution, the Liberal party of Canada, by their fight for decentralisation within the federal union, will have contributed a share that they may legitimately feel proud of. That the senate needs remodelling, to bring it into accord with the spirit of representative institutions, is evident enough to the observer of its legislative methods and the results produced; but a graver piece of work, and one that most needs instant attention, is the restoration of the house of commons to independence, purity and respectability. The public have recently seen in that body examples of political turpitude of so gross a character that their guilt ought to cause their immediate expulsion from parliament, and be a bar to their re-entry into parliament for all future time. Yet the tie of party has ensured their escape, at least from present punishment; and there is too much reason to believe that they are in fact but the overflow of a sea of corruption that carries secretly many another member engaged busily in making his official position subservient to private gain. It seems hard, as Mr. Blake says, to reach the honest heart of the people; but the duty of the Liberals is to sound the true note; and though no immediate effect may be perceived, they, knowing this is the only way open, must persevere, for it is the sole means of bringing the country to a sense of its danger; and if the Liberal party now neglect it, the cause is lost.—*The Week (Independent).*

Comparative Wages.

From a table published by the Hamilton *Spectator*, showing the rates of weekly wages in various countries, we take the following figures. The rates for Canada are taken from the annual report of the Ontario commissioner of immigration, and are those prevailing in Hamilton:

	Great Britain.	United States.	Canada
Bakers	$ 6 17	$ 7 00	$10 50
Blacksmiths	7 47	15 00	11 25
Bookbinders	9 77	14 00	.....
Bricklayers	7 56	20 00	15 00
Cabinet makers	7 68	12 00	10 50
Carpenters	7 66	14 00	10 50
Coopers	7 50	12 00	10 50
Farm laborers	4 02	.....	6 75
Laborers	4 70	9 00	9 75
Plasterers	7 80	18 00	9 75
Plumbers	7 90	16 00	10 00
Printers	7 23	13 00	10 00
Tailors	7 40	9 50	11 25
Tinsmiths	9 56	11 00	9 25
Weavers	6 31	10 00	7 00

The rates for the United States are those of New York, which are somewhat higher than those of the whole country. The rates in European countries are much lower than any above given.

Stage Robbing.

During the past fourteen years 105 men have been engaged in the business of stage robbing on Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Pacific Coast Stage lines. That it is a business pursued with great diligence and skill is shown by the "Robber's Record," kept by the company for the use of its own detectives.

It has in the last fourteen years cost Wells, Fargo & Co. $927,727.55, or an average of $66,266 per year. The robbers are charged with $415,312.55; rewards for arrests, etc., $73,451; attorneys, $22,367; expenses incurred in arresting and convicting robbers, $80,079; guards and special officers, $326,517.

In this is not included the great amount stolen from the United States mails in the same robberies and the still greater total of cash and valuables taken from the coach passengers. But taking the sum the robbers have secured from the Wells, Fargo boxes alone, $415,312, it is seen that the 105 men who have engaged in the business have averaged $3,835, or $600 per year each.

What the money and jewelry have netted the road agents it is, of course, impossible to even estimate.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

The U. S. Navy.

The recent naval drill at Pensacola and Key West was an interesting and valuable exhibition, because it illustrated the utter decay and inefficiency which has overtaken that arm of our national defense. Secretary Whitney's order directing the exercises recognized the antiquity of our ships and guns, but the display showed weakness in every respect except in the *personnel*. The officers and men made creditable use of their discreditable facilities. The squadron consisted of six ships, besides a despatch boat. As soon as the drill began the boilers of the Powhattan, an ancient paddle steamer, were found to be unsafe and she was ruled out. The squadron then went through the motions of attack and defense, and exercised in steam tactics without a single modern vessel of respectable speed. In the target firing with shell and shrapnel, only two out of ten shrapnels exploded, and two shells burst at the muzzle of the gun. Only about half of the shots were hits, and the result was ascribed to defective powder, which was from seven to seventeen years old. Something of the same kind occurred in the harbor of San Francisco at the bombardment of the dummy monitor off Alcatraz, during the centennial celebration. It was subjected for hours to a fire from forts and fleet and came out unscathed. That was also attributed to bad powder. The target practice of the Atlantic squadron at Pensacola was conducted with guns which any second-rate European power would be ashamed of. There was a torpedo drill without a single self-moving torpedo, and a night attack by a torpedo flotilla, which did not comprise one torpedo boat proper, but was composed of noisy, slow, steam launches, which could be heard coming at least a mile off, and a number of rowboats fitted with spar torpedoes. The defense was not much better, as the ship attacked had no electric search-light for sweeping the sea to discover the approach of its assailants, and in default thereof rigged signal-lights at the yard-arms and threw up bombs, which looked pretty, but were not very effective. When the naval brigade was drilled in making a landing, three of the five superannuated steam launches were disabled, spoiling the effect of the sham attack. This exhibition was well timed. Congress is considering naval appropriations and it is to be hoped that the display of antiquities under the names of ships, guns, torpedoes, etc., will arouse a feeling in favor of replacing them with something less interesting to archæologists, but more adapted to modern practical purposes. —*S. F. Bulletin.*

FOUR LEGGED BURGLAR.—A money-loving rat has recently created considerable consternation in a Welsh family. A gentleman, on leaving his office in Bangor, locked up in a cupboard for temporary safety a canvas bag containing £40. Next morning when he went to fetch the money to put in the bank the cupboard was as bare as that of Mother Hubbard. The police were called in and set to watch certain persons, but the meanwhile some one noticed a small hole in the cupboard, suggesting a four-legged thief. So small parcels of meal were locked up in the cupboard for two nights. These also disappearing, some of the woodwork was taken up, and the remnants of the meal showed the way to a rat-hole four feet away, where the remains of a canvas bag and the missing sovereigns were duly discovered.

The prohibition amendment was defeated in the New York assembly, 53 voting in favor of it, 63 against it, and 12 being absent or dodging the issue. All those who voted for the amendment were Republicans.

A full line of Canadian Hymnals just received at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s oc17tu

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my12w5 Spence's Bridge.

Painting and Drawing Class
MRS. E. J. MILLER IS PREPARED to receive pupils in Drawing, Oil Painting, Crayons, and various kinds of Decorative work, at her temporary studio, Occident Hotel, Room 19. my1

Every Man to his Own Business
A. PEELE,
PRACTICAL
CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,
COLUMBIA STREET
(OPP COLONIAL HOTEL),
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes a Specialty.
N. B.—Only Genuine Drugs used. Over twenty years' experience. mr24

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice.....Jno. Robson
Appointments.....Prov. Sec.
C.P.R.Co.....H. Abbott

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, May 26, 1886.

A New Factor.

It is well known that the temperance vote at the last presidential election in the United States was the cause of Blaine's defeat. A majority of temperance men in the United States are Republicans, but the refusal of that party to satisfy *the temperance people produced so* much dissatisfaction that they bolted and caused the defeat of their party. The temperance vote in New York was 1517 in 1880, but in 1884 it had grown to 25,016, and to 30,867 in 1885. It is quite possible the vote this year will be so large as to put into the hands of the temperance people the power to elect or defeat any political ticket as they may think best. They will occupy a position much similar to the one occupied by the Parnellites in the British house of commons. Compared with the whole country, the Parnellites and their immediate supporters are in a hopeless minority; but they were able to defeat Gladstone's late government; they defeated the Conservative government that succeeded it; and they can defeat the present government whenever they wish. It would not be surprising to find the *temperance party holding a similar* power in United States politics. The Republican party was very angry because of the secession of the temperance people, and during the past few months the party managers in New York undertook to bring back the seceders by promising in their state platform to submit a prohibition amendment. The promise has not been kept, however, and the kickers are determined to show the Republicans of New York that they cannot be deceived with impunity. Speaking of the state of Oregon, the Portland *Oregonian* says the same thing is going on there. The temperance sentiment in Oregon and Washington Territory is very strong. The prohibitionists are active and aggressive, and have in many instances nominated complete local tickets, and are determined to put the temperance question before all others at the polls. The political party managers are becoming alarmed at the growing power of this new factor. They see that it will defeat the Republicans again if not pacified. But it can be pacified only by legislation in the direction of temperance reform, and to this the Republican party is afraid to pledge itself. The time will come, however, when the Republican party will see in temperance legislation its only hope of success, and then, with the help of the large temperance vote, it will carry everything before it throughout the country. This is the direction in which present events are pointing, and we are not without hope that in British Columbia the friends of temperance reform will find themselves before long powerful enough to obtain reasonable legislation in the direction indicated by their agitation.

