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The Fishery Question.

The Buffalo *Courier*, in the course of a vigorous reply to an article in this journal, insists that the Americans do not seek to steal our fish; all they desire is to establish "the right of American fishing vessels to enter the ports of the Dominion in the same manner and under the same regulations, as may exist therein, applicable to trading vessels of the most favored nations." It is clear from this that our Buffalo cotemporary has been misled by the cries of Mr. Blaine and his retinue. The Canadian government does not and has never sought to deny the right of bona fide trading vessels be longing to the United States to touch and trade on our coasts. It does maintain, however, that American fishing vessels, and American vessels passing as traders but in reality equipped and intended for fishing, have no such right. The treaty of 1818 is our horn book. That instrument provides that American vessels engaged in the fisheries may avail themselves of our coasts (1) to obtain shelter, (2) to effect repairs, (3) to buy wood and (4) to procure water, but (5) for no other purpose whatever." What is the meaning of this fifth clause? Clearly it is aimed to prevent American fishing crews from making use of our coasts in the active prosecution of our calling. Why? Because such a right belongs exclusively to Canadian fishermen. The makers of the treaty simply recognized a principle which every one admits in the case of private property, and which American lawyers down to very recent times have never disputed. Unfortunately the American fishermen, urged on by greed, determined almost from the first to get the better of the treaty. Shortly after its passage they commenced to land for the purpose of purchasing bait, ice, and supplies, and of transshipping their cargoes. Occasionally, too, they employed rum in bartering with our people, and fighting and even rioting were not unknown. By 1824 the colonial governments were loudly demanding protection from these practices; and, with the aid of British war vessels, steps were taken to check them. The reciprocity treaty of 1854 gave American fishermen the liberty of fishing anywhere in our waters, and the privilege of landing, transhipping, buying bait, etc., was thrown in. Canada was quite content that this neighborly state of things should endure; but in 1866 the Americans terminated the arrangement, and the treaty of 1818 came into force again. In February, 1866, the governor-general notified American fishermen that the privileges they had enjoyed for 12 years had ceased. They were angry, and refused point blank to admit our right to the exclusive enjoyment of our own coasts and inshores for fishing purposes. The matter was settled for a short time, however, by the adoption of the license system. The British government, not wishing to precipitate a quarrel, asked us to grant the old privileges to American fishing vessels by license, and our government agreed to do so. In 1866, 354 licenses were taken out by American fishermen; that is, 354 of their vessels formally recognized that their enjoyment of the privileges referred to depended on our good will. But three times as many American vessels refused to take out licenses and yet fished in our waters and landed on our coasts. In 1869 only 25 licenses were taken out. The natural result of this wholesale trespassing was the collapse of the license system. Nothing remained for the Canadian government but to revert to protective measures, and a marine police was organized by Mr. Peter Mitchell. The American fishermen, as usual, complained loudly of the seizures, declared we were inhospitable and barbarous and threatened war. In his report for 1870 Mr. Mitchell pointed out that "American fishermen cannot successfully prosecute the gulf fisheries without using our inshore waters and frequenting our bays, ports and harbors; but these privileges we cannot, in justice to ourselves and to our own seaboard population, permit foreigners to use and enjoy without some adequate equivalent." That is the whole question in a nutshell. — *Toronto Mail.*

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Department of the Interior,
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D. McNAIR.

New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 17, 1887. dja17mi

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Land Registry Office,
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Yours Respectfully,
HENRY W. HUGHES.
New West. Aug. 6th, 1886.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Dominion Elections....W. J. Armstrong

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, February 17, 1887.

The bill granting woman suffrage in Washington Territory having been declared unconstitutional, the whole business falls through. For two or three years women have enjoyed equal rights with men in that territory, and we apprehend that no one will say the experiment resulted in any change for the worse in the making or administration of the laws. Now that the bill has been made powerless through a technicality, public opinion is expressing itself very freely on the policy of the enfranchisement of women. In this expression of the public will it is notable that while several good men do not favor woman suffrage, almost every bad man in the territory is opposed it. Is there not a valuable lesson to be learned from this?

Notwithstanding the efforts made by the citizens of Vancouver to keep Chinamen out of their city, it is said that the number of celestials there is rapidly increasing. At a meeting held on Tuesday the chairman gave it as his opinion that at least 100 had been added to the Chinese population within three weeks. For some time a pledge has been circulated for signatures among all business men, and that pledge, in its modified form, is as follows: "The undersigned pledges himself not to deal directly or indirectly with Chinese." If this is signed by every business man in Vancouver (of which there is every prospect) the Chinese question there will be considerably simplified, although it will not be by any means solved.

We are inclined to suspect that those filibustering Yankees, who saw in the retaliation bill a certain instrument for the suspension of friendly relations between the United States and Great Britain will find themselves disappointed. The bill places the whole matter in the hands of President Cleveland and his cabinet, and the president's record is not such as to justify the belief that he will rush into anything so silly or impolitic as this measure contemplates. If the nation had been so unfortunate as to have elected Mr. Blaine to the presidency, the case would be different. Blaine is just the sort of person to run a nation into embarrassment without stopping to reflect upon the consequences. But Cleveland has hitherto maintained the dignity and intelligence of a statesman.