C. P. R. Affairs.

The affairs of the Canadian Pacific Railway syndicate and those of British Columbia are so intimately connected that anything relating to the company's plans and operations is read with much interest in this province. It has been the policy of the company to obtain and hold control of everything it can get that may yield profit. The carrying trade of nearly all Canada is gradually coming under its manipulation, and it does not disdain to accept bonuses of money or land, to dabble in town sites, erect hotels and wharves, build and run steamers, or undertake anything in the region of commerce or speculation where the color of money is to be seen. This vast corporation must necessarily exercise a large influence in shaping the future destiny of our province. At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the company, recently held in Montreal, *some very interesting facts* were brought out. The length of the main line, from Montreal to Vancouver, is 2,906 miles; and the length of all the lines owned and leased by the company is 4,337. The company's total earnings in 1884 were $5,750,521, and for last year they were $8,698,493, and the net profit amounted to three and a quarter millions. After referring to the peculiar advantages of the company over any other road, the report goes on to say: "To meet the requirements of the Northwest grain trade elevators have been erected at Prince Arthur and Fort William of a capacity of 1,700,000 bushels; one at Montreal of 600,000 bushels, and another at Owen Sound of 350,000 bushels. The erection of others at different points is in contemplation. Ample arrangements have been made for rolling stock to meet any emergency that may arise. The development of coal-mining in the Canadian Northwest has already had a most beneficial effect on the operating expenses of the company, and the transportation of coal has become an important item in its traffic. The general use of local coals for railway and domestic purposes has put at rest all questions as to their quality, and the discovery of coal beds in all directions, in, and for hundreds of miles east of the mountains indicates the existence there of one of the most extensive coal areas in the world. The great coal deposits at the Pacific terminus, which already supply nearly all of the North American Pacific coast, and most of the steamships crossing the North Pacific Ocean, have been mentioned in former reports. The completion of the St. Lawrence bridge will enable the company to secure independent connections with the maritime provinces, the New England States and the Atlantic seaboard, for want of which connections the interests of the company have suffered severely in the past. The American lines advancing towards a connection with the Algoma branch of the Canadian Pacific at Sault Ste. Marie, from St. Paul and Minneapolis on the one hand and from Duluth on the other, will almost certainly be completed before the end of the next year. These connections will afford to the states of Minnesota and Dakota and a large part of Wisconsin, the shortest and cheapest possible route to the tide waters of the Atlantic, and to New York and the New England states, and bring to the Canadian Pacific a great volume of valuable traffic. In reference to the Pacific coast terminus the report states that the terminus of the railway will be at the entrance to Burrard Inlet, embracing both Coal Harbor and English Bay, where the *harbor advantages are all that could* be desired, and where the adjacent lands afford an excellent site for a city. In consideration of the extension of the main line of the railway to the new terminus, the company has received a grant from the government of British Columbia of about nine square miles of land, upon which a city has been laid out and named Vancouver. The docks and other terminal works of the company at this point will be extensive and of the best description; but the proceeds of the sale of its *city property will much more than* cover all expenditures in this direction, including the cost of the extension of the main line and the building of the New Westminster branch. The negotiations with the Imperial government, of which the shareholders are already aware, for the establishment of a first-class line of steamships between the Pacific terminus of the railway and Japan and China are still pending. The many advantages to Imperial interests, and the sense of security that would be created by a thor*oughly efficient and purely British* alternate route to the east, inspire the directors with the belief that their proposals must soon be accepted by her majesty's government. The questiou of connections with the Australasian colonies is also receiving the attention of the directors, and they are also looking toward such steamship service on the Atlantic as will fully meet the requirements of the company. Arrangements have been made with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company for a first-class steamship connection between the Pacific terminus of the railway and San Francisco, immediately upon the opening of the through line for traffic; and other important water connections on the Pacific coast will be established shortly, from all of which a considerable amount of paying traffic will be obtained. The directors are confident that the opening of the line to the Pacific will result in a large and immediate development of through traffic, which, in a very short time, will exceed any estimate that has yet been made. The com*pany's telegraph lines have as yet* only been opened for commercial service between Lake Superior and the Rocky Mountains, and on the branch lines of railway in the Northwest; but the net profit from their operations in that district in 1885 was $60,530, as against $36,273 for the previous year. The company's wires both east and west are being rapidly extended, and it is expected that its telegraph system will soon be in full operation. The directors place a very high money value upon the telegraphic property and privi*leges of the company, which they* intend to fully protect and develop. In concluding their report the directors reviewed their expressions of entire confidence in the success of the enterprise. With its main line stretching from the Atlantic seaboard to the shores of the Pacific; with its extensive system of branch and connecting lines, enabling it to reach the chief centres of trade in Canada and the Northern United States, with its own steamships on the great lakes, and all this under one management; with the further *great advantage of having to pro*vide for a total capital charge, including bonds, leases and ordinary shares, of less than $30,000 per mile, or about one-fifth of that of its principal Canadian competitor, and far below that of any of its American competitors; with all these advantages and its superior facilities for attracting business and conducting it economically and efficiently, and with no telegraph, sleeping car or elevator companies, or any other private interests whatever to sap its revenues, the Cana*dian Pacific Railway can hardly fail* to meet the expectations of its projectors, and to be a source of large and certain profit to its shareholders; and finally, with the establishment of steamship connections of the best class, both on the Atlantic and the Pacific, it must soon become a powerful factor in the world's commerce."

CANADIAN PACIFIC
RAILWAY COMPANY
PACIFIC DIVISION.

TENDERS ARE ASKED UP TO NOON on
Wednesday, 2nd June, next,
FOR THE
Pile Wharves and Bridges at New Westminster.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Engineer's Office, New Westminster.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. ABBOTT,
General Superintendent.
Vancouver, May 25th, 1886. 26my24

NOTICE.

Sittings of the County Court of Cariboo

WILL BE HOLDEN AT THE UNDERmentioned places and times, viz:—
At LILLOOET.....On 4th June next.
At CLINTON.....On 17th June next.
At SODA CREEK.....On 30th June next.
At QUESNELLEM'TH, On 3rd July next.
At RICHFIELD.....On 8th July next.

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
my26 Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th May, 1886.

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

The Reverend Donald Fraser, M. A., and Frederick G. Walker, Esquire, B. A., to be Examiners to act with the Superintendent of Education at the approaching Examination of Public School Teachers.

Malcolm A. McLean, Harry Abbott, John J. Blake, Gideon Robertson, and Thomas Dunn, of Vancouver, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace in and for that portion of the Province known as the Electoral District of New Westminster.

John J. Blake, of Vancouver, Esquire, to be a Stipendiary Magistrate, for that portion of the Province known as the Electoral District of New Westminster.

Thomas Allsop, Esquire, of the firm of Allsop & Mason, now residing in London, to be a Commissioner under 43 Vic., Chap. 1, Statutes of British Columbia; also to be a Commissioner under Section 9 of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

William E. Harmston, John Hetherington, and John C. McDonald, of Comox, Esquires, to be Fence Viewers, for the Electoral District of Comox.

J. G. Fritzgerald, Esquire, to temporarily act as Immigrant Guide for the Electoral District of Comox and the country lying north and west of same. my26t1

NOTICE.

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

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

F. H. COULTER.
T. J. ARMSTRONG.
Dated at New Westminster, 15th May, 1886. my22td

Port Hammond Nursery!

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

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

BARGAINS

BEING DETERMINED TO CLOSE out business at once, the balance of stock consisting of

Dry Goods!
CLOTHING,
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
HATS,
GROCERIES and PROVISIONS
WILL BE SOLD
AT COST AND UNDER.

No delivery of Goods unless by agreement. A few nice Show Cases for sale,

C. G. MAJOR.
New Westminster, May 8, 1886. my8tc

PYÆMIA

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

SCROFULA

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

ANÆMIA,

A wretched condition indicated by Pallid Skin, Flaccid Muscles, Shattered Nerves, and Melancholy. Its first symptoms are Weakness, Languor, Loss of Nerve Force, and Mental Dejection. Its course, unchecked, leads inevitably to insanity or death. Women frequently suffer from it. The only medicine that, while purifying the blood, enriches it with new vitality, and invigorates the whole system, is

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,
PREPARED BY
J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists: Price $1; Six bottles for $5.

N. P. STRAMBERG,
Tuner and Regulator of Pianos and Organs.

Leave orders at store of Pearson & Co., New Westminster.
May 18th, 1886. my19tc

Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY DIrection of the Honorable the Minister of the Interior that the operation of the provisions of the Homesteading clauses, numbered 13 to 24 inclusive, of the Regulations for the disposal of Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in this Province, has been extended by Order in Council so as to make these clauses applicable to lands settled upon until 1st July, 1887. JOSEPH W TRUTCH,
Dominion Govt. Agent.
Victoria, B. C., 20th May, '86. 22my1m

J. G. BUNTE,
Importer and Dealer in
First-Class FURNITURE

Spring, Hair, Wool and Straw Mattresses to Order.

Blankets, Chamber Sets, Window Shades, Oil Cloths, Matting, Wall Paper, Baskets, Bird Cages, Flower Pots, Hanging Baskets, Pictures, Frames, Brackets, Baby Carriages, etc.

Pictures framed and Repairing done to order. Also,
Undertaking; Embalming a specialty.

Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. J. G. BUNTE,
Opposite Post Office, Columbia Street, ap17tc New Westminster.

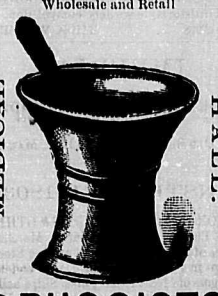
New Westminster, Coal Harbor and Seattle Route.

THE STEAMER
EVANGEL
(J. W. TARTE, Master.)

WILL LEAVE SEATTLE EVERY Monday Morning at 7 o'clock, for New Westminster and Coal Harbor, via Port Townsend and the Islands; arrives at New Westminster on Tuesday forenoon, leaves for Coal Harbor about four hours afterwards; leaves COAL HARBOR Tuesday Night for Seattle.

Fare to Seattle.....$4.00
Freight per ton.....4.00
Special rates to merchants. ap10tc

D. S. CURTIS & CO.
Wholesale and Retail



DRUGGISTS!

New Westminster, B. C.
mh10tc

A. BOSSHARDT,
The CITY TAILOR

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

Tailoring in all its Branches
Also, Repairing & Renovating.

DYEING A SPECIALTY

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

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

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

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

A. BOSSHARDT, The Tailor.

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

Never Offered in the City before!

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

25 Per Cent.
Below Cost.

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

Come and secure Bargains before we close our store.

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

THAT
LONG FELT
WANT.
A New Map!
$1.25 —OF THE— $1.25
DISTRICT OF
New Westminster
JUST ISSUED BY
RAND BROS.

Price, $1.25.

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

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

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FOR SALE AT
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NEW WESTMINSTER AND VANCOUVER.
ap24tc

STEAMER
"GLADYS"
CHANGE OF TIME.

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

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

For Freight or Passage, apply on board or to
MR. DRAPER,
ap3tc On the Wharf.

Henderson Bros.

Agents for the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co.'s Steamers,
—ALSO—
STORAGE, FORWARDING, AND PURCHASING AGENTS,
HOPE, B. C.

HAVING BUILT A GOOD WAREHOUSE, we are prepared to receive and store freight. Merchants and traders in the
GRANITE MINING DISTRICT
would do well by arranging with us to receive and forward their goods. Our experience in the business and the advantages we have enable us to guarantee entire satisfaction. A fire-proof safe in our office. Awaiting your demands, we remain, yours respectfully,
ap3m2 HENDERSON BROS.

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AGENTS FOR THE
Canadian Pacific Navigation Co.
DEALERS IN
General Merchandise and Farm Products,
Also, manufacturers of Harness, Saddlery, Tinware, Cooperage, &c., &c.,
SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Chilliwhack, B. C.

HAVE FOR SALE—

One Farm, containing 320 acres, partly improved; with two yoke Oxen, one Plow, one Harrow, one Wagon. Price, $4,000.00.
One span heavy Work Horses. Price—$350.00.
One span black Driving Horses. Price—$250.00.
One Platform Spring Wagon. Price—$140.00.
Two Single Top Buggies. Price each—$160.00.
One Open Single Buggy. Price—$60.00.
For full particulars, call on or address
HENDERSON BROS.,
ap3m2 Chilliwhack, B. C.

D. DRYSDALE AND CO.

WILL OPEN ON
THURSDAY
May 13th,
MILLINERY
In TRAPP BROS. OLD STAND,
with a fine assortment of
NEW GOODS!
JUST ISSUED BY
Selected personally in the best Eastern Markets,
CONSISTING OF
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
House Furnishing Goods & Carpets,
Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing,
Men's Furnishing Goods,
Hats and Caps.

In fact, everything usually kept in a first-class Dry Goods House.

☞We invite inspection of our goods and feel satisfied you will find our selection good and our prices right.

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

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

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

D. DRYSDALE.
New West., May 12 1886.
my12tc

Spring Goods
GLOBE HOUSE
Has imported from London, Eng., a large stock of
MILLINERY
The Latest Shapes and Fashion.
Trimmed and Untrimmed
HATS,
Feathers, Flowers,
Wings, Aigrettes, Ornaments, &c.
Staples and Fancies

Also, a good Assortment of
Jerseys, Capes, Dolmans, Jackets,

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

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

We keep a stock of
WOOLS
OF ALL KINDS,
—ALSO,—
Gents' Furnishings

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

Globe House
WM. RAE,
Manager.
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER. ap3tc

VANCOUVER
BOOK
—AND—
Stationery
STORE,
Granville, B. I.

Books,
Stationery,
Fancy Goods,
Musical Instruments,
Newspapers,
Toys, &c.

It will be the aim of the manager of the Pioneer Book and Stationery Store to conduct business upon such principles as will secure and retain the confidence and patronage of the people of

Burrard Inlet.

Articles not in stock will be procured with the utmost despatch

Prices will be found as low as anywhere else in the Province.

Newspapers and Periodicals supplied promptly.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE
In First-Class Companies.

If you want anything in the above lines, call at or address the Pioneer Book and Stationery Store.

JAS. Z. HALL,
MANAGER.
Granville, Burrard Inlet. au22tc

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The Driard House
IS THE BEST HOUSE TO STOP AT IN
GRANITE CITY.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION, and the Table supplied with every possible delicacy. The hotel is under the personal management of the well-known caterer, B. F. Boyce.
mh6tc BOYCE & CAIRNS, Proprietors.

STORAGE AND FORWARDING!
AGENTS FOR O. P. N. CO.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO Receive, Store and attend to Forwarding Goods from
HOPE TO GRANITE CITY.
Merchants and others consigning goods to our care will have our best attention at the lowest rates.
Fraser & Peters.
Hope, B.C., April 22, 1886. 24ap3m

JOHN S. COX,
Importer and Dealer in
Fancy Poultry
INCLUDING
WHITE LEGHORNS, BROWN LEGHORNS, PLYMOUTH ROCKS, LANGSHANGS,
White Crested Black Polands, Guinea Fowls, Rouen Ducks, White Pekin Ducks, Pit Games, Houdans.
Birds and Eggs supplied at low rates, and all stock guaranteed.
Royal Avenue, East of Douglas St.
mh3tc

W. IRVING. F. STRAHAN
IRVING & STRAHAN,
Cor. Begbie and Columbia Sts.
FURNITURE
MANUFACTURERS,
—AND—
UPHOLSTERERS

Spring and Wool Mattresses and Bedding always on hand.

HAVE ON HAND THE
LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF FURNITURE ON THE MAINLAND.

Estimates for Office and Store Fittings. de5tc

C. M. McNAUGHTEN,
PRACTICAL
Watchmaker & Jeweller!

Has just received for the Holidays a fine assortment of Gold and Silver
JEWELRY
—AND—
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.
de18tc

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. jy29tc

Notice to Shippers!

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

ADVERTISING RATES.

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

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

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

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

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

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, May 26, 1886.

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

Weather warm and summer-like. Wild roses will soon be in bloom.

On Monday the str. Rithet arrived from Victoria at 4 o'clock exactly.