At the general election of 1882 no fewer than 25 members were elected by acclamation. From our despatches yesterday it appears that there were only 7 elections by acclamation last Monday. This is evidence of a spirited contest. Speaking at Kingston yesterday Sir John Macdonald is reported to have said that the government felt confident of a majority of 30, and that was as large a majority as it wished. If the leader of the government party really gave expression to such a belief, it is proof that he looks for a very close contest. It is the common custom in the east (and we are sorry to find the custom becoming fashionable in this province) for the party managers to proclaim the certainty of large majorities for the purpose of encouraging themselves and disheartening their opponents. Sir John is an accomplished party wire-puller, and if he proclaims a majority of only 30, we may with perfect safety adopt the opinion that he does not look for any such majority at all. On the other hand the Liberals are figuring on a majority of 40. It may happen that the successful party will find its majority so small as to be insufficient for the purpose of carrying on the government at all.

Now that the United States senate has passed a bill appropriating $21,000,000 for the purpose of improving the coast defences and purchasing heavy ordnance, the press of the maritime states may breathe more freely. A great deal of the belligerent editorial work of the past six months has been undertaken with the sole object of securing large appropriations for military purposes, which means large expenditures of public money in many of the cities lying along the coast. Indeed it is more than probable that the fishery dispute has been used industriously for the purpose of hastening this very object. It is a fact beyond dispute, however, that there is great room for improvement in the coast defences and ordnance of the United States. It has been stated on good authority that there are at the present moment only 29 guns of high power now in possession of the government, while Great Britian has 7,000, France 6,000, and Russia 5,000. Moreover, there is not on this continent machinery capable of constructing heavy ordnance, and it is asserted that no large gun of modern pattern could be turned out in less than two years. The expenditure of $21,000,000 ought to make a wonderful improvement in the military equipment of the United States.

Dominion Elections, 1887.

Electoral District of New Westminster:

T. J. TRAPP, ESQ., a Candidate for election to the House of Commons of Canada has appointed D. S. Curtis his Election Agent.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
dfe17td Returning Officer.

Dominion Elections, 1887.

Electoral District of New Westminster:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have received notice of the appointment of Joseph Charles Armstrong, of the City of New Westminster, as agent for Donald Chisholm, a Candidate at the Election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of New Westminster in the House of Commons of Canada, in pursuance of Section 121 of Dominion Elections Act, 1874, and Amending Act, 1878.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
dfe16td Returning Officer.

Dominion Elections!

DATES OF MEETINGS.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I will hold the following Political meetings, to which I extend a cordial invitation to any other Candidates (and their friends) who may be in the field:

Port Moody, 17th Feb., 7:30 p.m., Clark's Hall.
Maple Ridge, 18th Feb., 2:30 o'clock, Town Hall.
Fort Langley, 19th Feb., 2 o'clock, Town Hall.
Surrey, 21st Feb., 2 o'clock, Town Hall
Elgin, 21st Feb, 7 o'clock p m, Town Hall.
Langley Prairie, 22nd Feb, 2 o'clock, School House
Aldergrove, 23rd Feb, 2 o'clock, Hall or School House.
Upper Sumas, 24th Feb, 12 o'clock, School House.
Lower Sumas, 24th Feb, 7 o'clock p m, School House.
Chilliwhack, 25th Feb, 2 o'clock, Henderson Hall.
Delta, 28th Feb, 2 o'clock, Public Hall.
Richmond, 1st March, 2 o'clock, Town Hall.
New Westminster, March 2nd, 7:30, Drill Shed
Moodyville, March 3rd, 12:30, Mechanics' Institute
Vancouver, March 3rd, 7:30 p m, City Hall.

dwfe16td T. J. TRAPP.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
New Westminster District.

AS NOMINEE OF THE DISTRICT Convention, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of Mr. Homer.

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ELECTORS

—OF—

New Westminster District.

GENTLEMEN:—I have already announced myself as a candidate for the seat made vacant by the death of our late representative, and as no election has taken place to fill that vacancy, I now offer myself at this, the General Election.

As it is my intention to visit and hold public meetings in every settlement of the district before election day, I will merely in this address refer to the different subjects that are vital to our interests as a district and province, which will be discussed at length on the public platform, when I hope all aspirants for the honor of representing you in the Commons will be present and take part in the discussion, of which due notice will be given.

The following are some of the most important questions that will have my serious consideration:

The Improvement of the Navigation of Fraser River.—The New Westminster Board of Trade have, with the assistance of our late representative, been successful in obtaining a small appropriation for this purpose, which has been expended the past fall; and it will be the duty of your representative to secure such annual grants as will suffice to complete this important work, which will enable ships of the heaviest draught to navigate the Fraser river at all stages of the tide, and all seasons of the year.

Squatters' claims.—With reference to this matter there has been gross neglect on the part of the Dominion Government, and I am of the opinion that those settlers who located their land under instructions from what is known as Mr. Trutch's pamphlet, should secure the title thereto free of charge—and the fact that settlers have been unable to secure their titles has acted very detrimentally to the interests of the province generally, And (if elected) I will be unceasing in my efforts to secure the adjustment of every claim in the district.