Lots 4 and 5, Block C, Louise Gardens, for sale cheap. Woods, Turner & Gamble. ap24tc

The water continues to rise rapidly, and considerable quantities of driftwood are coming down.

In consequence of Monday being the 24th of May, the city council did not meet till last night.

Instead of calling Gladstone the Grand Old Man, the Orangemen of Belfast call him the Grand Old Fool!

The str. Evangel arrived from Seattle yesterday with about 15 passengers and 25 tons of freight for this city and Vancouver.

The ship Titania has arrived at Port Moody with the piles at last. It was expected that she would begin unloading yesterday.

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

Greece has less than 2,000,000 people, no money, and a big debt. Turkey has more population, but is even worse off financially.

One of the richest women in England is Miss Heathorne, who is also known as the "Maid of Kent." She is one hundred and three years old.

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

Miss Rose Cleveland is said to be tired of life at the White House, and will be glad to be relieved of her duties there by the President's marriage.

Prof. Wiggins predicts a storm of unusual magnitude for September next, raging in the British Islands from the 25th to the 27th, and reaching America on the 29th.

Master Workman Powderly is an advocate of temperance. If the knights follow his advice they will take a long and honorable step in advance.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

A little stand from which peanuts and fruits are sold, at Park square, Boston, yields a rental of $1,100 a year. In peach time the sales are said to reach $50 a day.

We are indebted to Mr. S. T. Mackintosh, of the telegraph and signal service in this city, for the report of the Chilliwhack excursion which appears in another column.

From our advertising columns it will be seen that tenders are asked for the pile wharves and bridges for the C. P. R. at this city. Tenders to be in by Wednesday next.

Work along the line of the branch railway goes on. Between the penitentiary and the woollen mil, along the water front, nearly the whole of the crib work is under way.

One of the current stories about Miss Folsom is that she was voted the most beautiful woman in Buffalo at an author's carnival there a year ago, having a majority over all competitors.

Last Saturday 34 Chinamen arrived at Victoria on the ship Alden Besse and paid each $50 to enter the province. The Dominion government gets the revenue, and we get the Chinese.

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

Although there was no public demstration in this city on the 24th, we should not wonder if our citizens are as rich and happy to-day as if there had been the biggest show in the universe.

Mr. W. F. Oliver, of Whonnock, beyond Maple Ridge, sends us some stalks of rye from that place which measue 5 feet 9 inches in length. And it's not "old rye" either, but this year's growth.

Our special despatches of yesterday afternoon intimate that Gladstone has resigned, and that the breach between Canada and the United States is widening over the fishery question. Both events are much to be regretted.

French soldiers are not to wear side-whiskers, and English sailors in the royal navy are not to shave off their side whiskers if they wear the mustache. National institutions hang by a hair, as it were.—*Galveston News.*

A line of soundings has been recently completed across the South Pacific Ocean from New Zealand to the Straits of Magellan by Commander Barker of the United States Navy. The greatest depth which was found is 300 fathoms, near Chatham Island.

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

It is understood that all matters in dispute between Mr. Onderdonk and the government have been settled at Ottawa, and that a transfer of the line from Port Moody to Savona's Ferry will be made in a few days to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company who will thereafter operate the line.—*Vic. Times.*

New Westminster reports a revival in business. The railway connection to which that city is entitled and has been unfairly deprived of, will shortly be a fact. With their natural advantages New Westminster, and to a greater degree Vancouver, should soon eclipse Victoria in population and importance.—*Nanaimo Westward Ho.*

We understand that a protest has been entered in the Vancouver municipal elections. Notice was served on the mayor last Saturday, and the matter is to be heard in the courts shortly. There is a good deal of feeling manifested, and an indignation meeting of citizens is spoken of for to-night. There is not much doubt but irregularities occurred in the election.

Bank for the Hub.—The Bank of Montreal recently established agencies at Luthbridge and Calgarry in the Northwest Territory. It is understood that an agency will shortly be opened at Vancouver. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company does its business through that institution, in which Messrs. Stephen, Angus, Smith and others of the directors are heavy shareholders as well as being also directors. The institution has abundance of money and will aid very materially in the development of the trade of Vancouver. The site purchased for the bank buildings is the northeast corner of Granville and Dunsmuir streets, in block 33. The building will be a substantial one of modern design and specially adapted to the requirements of the bank.—*Times.*

Australian Gold Mines.—The comparatively inexhaustible character of the gold deposits of Australia is shown by the fact that in one part of the Ophir district in New South Wales the principal quartz reef or blow, known as the Bluff, is at or near the identical spot where Hargraves found the first gold, the discovery of which has been the principal cause of Australia's rapid advancement. Here a solid mass of quartz, several yards in thickness and fully 100 feet high, meets the eye. The quartz has a decidedly auriferous appearance, containing galena, iron, arsenical pyrites, and probably a good percentage of silver. There is a very excellent site for quartz crushing machinery near the bluff, and the quartz can be obtained in almost unlimited quantities. The country between Ophir and Orange has marked signs of the prevalence of gold deposits, especially within a few miles of Orange.—*N. Y. Times.*

Timely Caution.—The baby city of Vancouver, B. C., seems to be growing very fast. It is claimed that there are two thousand permanent residents there already and hundreds are arriving every week. Eastern Canadians are interested in the growth of the Pacific terminal city, for if it becomes permanently great and prosperous it will be the result of a healthy trade between the east and the west. It is to be hoped, however, that the prospects of the place will not be blighted by a premature boom. Vancouver will not rival San Erancisco for many years to come and it will be a mistake to fix the price of lots too high. High rents and high prices do not help the growth of a town. Vancouver will probably be a great city some time, but it is well to be cautious. The collapse of the Winnipeg boom ought to be a warning to Canadians. Still it is better to be too hopeful than too pessimistic.—*Montreal Star.*

Japanese Trade.—From the Montreal *Witness* of the 11th inst., it is learned that the announcement is made that the Fred Billings, sailing-ship, has been placed on the berth at Yokohama, in Japan, to sail from there direct to Vancouver, British Columbia, on the 10th of June next. Her cargo will consist of teas and other Japanese goods, which will come to Eastern Canada over the Canadian Pacific railway. The rates of through freight announced are very moderate. This is the beginning of direct Canadian trade on the Pacific. It is somewhat of a coincidence that it was fifty-three years ago to-day, namely, the 11th of May, 1833, that the Genoa, the first ocean steamship from Great Britain to Canada arrived in the port of Montreal. The pioneer of the large Canadian ocean fleet to-day was welcomed in this port with great rejoicing, the school children being given a holiday to go down to the harbor to see her.

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.

The Queen's Birthday.

There was no public celebration of the day in this city. Places of business were closed, and flags were displayed in profusion, and a large number of citizens enjoyed themselves at pic-nics, boating, driving, and on the various excursions to Nanaimo, Langley and Chilliwhack. The

NANAIMO EXCURSION

on the str. Dunsmuir was fairly patronized, and a very pleasant affair. The steamer had on board a number of people from Vancouver, and arrived at the Black Diamond City in good time. The programme of entertainment was not as interesting as it might have been. There was not wind enough for the yacht race, the sports were of the kind which everybody has seen ad nauseam, and the horse races were not to take place until the second day! This way a very decided mistake. Scarcely anybody cared to remain in Nanaimo for a week to see a horse race, and that part of the programme would be viewed solely by the resident population. Perhaps this is what the committee intended, so that the prize money would not go out of local hands.