Railway South.—Another very important matter in connection with our district is railway connection with our neighbors south of the line. Several charters to connect this city and district with the American system of railways have been granted by our local legislature, but were unfortunately disallowed by the Dominion Government (doubtless through the influence of the C. P. R.) The position hitherto held by the Dominion House is now untenable, and the monopoly clause of the C. P. R. will have to be done away with. Should this be done there is no reason why railway construction should not commence in the near future, as our American cousins are ready and willing to commence work as soon as the way is open. I need only say that I shall use my best endeavors to obtain said railway connection and the abolition of the monopoly clause.

Railway Grievances.—The C. P. R. have maintained excessive rates for local traffic in this province and to points as far east as Winnipeg. This is not as it should be, and is one of the reasons why that great corporation should be taught that it is not the only power in the land, but that it must be made subservient to the interests of the people.

Telegraphs and Railways.—I am of the opinion that all telegraphs and railways should be owned and operated by the government in the interests of the people, as is partially the case in England, Germany and elsewhere, and shall (if elected) do all I can to bring about this very desirable state of things.

The Mails.—I shall use my best efforts to have all settlements on the south side of the river supplied regularly with their mails from Ladners Landing by way of the Grand Trunk road to Chilliwhack and any other places not already supplied with mail accommodation.

The Temperance Question.—Upon this question I feel very warmly and sympathize most heartily with all those who are anxious to do away with the evils caused by the liquor traffic and shall (if elected) give my hearty support to any measures that may be introduced to advance this very desirable object.

The Chinese Question.—With regard to to this question, I consider it an unmixed evil, yet at the same time one of the hardest problems that this nation has to deal with. I deem it of vital importance that our Legislatures, both Federal and Provincial, should do their utmost to discourage this traffic, and at the same time use all legal means in their power to get rid of those Chinamen who are already amongst us.

The last question that I wish to bring before you is that of independence. I again reiterate the statement made by myself in the papers—

"In Politics, I am and will be thoroughly independent."

Several of the B. C. papers have taken up this statement and have said a great many uncomplimentary things concerning me, such as "being on the fence," "a Grit in disguise," and so forth. I therefore deem it necessary to explain what I mean by being thoroughly independent. Inasmuch as any member sent to Ottawa from this Province pledged to support any particular party has allowed himself to be fettered. The greatest evils which threaten the usefulness of the governments of the United States and Canada spring from party politics, and in the United States at the last presidential election a number of the best men of both parties voted independently, and for what they considered the best interests of the country regardless of party.

As an independent I shall endeavor to vote and act (if elected), first, in the interests of my constituents; secondly, in the interests of the province, and lastly for the general good of the Dominion, pledging myself neither to Grit nor Tory, but claiming the right as a free born British subject to use my influence and vote on the side where I consider your interests and the interests of the nation lie.

I take this opportunity of soliciting the vote and influence of all, and while I shall feel very much honored if you elect me as your representative, I trust that time will prove that your confidence has not been misplaced.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
dwfe16tc T. J. TRAPP.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of New Westminster.

GENTLEMEN:—Shortly after the lamented death of our late Representative, Mr. Homer, I was solicited by a number of my friends, to allow myself to be nominated as a Candidate for the Representation of the District of New Westminster in the House of Commons of Canada. The personal solicitation of friends, was shortly followed by requisitions so numerously signed, by prominent and influential Electors of the City and District, that I felt it to be my duty to place my services at their disposal. It is not therefore, Gentlemen, as a self-nominated candidate, that I ask for your support, but I do so in response to the request of over four hundred of your number.

To many of you, Gentlemen, who have known me for a long time, it is unnecessary for me to say, that I am perfectly familiar with the great and varied resources of this Province. My knowledge of its Mining, Fishing, Agricultural and Commercial advantages has been derived from actual experience, and will (if elected) enable me to place prominently before Parliament, the great resources of this Province, and the means necessary to be employed to aid in their further development.

It is impossible, Gentlemen, in an address such as this to do more than allude to some of the questions of interest and importance to you, which as your representative, I would consider it to be my duty to bring to the notice of Parliament. I will, however, enumerate a few matters of great importance to us all, in regard to which it will be my earnest endeavour to obtain beneficial legislation.

I will endeavour to have removed from the mouth of our noble River, every impediment to its free navigation, and have necessary lighthouses erected.

I will endeavor to secure to settlers and squatters an immediate title to their lands. This I consider to be a matter not only of justice, but also of expediency. Heretofore great injustice has been done to a valuable and deserving class of our population, to whom, had justice been done and facilities afforded for acquiring homesteads, the results of their industry would, ere this, have done much to develop the agricultural capabilities of this fine district.

I am aware, Gentlemen, that the number of representatives to which each province of the Dominion is entitled is based upon population, yet I believe that, owing to exceptional circumstances, such as the fact that this province contributes to the revenue of the Dominion a much larger percentage, according to population, than any of the other provinces; and also to the fact that large centres of population are rapidly being formed in this district—that it is entitled to a larger representation in the parliament of the Dominion, and which as a matter of justice I will endeavor to obtain.

I will also endeavour to obtain for the residents of this District better postal facilities, to which they are justly entitled.

I will use my best efforts to secure equitable rates on all railway and telegraph lines, and to have the same fixed by law.

The interests of British Columbia demand that every impediment in the way of constructing railways to our Southern boundary and other portions of this district be removed in aid of the development of our resources. I will endeavor to have this accomplished, and also to obtain aid for the construction of canals and the improvement of navigable streams.

I will also consider it my duty to render all possible aid to any legislation which seeks to simplify and render less costly the administration of justice, especially as between individuals and corporations.

My political platform is, in the first place, the interest of British Columbia, which I believe can be best served by my giving an independent support to the present government, which has not in the past been unmindful of the interests of British Columbia, and to whom we are indebted for the early completion of the railway, which has brought us into communication with the Eastern Provinces and Europe, and through the agency of which, we will in the near future, be placed in direct communication with Australia, China, Japan, and the Great Eastern Empire, which must prove to be of incalculable value to this province, and to this district in particular.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I have only to say, that I am prompted by a sincere desire to benefit this district and to aid in promoting its varied interests, and I ask your support only upon these grounds. It is my intention to see as many of you previous to the election as time and circumstances will admit of in the meantime.

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Daily British Columbian

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A Victoria dude who was lately in San Francisco confesses that Adelaide Patti sang "rather well."

J. M. Wise is now ready to supply all with coal, having received a fresh supply this morning.—*Adv.*

The mail from the east arrived today. Snow blockades on the prairie were the cause of the delay.

The Victoria *Times* says A. M. Ross, elected by acclamation for Lisgar, is a liberal, and will Mr. Blake a cordial support if he wires the election.

In addition to our new stock of spring goods we have opened an invoice of Diagonals, West of England Broadcloths and French Cassimeres. — WALSH'S TAILORING EMPORIUM. dno30tc

The San Francisco *Alta* says: If we must fight, why not load Senator Ingalls to the muzzle with cod-fish balls, fire him into Canada and end the war with one sanguinary massacre?

"I threw my love to him and it hath gone astray," sings Lillie Drake in an exchange. Let Lillie be comforted by the reflection that a woman never could throw anything straight.—*Chicago Journal.*

According to a correspondent "the Princess Louise of England writes very well." This is encouraging. We trust she reads, too. After a while we may expect to find princesses almost as well educated as other people.—*Inter-Ocean.*

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.—The bill introduced into the provincial legislature by Hon. Jno. Robson, to amend the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act," provides that women shall have the franchise, but shall not be eligible as candidates for the legislature or to sit on juries.

VICTORIA NOMINATIONS.—Nominations for the house of commons took place at Victoria yesterday, when the following candidates went into the field: T. B. Humphries, James Fell, W. A. Robertson, Capt. McCallum, Noah Shakespeare, E. C. Baker. We believe Capt. McCallum comes out on the Liberal ticket.

BRITISH COLUMBIA WHITEFISH.—Mr. Thos. Mowat, inspector of fisheries, received to-day from Nicola Lake some very fine looking whitefish. These fish are said to be quite plentiful in Nicola and some other interior lakes, and they are taken in large quantities by the Indians. We believe it is not generally known that there are whitefish in British Columbia.

FOR TRIAL.—The two men, Freund and Lee, arrested some time ago on suspicion of being connected with the murder of old man Harris, will be brought up for trial before John Kirkland, J. P., at Ladner's at 10 o'clock to morrow morning. Joseph Crawford, who was up before Capt. Pittendrigh on the same charge on Tuesday morning, was taken down by Mr. Moresby yesterday afternoon to act as a witness in the case.

THE CONTEST.—The field is now clear for a straight fight in this district. Mr. Chisholm has the advantage of going upon the canvass with forces concentrated, while his opponents have hitherto been divided. The withdrawal of Mr. McGillivray makes the way plainer, and gives Mr. Chisholm's opponents the opportunity of uniting for his defeat. If they throw aside local and petty disagreements they can do it: if they will not, Mr. Chisholm will probably go in.

THE RIVER OPEN.—Yesterday and to-day Mr. Gillies and his men worked faithfully at the ice jam, and had the channel almost clear when the str. Belle arrived this afternoon with a scow-load of coal from Nanaimo. The Belle made fast her hawser to a large piece of ice and pulled it out, when the whole jam got in motion and soon disappeared. The river is now open, and Mr. Briggs, agent of the C.P.N. Co., says that if no further complications arise he expects to see the str. Yosemite here on Saturday.

Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

COMMONS ELECTION. We are authorized to state that Mr. Donald Chisholm is in the field as a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons rendered vacant by the death of our late lamented representative, Mr. Homer. dwoc25tc

CHILLIWHACK I. O. G. T.—At the weekly meeting of Peerless Lodge, I. O. G. T., last week the officers newly elected for the ensuing term were installed by L. D. Rev. C. M. Tate, as follows: Bro. Chas. Stevens, C. T.; Bro. M. Gillanders, P. C. T.; Sister C. Chadsey, V. T.; Bro. Rev. C. Bryant, Chaplain; Bro. J. T. Wilkinson, Sec.; Sister Henderson, Asst. Sec.; Bro. Spence, Financial Sec.; Bro. P. M. Grath, Treas.; Bro. Chase, Marshal; Sister McConnell, Deputy Marshal; Sister S. Cawley, I. G.; Bro. O. Evans, O. G. The lodge is in a flourishing state. The result is a strengthening of temperance sentiment, so that, as stated by one of your late correspondents, the late municipal election which at the time was supposed to be a defeat of the temperance party turned out otherwise, for the present Reeve has announced himself for "no license." The I. O. G. T. lodge is helping to make the demand for a liquor license less probable than ever. —COM.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescenses, as many have testified who have tried it.