AT LANGLEY

there was a large gathering, and the programme of amusements was surprisingly good for a small rural settlement. Several persons went up from this city on the str. Gladys and by the wagon road. There were horse races, boat races, base ball match, dancing, and the other games and sports which usually fill up a holiday programme. The base ball match between the Langley and Mud Bay clubs was a very interesting contest, and attracted a large number of spectators. The clubs were very unequally matched, however, and after six innings the score stood as follows: Langley, 40; Mud Bay, 7! This was disheartening, and the Mud Bay boys gave up the contest. In the afternoon a club of Indians from south of the boundary challenged the winning club; but a few rounds satisfied the natives, and they also retired. The Langley club entertained its guests handsomely. There was a great celebration

AT CHILLIWHACK,

under the direction of the Oddfellows. The str. Adelaide was specially chartered for the occasion, and took from this city about 100 excursionists, of whom 40 were members of Collingwood Lodge I.O.O.F. Several persons also went up on the str. Gladys. At the landing they were received by the Chilliwhack brethren, a procession was formed, and the company marched to a beautiful grove about half a mile distant, where an excellent luncheon was served. The procession was headed by an ox-team, as representative of the early days of pioneer life. The team was driven by Mr. John Reece, and in the cart were seated two ladies, who were among the earliest pioneers of the settlement. A flag suspended from a pole bore the words "Chilliwhack 1858," and the cart contained also an old broom, a stove and pipe, and some other articles of primitive appearance. The whole concern was displayed in such a way as to force upon every one's mind the contrast between Chilliwhack in 1858 and Chilliwhack in 1886. After the cart came the Hyack Brass Band, the Oddfellows headed by P.G. McColl and D D.G.M. Scoullar, and then a long line of carriages containing the wealth and beauty of Chilliwhack, accompanied by the visitors from various places. Mr. J. C. Henderson acted as marshall.

ARRIVING AT THE PLATFORM,

three hearty cheers were given for the pioneers, and Mr. Jno. McCutcheon delivered an address of welcome to the visitors. After luncheon the Oddfellows proceeded to Henderson Hall and instituted "Excelsior Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F." The ceremony over, the doors were thrown open to the public, and at 4 p. m. the hall was publicly dedicated by D. D. G. M. Scoullar, assisted by Bros. Wm. McColl, C. N. Trew, B. W. Shiles, W. A. Reeves, W. S. Mackinlay, S. T. Mackintosh, C. R. Monck, and J. E. Philips. At 8 p. m. a public installation of the officers of Excelsior Lodge took place, and the following brethern were duly installed: Bro. J. C. Henderson, N. G.; Bro. J. A. Campbell, V. G.; Bro. H. Webb, sec.; Bro. A. A. McKeracher, treas.; Bro. A. C. Wells, W.; Bro. J. Bailey, C; Bro. T. Dumville, O. G.; Bro. G. H. Henderson, I. G.; Bro. J. C. Douglas, R. S. N. G.; Bro. T. Wittie, R. S. V. G. Supper was then served, and then the dance, which was kept up till 3 a. m., when the steamer's whistle admonished the excursionists that pleasure must give place to duty. The Oddfellows and all the excursionists express themselves delighted with their reception and entertainment at Chilliwhack. Nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion, and there was only one man seen during the day under the influence of liquor. At the landing a very handsome arch had been erected bearing the mottoes: "God Save the Queen," "I. O. O. F. Welcome," "United We Stand," "Friendship, Love and Truth."

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.

From Cariboo.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

Barkerville, May 17.—On Sunday afternoon the body of Mr. Wm. O. Jones, one of our pioneer miners, was found lying in the wood behind his cabin at Antler Creek stiff in death. From the position and surroundings of the body it was evident that deceased had been struck by the trunk of a tree which he must have been felling on Saturday afternoon, and which, in coming down, had lighted on another and swung round in a direction unsuspected by the unfortunate deceased. Death was no doubt instantaneous and without a struggle, the skull in the neighburhood of the ear having been severely fractured. Although Jones was missed on Saturday night it was thought he had gone to a neighboring creek, and it was not till a thorough search was instituted on Sunday afternoon that the body was found as stated.

Hydraulic mining is just commencing, but only the more favorably situated claims have been able to get to work. It will probably be two weeks yet, or more, before all will be in full operation. The usual summer inflow of working miners has begun; and this season it includes some who had gone off to try the new diggings.

The political atmosphere is becoming more and more agitated. Besides the old members, Messrs. Cowan, Wilson, and McLeese, there are in the field Mr. George Ferguson, an ex-member, Mr. S. Walker, Mr. Neil Campbell, Mr. D. Murphy and Mr. A. Landerdale Shaw. Requisitions are in course of signature asking Mr. Joseph Mason, of this place, to come forward as a candidate, and as the movement, originated by the electors, is meeting with most encouraging success, Mr. Mason may be reckoned the ninth candidate; but after the polling we shall probably have an exemplification of the old saying that the last shall be first—or thereabout. I am not certain as to the party whereabouts of all the candidates—if there is such a thing as party in the contest; but Mr. McLeese was of course one of the bitter—and bitten—six, and Mr. Ferguson, having again "jumped the fence" is once more, like the Irishman, "agin the government" of the day. Mr. Campbell, though his association should be elsewhere, has also, I believe, to be classed as an oppositionist. I might give you some of the humors of the campaign but for spinning too lengthy a yarn. Allow me space for only one choice morsel from the address of Mr. Landerdale Shaw, pompous and grandiose like its author. I have copied it precisely as written—a thing I should not have thought of doing had it come from a less pretentious pen:—

To the Electors of Cariboo Electoral District:—Having been solicited by numerous friends to stand as one of the members of the local parliament of British Columbia I herewith announce myself as candidate at the coming election. Believing if elected I can benefit the province generally and this district particularly. I hope to be elected. Before the election I shall visit each polling presinct and give my political views fully and to the satisfaction of every one.

R. L. Shaw.

Snow going away very slowly, but householders are busy raising their houses in anticipation of a big flood.

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.

England doesn't want to see Turkey wiped out just yet, even though Turkey's enemies are all Christians. The fact of the matter is that most of Turkey's money loans are held in England and if the "sick man's" breath should be choked out of him John Bull would be minus a good many million dollars.

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.

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

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

Gladstone Sends in His Resignation.

FURTHER COMPLICATIONS IN THE FISHERY QUARREL.

Portland, Me., May 25.—There is great excitement here. This morning the British schooner Sisters, from Yarmouth, with a cargo of 20,000 mackerel, was seized by the collector of customs. The captain of the schooner did not have a manifest, and the usual fine of $500 was imposed on him. As he could not pay the fine the vessel with her cargo was seized. Secretary Bayard and the Maine congressmen have been informed of the seizure. O. B. Whitten, secretary of the Portland Fishery Exchange, said, "Coming at this time the seizure of the Sisters will do good. She comes from a port so near Digby that the people will hear of it. The matter having been referred to Secretary Bayard, he will be obliged to take notice of it." Capt. Ellis this afternoon placed the case in the hands of Vice-Consul Star, her majesty's representative here. He says if the trouble at Digby had not occurred she would not have been molested.

London, May 25, 4:30 p. m.—The greatest excitement prevails in the city and throughout the kingdom and Ireland at the announcement made in the house of commons that Mr. Gladstone had tendered his resignation and that of his government to the Queen at Windsor this afternoon.

Halifax, May 25.—As the schooner Sisters was seized at Portland for a violation of American customs laws, it is not probable that the people of Nova Scotia will attach any importance thereto or show the slightest degree of excitement. The affair occasioned no excitement here.

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.

Communications.

Reply to Nicomekl.

Editor Columbian.—While I do not purpose giving either yourself or the readers of the British Columbian a lecture on Surrey, its past, present or future, or its geographical features and outlines, believing you must surely be aware of the fact that it is located somewhere between the 49th parallel and the north pole—in regard to the readers of the B. C., should any of them become desirous of improving their condition by locating and making a home for themselves here, I can assure them they will receive a hearty welcome; there is some good land still open for settlement, but from present appearances it will not long remain so. By the way, Mr. Editor, while I have no intention or desire to carry on an extended newspaper correspondence that will be of no interest to the general reader, still there are statements contained in a letter that appeared in your issue of May 19th that I cannot in justice to myself and those who were present and took part in a public meeting held in the town hall on Saturday, May 8th (a report of which appeared in the B. C.), permit to pass unchallenged. Your correspondent presumes, under an assumed name, to make assertions in support of which he can produce no proofs. Mr. Editor, I will not attempt to advise you against being misled by a crank, a clique or even a myth, but if "Nicomekl" will show that he is a responsible person, and appear in his own name, I will endeavor to prove, and that conclusively, that more than one statement in the article referred to is misleading and far from a correct statement of facts; also who are the intensely *self*-interested parties and who, had they no party ends to serve and remained quietly attending to their own business, would have left no occasion for calling a public meeting of the people to protest, &c.—Respectfully,

Henry T. Thrift.

Hall's Prairie, May 24, 1886.

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.

Home Rule Limitations.