Personal.

W. M. Cochrane left for Ladners today.

T. J. Trapp left for Port Moody this evening.

E. V. Bodwell, of Victoria, is in the city.

Senator Hugh Nelson was in the city to-day.

John Kirkland, of Ladner's, was in the city to-day.

W. H. Ladner, M. P., returned from Victoria this morning.

W. Norman Bole returned from Victoria this afternoon via the C.P.R.

C. G. Major, Mrs. Major and Mrs. Brown went to Vancouver to-day in a cutter.

R S. Hanna, of Mud Bay, was taken very ill on Monday, and Dr. Cooper was wired for. The doctor returned yesterday, and reports his patient in a fair way to recover.

J. P. Mouat, of Campbelltown, N. B., arrived to-day from Victoria, where he has been for the last few days. Mr. Mouat has decided to go into the fish packing business in this city.

Nominations.

ONLY TWO CANDIDATES BROUGHT FORWARD.

The nominations for this district took place in the court house to-day at two o'clock. A large crowd was present. W. D. Ferris acted as chairman. Only two candidates were brought forward, viz., T. J. Trapp and Donald Chisholm. Both of these gentlemen addressed the meeting after their nomination. Mr. Chisholm said he had not forced himself as a candidate on the people but had been pressed to do so. He reviewed his address in a brief manner, touching on his knowledge of the mines of this province and his willingness to support any measures for their development. He promised to use his best endeavors to have any grievances of squatters redressed and to bring about if possible better postal and railway facilities. He then dealt briefly with the Chinese question. The temperance question he said he would be silent on, not believing that the time had yet arrived when the country could derive a revenue from other sources. He concluded by asking the support of all. Mr. Trapp was then called. He touched on the commercial and fishing industries, and advocated a similar platform to Mr. Chisholm, promising to do his best in the interest of the province and the district, and pledged himself as a warm temperance supporter.

Geo. Dodge, sr., a well-known citizen of Emporium, writes that one of his men (Sam Lewis), whilst working in the woods, so severely sprained his ankle that he could scarcely get home, but after one or two applications of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, he was able to go to work next day.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES.

Latest Eastern Political News.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 17.—There were no elections by acclamation in Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island or the Northwest territories. The fight in Ontario is terribly warm. Both parties are making most strenuous efforts in behalf of their candidates. Sir John spoke yesterday in Hamilton and was escorted through the streets to the rink by a torchlight procession, fully 5,000 people taking part. Blake has spent this week in his own constituency, but goes out into the province again tomorrow. He has spoken every day since the dissolution was announced.

It is said all the French members elected by acclamation in Quebec have given written pledges to support Blake in the event of his defeating the government.

British Minister West, at Washington, says he does not expect any trouble whatever over the fishery question. Negotiations are now going on in London between Minister Phelps and the British government, and the question will probably be settled before congress adjourns.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—F. Bechard, liberal, is re-elected by acclamation for Iberville, and Guilbault, conservative, for Joliette.

A HOST OF BODILY TROUBLES are engendered by chronic indigestion. Those, however, as well as their cause, disappear when the highly accredited invigorant and alterative, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, is the agent employed for their removal. A regular habit of body, and a due secretion and flow a bile, invariably result from from its persistant use. It cleanses the system from all irregularities, and restores the weak and broken down constitution to health and strength.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

MONDAY, Feb. 14.

Hon. Mr. Robson brought down correspondence between the government and the C. P. R. respecting the Vancouver extension.

Mr. Ladner moved, seconded by Mr. Orr, that an order of the house be granted for a return of highways gazetted on the north side of Fraser, in Townships 17, 20 and 23, New Westminster district, and a return of all moneys expended since 1st July, 1883, on roads and bridges in the above townships. The mover said large sums of money had been spent upon roads which were surveyed but not gazetted, and two or three disputes had already arisen on account of the uncertainty as to where the line ran. Resolution carried.

Hon. Mr. Robson asked leave to introduce a bill to repeal (in part) the Sumas Dyking Act of 1878.

Mr. Orr moved for correspondence respecting the railway bridge across False Creek. The mover said a bridge had been constructed across False Creek which greatly interfered with traffic, and particularly with the business carried on by the mills situated above the bridge, and he wished to ascertain whether the government had represented the matter in a sufficiently forcible manner to the federal government.

Mr. T. Davie moved for a committee to enquire into the statement made by Mr. Grant to the effect that during the general election at Victoria ballot papers had been circulated with the name of Mr. Beaven, leader of the opposition, obliterated. After some cross-firing Mr. Bole offered to amend the resolution by asking the committee also to enquire into a statement which, he said, the provincial secretary had made during the canvass to the effect that there was still $100,000 of the dock money unexpended, and now in the treasury. Hon. Mr. Robson said he had not used these words. What he said was that the government intended to keep faith with the mainland with respect to the dock money expenditure, and that there was still a balance of $102,000 remaining which would be expended on mainland improvements. He could not have said that amount was in the treasury at the time, for no one knew better than he that it was not there. He would be most happy, at the proper time, to support the appointment of a committee to enquire into his conduct during the election, but this amendment was introduced simply to draw a red herring across the scent. Messrs. Orr and Ladner both declared that Mr. Robson had said the money was actually in the treasury at the time. After considerable discussion the resolution was adopted, without amendment, by a vote of 14 to 8.