So much is said derogatory to Mr. Gladstone's scheme for the local self-government of Ireland, not only in the press of Great Britain, but in that of Canada; and so much misunderstanding seems to prevail as to the precise character of its provisions, it may be interesting to present these leading features. The bill introduced by Mr. Gladstone is by no means an act of separation, because its very essential and vital principle makes the Queen in relation to the Irish parliament what she is in relation to the Imperial parliament, the one person in whom is vested all powers with respect to summoning, proroguing and dissolving the Irish parliament. She can refuse her assent to its acts, as she can to those of the Imperial parliament; and what is of paramount importance is that the command of the army and navy, the power with which to maintain the continuance of this power is reserved to herself. How then can such a measure as provides this be called an act of separation?

Briefly study the subjects upon which the Irish parliament is forbidden to legislate; and then say, in the light even of the powers granted to our provincial legislatures in Canada, that Mr. Gladstone has been unduly favorable to the claims of the extreme home rulers. Clause three of the home rule bill provides that the legislature of Ireland shall not make laws relating to the following matters or any of them: (1) The status or dignity of the crown, or the succession to the crown as a regency (2) The making of peace or war. (3) The army, navy, militia, volunteers, or other military or naval forces, or the defence of the realm. (4) Treaties and other relations with foreign states, or the relations between the various parts of her majesty's dominions. (5) Dignities or titles of honor. (6) Prize or booty of war. (7) Offences against the law of nations, or offences committed in violation of any treaty made or hereafter to be made between her majesty's and any foreign state, or offence committed on the high seas. (8) Treason, alienage, or nationalization. (9) Trade, navigation, or quarantine. (10) The postal or telegraph service, except as hereafter in this act mentioned, with respect to the transmission of letters and telegrams in Ireland. (11) Beacons, lighthouses and sea marks. (12) The coinage; the value of foreign money; legal tender; weights and measures. (13) Copyright, patent rights, or other exclusive rights to the use or profits of any works or inventions. Any law made in contravention of this order shall be void.

If we contrast these *prohibitions* of power by the Irish parliament with those of the Dominion parliament, how far short they fall. Canada can legislate upon matters of defence and militia, subject to the commandership of the militia forces being vested in a *nominal* appointment by the British government, but all these matters are excluded from the powers of the Irish parliament. Canada does deal with matters of treason, as shown in the Riel case; and legislates also upon questions of alienage and nationalization, trade, navigation, or quarantine; the postal and telegraph service, beacons, lighthouses, and sea marks, coinage, legal tender, weights and measures, local copyright and patent rights; the right to deal with every one of which is denied to the Irish parliament. Does it not appear that the intense outcry against impairing the integrity of the empire is based upon gross ignorance of what powers a local parliament might be allowed to legislate upon without actual separation taking place?

But all the foregoing list of prohibitions from legislation by the Irish parliament do not by any means include the list. Clause four provides that the Irish Legislature shall not make any law—(1) respecting the establishment or endowment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or (2) imposing any disability or conferring any privilege on account of religious belief; or (3) abrogating or derogating from the right to establish or maintain any place of denominational education or any denominational institution or charity; or (4) prejudicially affecting the right of a child to attend a school receiving public money without attending the religious instruction at that school; or (5) impairing, without either the leave of he majesty-in-council first obtained, or any address presented by the legislative body of Ireland, or the consent of the corporation interested, the rights of property or privileges of any existing corporation, incorporated by royal charter or local and general act of parliament; or (6) imposing or relating to duties of customs and duties of excise, as defined by this act, or either of such duties, or affecting any act relating to such duties, or either of them; or (7) affecting this act, except in so far as it is declared to be alterable by the Irish legislature.

With this formidable list of prohibitions the question naturally suggested is not whether the powers of the proposed Irish parliament are too extended but whether there are any possible powers of legislation remaining. That the Irish members are disposed to accept a measure with this long list of prohibitions, is in our opinion highly creditable and shows conclusively that the demands of the Irish people are reasonable and may safely be granted. We feel ashamed of the Canadians who oppose home rule to Ireland, and are charitably disposed to believe that they have not given that study to the details of Mr. Gladstone's bill which they ought, before passing condemnation. So far from believing that Irish home rule will disintegrate the empire, we are convinced that Ireland will surprise the world by the rapidity of her development and the growth of her prosperity.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

Canadian Fishery Troubles.

Ottawa, Ont., May 21.—The bill in amendment of the act respecting fishing by foreign vessels in Canadian waters was read for the third time and passed to-day, and will probably become law within a week.

Toronto, May 22.—Referring to the report that the American fishing schooner, Augusta Hessick, had sailed from Boston for the fishing grounds, armed with cannon and determined to resist should any Canadian vessel attempt to seize her, the *Globe* says this may prove a very serious matter if the United States government neglected its duty when it allowed this vessel to arm in one of its ports and to proceed when armed to waters on which no vessel honorably pursuing legitimate business required such armament. If permission was obtained from the government, its responsibility is all the greater. Should this vessel attempt a forcible resistance when the British or Canadian cruiser, duly commissioned, attempts to seize it in Canadian waters, on the charge of having acted illegally, it may be treated as a privateer. To allow this vessel to go armed to trespass on a neighbor's territory is unworthy of a great country, especially so of her people. Canada will not be deterred by any danger of possible collision and its possible consequences from asserting its rights, and enforcing these rights.

Ottawa, May 22.—The government has received an official report from Capt. Scott, of the Lansdowne, of the seizure of the Adams. It confirms in every respect the previous advices received by telegraph. The facts appear to be that the seized vessel, even if it be proved that she was buying bait, cannot, under existing laws, be held answerable for such contravention of international law. The law providing for the seizure of foreign vessels for certain offenses is so worded that buying bait is not an offense under it.

New York, May 22.—A Washington special says that the department is actively engaged in negotiations designed to protect the interests of the American fishermen. There has as yet been no official declaration of its position for manifest reasons, while the negotiations are in their present stage. The administration cannot properly make public the correspondence had with the British minister here and with our minister to England; but a despatch from Senator Bayard, which follows, will show he has the interests of the fishermen at heart. Senator Frye, of Maine, recently addressed the secretary of state the following letter:

"I respectfully submit to your consideration the enclosed telegram received this morning from the president of the American fishery union. I assume that the state department is giving this matter such consideration as its importance demands. The urgency of immediate action for the protection and relief of those American citizens cannot be over-estimated. I regard the conduct of the Canadian government as entirely unjustified, and without the treaty of law or good neighborhood."

To this letter Secretary Bayard has sent the following reply:

"Before your note of to-day was received a telegram of similar purport in relation to the refusal to allow the American schooners Jennie and Julia to purchase herring for smoking at Digby had been received, and steps were taken by me to ascertain all the facts, and instant representations made to the British minister to call to account the collector at Digby for what I consider a gross breach of the commercial rights of the citizens of the United States. The late reprehensible action of the Canadian officials in relation to the American fishing vessels has occurred in remote localities without facilities for postal communication, and consequently there has been delay, regretable but unavoidable, in receiving consular reports; but your assumption, "that this department is giving the matter such consideration as its importance demands" will, I believe, be fully sustained when the proper time arrives for the publication of its action. I trust I am properly conscious of the delicate and important public functions, and that the interests and honor of my country, and the rights of the citizens will not be found to have suffered at my hands."

A gentleman who has talked with Secretary Bayard upon this subject within a day or two says that he is as much interested in the matter as either of the Maine senators can be, and that he has great regard for the fishermen. He expresses himself very forcibly as to the conduct of the Canadian authorities. He looks at the question as an American, and not from a party standpoint and says there is no policy in it, that the action of the department cannot be made public yet, but that he can assure any congressional friend of the fisherman that everything that is possible is being done to protect their interests. With regard to the refusal of the collector of customs at Digby to permit the captain of the Jennie and Julia to buy herring there to smoke, he said that he had instructed Consul Phelan to go at once to Digby and investigate. Secretary Bayard deprecated any attempt on the part of fishermen to coerce the Canadian government by force of arms, and said that every step in that direction would weaken the United States and strengthen Canada. He hoped also that the American fishermen would strictly observe the local customs rulings in Canada.