In reply to Mr. Higgins the attorney general said it was not the government's intention to make provision this year for new parliament buildings.

Col. Baker gave notice of motion asking the Canadian government to make better provision for the defence of British Columbia by the establishment of a battery, and also to authorize the enrolment of new militia corps at Nanaimo, Vancouver, and in the Yale and Kootenay districts, and provide better accommodation for drill.

Mr. Orr gave notice of a resolution for all communication with the C. P. R. respecting the bond entered into with the government.

Mr. Croft gave notice that he would move for a committee to arrange a scheme for the protection of our timber.

Orpha M. Hodge, Battle Creek, Mich., writes: I upset a tea-kettle of boiling hot water on my hand. I at once applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and the effect was to immediately allay the pain. I was cured in three days.

Evening Telegrams

DUBLIN, Feb. 17.—The corporation of Belfast has awarded £5,511 compensation for damage inflicted in the recent riots in that city. At Kilarney to day 100 starving laborers, headed by the parish priest, appeared before the board of guardians and prayed for work or relief. The board agreed to apply to the government for assistance and subscribed for a hearty meal for the sufferers. At Youghall 150 children left school in a body singing "God Save Ireland," because of the presence of two children whose father is an emergency man. The new Loyalist paper, *The Union*, published in Dublin, says: "All tenants on Bodyke estate whose evictions are probable are armed with Enfield rifles which were distributed some years ago, and a few days ago a fenian visited the locality and provided tenants with a plentiful supply of ball cartridges." The same paper says that a force of 1000 police and militia will accompany the sheriffs through the district, which is in a state of civil war.

CAIRO, Feb. 17.—The withdrawal of the annual subvention to Egypt has not been formally decided. Sir Evelin Baring, British diplomatic agent, has informed Count De Aunay, the French agent, that Sir Henry Drummond Wolfe's proposals imply neither the recalling of the British troops, nor the fixing of the date for their withdrawal from Egypt.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—News of Prince Bismarck's success is causing unwonted firmness on the bourse.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 17.—Doston Corbett, the slayer of John Wilkes Booth, was declared insane here to-day and sent to the insane asylum.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, came to this city from Boston yesterday to have his injured left arm examined by his physician, Dr. Sayre. He looked to be in first-class condition and seemed in excellent spirits.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Consols opened at 100 1-16 for money and 100⅛ for account, and closed at 100 3-16 for money and 100¼ for account.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Dr. Lewis, one of the directors of the Warner observatory, this morning received a telegram from Prof. Barnard, of Vanderbilt university observatory, at Nashville, announcing the discovery last night of another comet. It was very faint and moving rapidly in a northwest direction. Its position is right ascension is 8 hours, 4 mins., 10 seconds. Declination south 16 deg., 10 mins. This discovery entitles Prof. Barnard to another Warner prize of $100, making $1300 in all taken by him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The striking car men state that the arrest of Stiates and Dean, the dynamiters, was the result of a conspiracy between the police and cable companies to draw public support from their bus line and also to injure the car men's benefit which will take place at the Pavillion on the 26th. The executive committee of striking carmen have adopted a resolution expressing the fullest confidence in the innocence of the arrested men, and requesting the public to suspend judgment on the matter until such time as details of the plot are placed before them fairly.

STRASBURG, Feb. 17.—Prince Hohenlohe, governor of Alsace-Lorraine, has issued an election manifesto in which he says: "I desire to address the people of Alsace Lorraine a few well-meant words of counsel. The government asked for the passage of the septennate army bill because it is persuaded Germany will be threatened with the danger of war as soon as that part of the French nation which longs for war regards the military strength of France as superior to that of Germany. If Alsace Lorraine wishes not to be exposed to the terrors of another war, let peaceable conciliatory deputies be elected to the new reichstag—deputies who accept the peace of '76. Those who vote to return members of the anti German party, or enemies of the government septennate bill, will be responsible for the continuance of disquiet and the resultant injury to trade and commerce. Is in some electoral districts the friends of peace find themselves unable, because of pressure from political leaders, to put forward the candidate they would like to have elected, they may deposit blank papers and in this way express their views and the real opinions of the country. The reunion of Alsace-Lorraine to Germany will remain as long as the German empire exists. Listen only to what your conscience and good sense and your love of home, family and property dictate.