Portland, Me., May 22.—At a special meeting of the city council today resolutions were passed denouncing the acts of the Canadian government in seizing the American schooners as an insult to the American flag, calling for reparation, and in case it is refused, asking that the United States adopt retaliatory measures. The resolutions are to be sent to the Maine senators. A Portland firm has on the way a Canadian schooner with a full cargo of bait, and arrangements are being made to establish a station between the three mile limit so as to give Americans all the bait they want.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

New York, May 13.—A London special to the *Tribune* says: The fishery question has elicited some discussion amicable in tone to America, proceeding throughout on the theory that all difficulties ought to be settled by friendly negotiations. England, observes the *Daily Telegraph*, would not willingly quarrel with America for all the codfish ever caught and salted. Doubtless the question is a diplomatic one, and the Foreign Office will take a diplomatic view of it. The Foreign Secretary is known both for his friendliness to America and his strong sympathy with the colonies. There could be no better time for settling the question.

Milan, May 13.—According to the *Pecolo* the German Emperor and Prince Bismarck will shortly cement peace with the Vatican by a joint visit to the Pope.

New York, May 13.—A paris special says: The talk of the day is an article in the *Journal des Debats* on the strained relations between France and Germany which are declared to have existed since the death of M. Ferry. The *Journal des Debats* declares that the unfriendly feeling which Prince Bismarck entertained for England while M. Ferry was in office is now directed toward France. The hostile sentiment, the writer says, is shown in the result of the Greek difficulty in which Bismarck has been all along bent on making France futile in her diplomacy in foreign affairs when she is acting alone and without the aid of Prussia. The *Journal des Debats* refers to the persistent attempts of the German press to represent France as ready for war with Germany at the first provocation, to the excessive importance attached in Germany to the book, "Avant la Bataille," and to the presence in the British foreign office of the personal friends of Count Herbert Bismarck and Earl Roseberry as strong indications of the philo-Anglican and anti-French feeling of the German government and its organs.

Catania, Sicily, May 21.—The eruption of Mount Ætna hourly increases. The molten lava was only two hours distant from Nicolosi, eight miles from here on the slope of the volcano, when the inhabitants fled. Many dwellings were destroyed but no lives lost. Earthquake shocks are constantly occurring.

Paris, May 21.—M. DeLesseps has been interviewed on the subject of M. Rosseaus adverse report on the Panama canal. He said that M. Rosseau naturally took a pessimistic view, but added M. DeLesseps, the worst that even Rosseau can say is that great difficulties have yet to be overcome in cutting, and that cutting was contracted far below what the work will exactly cost." Commenting on this DeLesseps said the contractors will have to suffer, if what M. Rosseau says be true, and not the company. "I adhere to my belief that the canal will be completed in 1889, and I am ready to furnish the government with all information and documents in my possession, which confirm me in my impression."

London, May 21.—Mr. Gladstone in the house of commons this afternoon stated he would on Monday next ask the house for a vote of supply on account, and then to take up the arms act for daily debate. The bill was passed in order that it might be brought into operation before the old act expired. Justin M'Carthy resumed the debate on the home rule bill this evening. He said that the prospects of home rule had brightened recently, thanks to Lord Salisbury's revival of the cry of "No Popery," and they could not afford to wait for the elaboration of the scheme of Imperial federation. The Irish parliament would join the federation when matured. He would rather Orangemen were friends than enemies. He hoped they did not mean to fight. They ought rather to assist in regenerating their fatherland. He earnestly hoped Mr. Gladstone would not mutilate the bill or postpone it for a year. Happen what might, Mr. Gladstone had already secured self-government for Ireland. (Prolonged cheers.) Mr. Childers, home secretary, said that while there was no danger in granting to Ireland the powers which the bill confers there was danger in refusing such powers. He believed that, as in the case of Australia and Canada, the measure would be accepted by Ireland cordially, and the result would be permanent attachment to England on the part of the Irish people. Owing to the large number of members who wish to speak on the home rule bill it is expected the debate will not close till the end of the week after next.

St. Paul, May, 22.—A Winnipeg special says that Chief Justice Walbridge, appointed royal commission by the local government to investigate the charge of malfeasance in office preferred against Premier Norquay, has reported to the lieutenant-governor. While the report has not been presented to the house it is understood it makes the premier out to be a grossly maligned man.

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New Westminster, May 18, 1886. 19my3m

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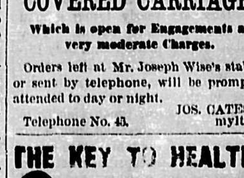

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Gentlemen.—In presenting our report for 1885, we beg to state that it becomes a necessity that provision should be made for greater accommodation and more funds, if the institution is to keep pace with the growing requirements.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. H. KEARY,
Hon. Secretary.

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

To the Members of the Board of Directors:

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

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

Causes of Death of the Seven who Died:—Old Age, 1; Softening of Brain, 1; Aneurism, 1; Railway Accident, 1; Paralysis, 1; General Debility, 1; Chronic Alcoholism, 1; total, 7.

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

The wainscotting of the wards downstairs is a great improvement.

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

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

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

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

W. H. KEARY,
Hon. Treasurer.

The Treasurer in Account with the Royal Columbian Hospital.

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

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

By C'sh p'd Salaries	$1,150 00
" " Washing	205 74
" " Bread	198 35
" " Milk	240 04
" " Vegetables	72 44
" " Fish	28 18
" " Light	91 71
" " Furniture	150 28
" " Groceries	765 66
" " Beef	778 34
" " Fuel	282 13
" " Funerals	96 00
" " Insurance	30 00
" " Audit	10 00
" " Bedding	101 93
" " Nursing	25 00
" " Printing & Stationery	64 00
" " Drugs & Surgical Appliances	222 93
" " Medical Comforts	31 62
" " Sundries	9 25
" " Shipping Incurable	20 00
" " Building Fever Ward	572 00
" " Clothing	29 87
" " Repairs to Buildings	97 13
Balance	296 92
	$5,542 47

W. H. KEARY,
Treasurer.

Certified correct,
A. SMITHER,
Auditor.

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Pride Comes Before a Fall.

A lump of clay and the end of a wax candle found themselves, by some strange chance, side by side one summer day, on a dust-heap. "I wonder you have the assurance to lie so close to me!" said the dainty wax, sneeringly; "a great, common lump of clay! and I have been on a fine lady's dressing-table." "Ah!" said the clay, humbly; "we are fellow-sufferers in adversity; we must make the best we can of it. I ought properly to have been in yonder brick-field." "What a come-down for me!" moaned the candle. "It does not signify what becomes of you." The clay wisely held his tongue. And the strangely-assorted companions in misfortune dropped into silence. "I wish it was a little warmer," said the clay to himself. "Dear me, how hot it is getting!" grumbled the wax candle. Presently the sun grew hotter and hotter, and the piece of wax candle gradually melted away. But the clay only became harder and firmer than ever. Thus it is, the hopeful and self-reliant, when tried by the heat of adversity, come out of the fire the stronger and firmer. But the weak and worthless pass into obscurity, and are no more heard of.—*Little Folks.*

The Empress of Japan.

The Empress Haru is a slight little woman not five feet in height. She has the pale, yellow skin, the finely cut features and long oval face of the high caste Japanese. Although a friend to all progressive movements, the patron and instigator of many reforms and advancement, and a woman of surprisingly modern views, the Empress still blackens her teeth in the old style, and thin arches of eyebrows have been traced above those that she dutifully shaved at marriage. Beyond a jewelled ornament fastened above her brow, her costume and coiffure did not differ at all from that of the ladies surrounding her, and at a distance the parasol was her only distinguishing mark. Nearer, there was a majesty of demeanor, a dignity of presence, an impressive, intangible something, that divinity of a ruler, and had she stood in the garden alone she would have been as impressive in manner and as much a sovereign as when surrounded by her suite, with court and strangers bowing low. The Empress wore the red slippers and skirt, and a kimono of rich bluish purple silk, brocaded with large moon figures in pale colors. The pointed neck was filled with folds of white silk, and she balanced in her hand an umbrella of the purplish silk embroidered all over with wistaria. She passed straight on to the long marquee tent, and, giving her parasol to her attendant, entered and sat alone in a thronelike chair before a large oval table. Her sixteen attendants stood in a picturesque and brilliant line behind her and the diplomats, the other ladies and nobles were seated at little tables before her. The palace attendants served the company to the elaborate collation of everything boned, jellied, and iced, and truffled, the beautiful set pieces were broken up, and champagne frothed in thin crystal glasses graven with the imperial crest of the sixteen-petalled chrysanthemum. Every one was served quietly and decorously, the bands played, there was the subdued hum of soft, low voices in conversation, and one by one the Empress summoned the wives of the foreign ambassadors and ministers to her for a few gracious words.—*Japan Letter.*

Remarkable Trees.