ROME, Feb. 17.—Cardinal Tachereau was received by the pope to-day. Cardinal Gibbons had an audience with his holiness this evening. The papal consistory has again been postponed. The date is now fixed for the 14th March for private session. The pope has summoned several French bishops to confer with him respecting the attitude to be adopted by the church toward the French government in the event of fresh measures against the Catholic clergy in France.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Parnell asserts that he will move to adjourn the debate on the address in reply to the queen's speech, in order to enable the house to form an opinion upon the report of the land act commission, which will be published shortly. He also considers it imperative to call the attention of the house to the grave aspect of the agrarian question. The report recommends the adoption of Parnell's proposal to alter the term from 15 to 5 years and admit leaseholders to the benefits of the land act.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The *Nachrichten* says the threatening character of the situation across the western frontier is becoming much more acute. In view of the fact forts have already been constructed to shelter 100,000 men, and preparations for a similar number around Belfort are going on. We have beyond doubt to deal with nothing less than strengthening the French line to enable them at the beginning of hostilities to throw a large force force asross the frontier, and thus transfer operations to German territory.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—An Odessa dispatch says: "A recent riot at Demidoff spinning mills was occasioned by the discharge of 2,500 women and children in accordance with the new law. Chief Orloff and his assistant Sakharoff were murdered by the mob, and other officials had narrow escapes. The offices at the mills were completely wrecked and the entire plant, including machinery, was demolished. The outbreak was fomented by socialists."

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs.	$8 00 @ $0 00
Pork	"	8 00 @ 0 00
Mutton	"	0 00 @ 10 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	8 50 @ 0 00
Potatoes	"	0 75 @ 0 00
Turnips	"	0 37 @ 0 75
Carrots	"	0 40 @ 0 75
Parsnips	"	0 75 @ 1 00
Beets	"	0 75 @ 1 00
Cabbage	"	0 50 @ 1 00
Onions	"	2 00 @ 2 25
Apples	"	2 50 @ 3 00
Pears	"	2 00 @ 2 50
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 50
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	15 00 @ 00 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb.	0 27 @ 0 00
Cheese,	"	0 15 @ 0 00
Eggs,	per doz.	0 50 @ 0 00
Geese,	each	1 50 @ 1 75
Ducks	"	0 25 @ 0 30
Chickens,	per pair	0 50 @ 0 75
Turkeys,	per lb.	0 20 @ 0 25
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

The Great French Remedy, Dr. LeDuc's Periodical Pills. These Pills are compounded from the purest drugs, and from those only which are known to act upon the *Generative Organs* in Females. They are first enclosed in an air-tight capsule, and by this means made to retain their full strength for years in any climate. Ask us for private circular. A. M. HERRING & D. S. CURTIS & Co., New Westminster; T. McNeeley, Ladner's Landing; H. McDowell & Co., Vancouver; Pimbury & Co., Nanaimo; T. Pickard, Denman Island; A. R. Johnson & Co., Chemainus; R. B. Richardson Cowichan; W. E. McCartney & Bro., Vancouver and Kamloops; Hastings Saw Mill Co., Vancouver; The Vancouver Drug Co., Vancouver; J. B. Lovell, Yale; W. R. Megaw, Priest Valley; H Clark & Co., Kamloops; LANGLEY & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria. dwse28y1

Tenders for a License to cut Timber on Dominion Lands, in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and marked "Tenders for a Timber Berth," will be received at this Office until noon on Monday, the Twenty-first day of February next, for Timber Berth No. 20, of thirty-five square miles, situated on the Blue-Water Creek, a tributary of the Columbia River, and also Timber Berth No. 21, of thirty-five square miles, situated on Blaeberry Creek, a tributary of the Columbia River, in the Province of British Columbia.

Sketches showing the position approximately of these berths, with the conditions on which they will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department, or at the Crown Timber Offices at Winnipeg, Calgary, North-West Territories, and New Westminster, British Columbia.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 27th January, 1887. dwfe9td

Business Directory.

The following Business Directory relates only to persons whose advertisements appear in the DAILY COLUMBIAN. It has been found true, as a rule, that persons who advertise liberally are liberal in their dealings, and many persons make it a rule to give preference in their dealings to those establishments which advertise freely. The following list is arranged alphabetically:

LEGAL.

T. C. Atkinson..........Columbia St
W. Norman Bole..........Columbia St
Corbould & McColl..........McKenzie St
Branch Office at Vancouver.

MEDICAL.

Dr. H. M. Cooper..........Church St
Dr. I. M. McLean..........McKenzie St
Dr. DeWolfe Smith..........Clarkson St

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire]..........Court House
W. D. Ferris [life & accident]..........Ferris St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life]..........Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire & life]..........McKenzie St
Branch Offices at Vancouver & Vic.
Turner, Beeton & Co. [fire]..........Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble [fire, life & accident]..........Columbia St

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

W. N. Bole..........Columbia St
Corbould & McColl..........McKenzie St
W. D. Ferris..........Ferris St
Capt. Pittendrigh..........McKenzie St
Rand Bros..........McKenzie St
Woods, Turner & Gamble..........Columbia St

ARCHITECT, &c.

C. H. Clow..........Clinton St

AUCTIONEERS.

T. J. Trapp..........Columbia St

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard..........Vancouver
F. Welcome McCrady..........McKenzie St

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

T. R. Pearson..........Columbia St

PRINTING & RULING.

The Columbian Steam Printing Establishment..........Columbia St

STOVES & TINWARE.

Jas. Cunningham..........Columbia St
H. M. Cunningham & Co..........Columbia St
E. S. Scoullar & Co..........Columbia St
Branch at Vancouver.

HARDWARE.

Jas. Cunningham..........Columbia St

GAS FITTINGS.