In Madagascar is to be found a tree called the traveller's tree, yielding a copious supply of fresh water from its leaves. As it will thrive in any arid country where planted, its benefits to the traveller are great.

In Venezula there is a cow tree, which grows on otherwise barren rocks. Its leaves are feathery and crisp, but by making incisions in the trunk peculiar greyish milk comes out, which is tolerably thick and of an agreeable balmy smell. The natives gather around these trees at sunrise and bring large bowls with them to receive the milk, for towards mid-day the heat of the sun turns the milk sour. The sight of a cow tree puzzles the innocent traveller, who cannot account for the trunk being plugged up all over with bungs and short sticks. The natives also use the milk as a gum.

The butter tree was first discovered by European travellers in the centre of Africa; from the kernel of the fruit is produced a nice butter, which, says Livingstone, "will keep a year." On a par with this is the mana tree, found in Calabria and Sicily. In August, when it is the custom to tap the tree, a sap flows out. It is then left to harden by evaporation, after which the mana, of a sweet but somewhat sickly taste to any but those accustomed to it, may be gathered. In Malabar there is the tallow tree. From the seeds of this, when boiled, is produced a firm tallow, which makes excellent candles. The guava tree of the Indies bears a fruit giving large quantities of a rich and delicious jelly.

But the most remarkable tree yet discovered flourishes on the island of Fierro, one of the largest of the Canary group. The island is so dry that not even a rivulet is to be found, yet there is a species of tree the leaves of which are narrow and long and continue green throughout the year. There is also a constant cloud surrounding the tree, which is condensed and falling in drops keeps the cistern placed under them constantly full. In this manner the natives of Fierro obtain water, and as the supply is limited the population must of necessity be limited too.

In Japan and some islands in the Pacific there is the camphor tree. The camphor forms in the trunk of the tree in concrete lumps, and some pieces have been found as thick as a *man's arm.*

The sorrowful tree is found only in the island of Goa, near Bombay, and is so called because from morning until the time of sunset no flowers are to be seen, but soon after it is covered with them. As the sun rises the petals close and fall off. Stranger still, the flowers blossom at night all the year round and give out a most fragrant odor.

There is another curious tree in Jamaica know as the life tree, on account of its leaves growing even after severed from the plant. Only by fire can you entirely destroy it.—*Lumber World.*

A large landowner in Cheshire has discharged all his gamekeepers, and has given permission to his tenants to kill any game that may be seen on their farms. The tenants, who are much pleased, have assured their landlord that they will take care that he is never without sport. On the Hawarden estate (Gladstone's) this system was adopted some time ago, only the park around the castle being reserved.

Salaries of Governors.

Here are some figures concerning the salaries of governors in the various states: New York and Pennsylvania pay $10,000; California and Illinois $6000; Indiana, Kentucky, New Jersey, Nevada, Missouri, Virginia and Wisconsin $5000; Maryland $4500; Louisana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Ohio, Tennessee and Texas $4000; Minnesota $3800; Arkansas, Florida, South Carolina, $3500; Alabama, Colorado, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, North Carolina $3000; West Virginia $2700; Nebraska $2500; Connecticut, Delaware and Maine $2000; Oregon pays $1500, the same as little Vermont; the only states that pay less are Michigan, Rhode Island and New Hampshire, who pay $1000. "Gov. McDaniel," says the Atlanta (Ga.) *Constitution*, came into office with an income of about $3000 from investments, and that was supplemented by about $3000 in fees collected for services performed before the election. To that was added the $3000 paid by the state, and the governor has thus had an income of $9000. He spends about $6000 a year, or double the salary, and yet he is regarded by everybody as a man of exceedingly modest and inexpensive habits. The best judges say a governor cannot get along on less than $6000 a year, and even then he will show nothing but democratic simplicity." The constitution of Oregon ought to be amended, so that our governor could be paid a decent salary.—*Oregonian.*

A Judge's Opinion.

While Judge Walton was at work in his chamber one day, many years ago, drawing up an opinion in a knotty case, a certain lawyer came in. This lawyer, who has since died, was a thin, toothpickish, dudish sort of man, whom the judge did not like very well; and than whom he had rather have seen Daniel Pratt himself walking into his chamber.

"Well, Brother Lightweight, what can I do for you this morning?" asked Judge Walton, hoping to get rid of the fellow.

"Nothing," he replied. "I only came in to make you a call."

After a disagreeable silence the judge looked up again and asked:

"Brother Lightweight, why don't you get married?"

"Because I can't afford it. How much do you suppose it costs me to live now?"

The judge said he wouldn't guess.

"Well, it costs me $6000 a year for just my own living."

An expression of surprise came on the judge's face.

"Lightweight," said he, "I wouldn't pay it. It isn't worth it."

Caught in His Own Trap.

"Men will sham any complaint nowadays to avoid their work," said our worthy skipper, as he sat at the head of the breakfast table on our first day out. "I had a fellow once who pretended to have lamed himself when we were about half-way out to Calcutta; and he did it so well that nobody ever suspected him a bit, till one night there was a false alarm of fire, and the way that *lame* man flew up the ladder would have astonished an acrobat."

"Well," said I, "you remember that story of the Irishman who went about Dublin with 'Pity the poor blind' on a board round his neck, and made quite a good trade of it, till at last one of the people who used to give to him met him in a by-street, stepping along like a prize pedestrian.

"'You old humbug!' cried he, 'you see as well as I do.'

"'Sure, thin,' says Paddy, looking down at the 'blind' board that he carried, 'they've hung the wrong boord on me to-day by mistake. It's *deaf and dumb* I am.'"

"Well, I once saw something almost as good as that myself," said my right-hand neighbor, Prof. T——, "when I was on a visit to my friend Dr. L——, in the east of France. There was a great conscription going on just then for the Crimean war, and L—— had to test the recruits as they came in, to see whether they were fit for service.

"Now among these fellows there was one fine, sturdy Auvergnat, just the stuff for a soldier, if he hadn't unluckily been stone-deaf. So he said, at least, and it certainly appeared to be true, for all the tests that they applied to him couldn't make him give any sign of hearing a bit. *I* fully believed his case to be genuine; but I could see by the twinkle in Dr. L——'s eye that *he* didn't.

"'That'll do, my man,' said L—— to him at last, in a low voice. 'You're too deaf to be of any use to us. You can go.'

"Instantly the recruit, forgetting himself in his glee at having got off so easily, sprang toward the door like a cat.

"'Not so fast, my fine fellow,' shouted the recruiting officer; 'if you can hear *that*, you're not too deaf for the army. You're a mighty cunning rogue, but this time we've caught you in your trap.'"—*Harper's Magazine.*

BEER MONOPOLY.—A matter which is attracting much attention in England is the rapid diminution of the number of brewers. Sixteen years ago the brewers of the United Kingdom numbered 32,000. Between 1870 and 1880 they grew fewer at the rate of a thousand a year, and at the last mentioned date only mustered some 22,000. In 1881 they had become reduced to 15,000. Since then the decline has been less rapid, but still they are yearly losing ground to a most surprising extent. They number at the present time only 13,000, or 19,000 less than sixteen years ago. Were there a corresponding decrease in the consumption of beer it would be a cause of great rejoicing to temperance advocates; but such is not the case, though the temperance movement has had a perceptible effect upon the business, and it is expected to still further curtail it. The great cause is the levying of a duty upon beer instead of upon malt, which had the effect of concentrating the business in fewer hands.

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SECTION 25, PUBLIC SCHOOL ACT, 1885.

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

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

ASSESSMENT TAX AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY AND DISTRICT.

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

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

If paid after June 30th, 1886:—

⅔ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
¼ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
¾ of 1 per cent. on Income.

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

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby warned against purchasing, leasing, or otherwise being deceived by any person attempting to lay claim to the southwest quarter of Section 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 I, 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"

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

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5my1m JAS. MACKIE.

NOTICE.

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

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

NOTICE.

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

JAMES PATTERSON,
4my1m 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 described as follows:

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

Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 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.

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