Jas Cunningham..........Columbia St
H. M. Cunningham & Co..........Columbia St
E. S. Scoullar & Co..........Columbia St

SEWING MACHINES.

C. J. Robson..........Columbia St

HARNESS, &c.

Douglas & Deighton..........Columbia St

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

W. R. Austin..........Front St
Jas. Cunningham..........Columbia St
C. G. Major..........Columbia St
Wm. McColl..........Columbia St
C. McDonough..........Front St

DRY GOODS.

D. Drysdale & Co..........Columbia St
Jas. Ellard & Co..........Columbia St

GROCERIES.

D. McPhaden..........Columbia St

FURNITURE.

Peebles & Heckley..........Columbia St
W. Prothero..........Columbia St

WOOD & COAL

A. Burns..........Blackie St
Henry Elliott [Orders left at W. McColl's]

DRUGS, &c.

D S. Curtis & Co..........Columbia St
A. Peele..........Columbia St

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson..........Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

F. Crake..........Columbia St
F. Stirsky..........Columbia St
C. M. McNaughten..........Columbia St

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

Thos. Ovens..........Columbia St
Reid & Currie..........Columbia St

HOTELS.

Depot Hotel [Billadeaux]..........Columbia St
Farmers Home [Holden]..........Church St
The Clarence [Richards]..........Victoria

PAINTERS, &c.

Chas. Murray..........Clarkson St

BOOTS & SHOES.

Wm. Ross..........Columbia St
Jas. Rousseau..........Columbia St

TAILORS.

D. Drysdale & Co..........Columbia St
Thos. Walsh..........Columbia St

BAKERY.

A. Diebel..........Front St

NURSERIES.

G. W. Henry..........Port Hammond
E. Hutcherson..........Ladners

FANCY POULTRY, &c.

Jno. S. Cox..........Royal Avenue

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. in the Church, St. John street, below Royal avenue. Seats free, all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. (fe28tc)

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary St. Rev. C. Watson, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 8 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. je7-tc.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. Rev. Robert Lennie, Pastor. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. d-de24tc

UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend

PETER GRANT, Secretary.

fe23-tc

Brown Leghorns.

THREE THOROUGHBRED BROWN Leghorn Cocks for sale. These are fine young birds, and they are offered at very low prices. Apply at this office. d-de23tc

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COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

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BRACELETS, PINS, LOCKETS, CHAINS, &C.

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☞ All Goods guaranteed to be as represented.

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dw-ja19tc COLONIAL BLOCK, New Westminster, B. C.

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Commencing at a point situated on the East shore of Gambier Island, Howe Sound, distant 125 chains North from the Southern extremity of the said island; thence due West to the coast; thence following the coast line around the Southern point, back to the place of commencement.

W. L. JOHNSON.

New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 15, 1887. dfe15m1

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VARIETIES OF FOWLS:

White Crested Black Polsih,
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White and Brown Leghorns,
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Plymouth Rock,
Partridge Cochins,
Rouen and Aylesbury Ducks,
Toulouse Geese.

SPANISH LAP-EAR RABBITS.

Cash must accompany all orders.

Address, with stamp,

JOHN S. COX,
dwfe7te New Westminster.

$300 Reward.

THE ABOVE REWARD OF $300, IN addition to the government reward of $500, will be given by the Delta Municipal Council to any person giving such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who murdered the late James S. Harris of Crescent Creek, near Ladner's Landing, on or about Friday evening the 14th January.

WM. McKEE, C. M. C.

Landers Landing, Jan. 21st 1887. dwja22m1

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Railway & Contractors' General Supplies, Scrapers, Cars, Angle and Bar Iron and Steel, Crow-bars, Portland Cement, Roofing Paper, Building Paper, Fire-proof Roofing Cement, etc., Iron & Wood-working Machinery, Shafting, Pulleys, Chucks, Lathes, Planers, Leather Belting, Tin Plate and Corrugated Iron Elbows, Axe, Pick, Fork and Hammer Handles, White Oak 5-gal., 10-gal., 15-gal. Kegs, Geo. L. Wood & Son's celebrated New York Varnishes, Chapman Sons & Co.'s Fish Bait (90 kinds), One new Hall's Safe, One new Pool Table.—Apply to F. WELCOME McCRADY, Mechanical Draughtsman & Contractor.

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New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 25, '87. dwja25tc

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Thursday Evening, February 17, 1887.

Latest by Telegraph

MORNING DESPATCHES.

Press Telegrams.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Arrived, str. Geo. W. Elder, Victoria; bark Enoch Talbot, Seattle; bark Memnon, Tacoma.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—The wreck of the ship Kennebec and barkentine San Luis at San Pedro on Monday night involved the loss of $100,000. The storm is apparently over, and trains are running over both bridges of the Los Angeles river.

ROME, Feb. 16.—Gen. Gene, commander of the Italian troops at Massowah, telegraphs under date of last Sunday: "Situation unchanged. Ras Alouk's camp still at Gevra. Ras Alouk gone to Makalee, summoned by King John of Abyssinia. Count Salimbeni arrived Thursday from Asmara with a verbal demand from Ras Alouk to imprison Mohammed Bey, who, Ras Alouk says, incited him to attack us to prevent our invading the country. Count Salimbeni confirming this, I arrested and imprisoned Mohammed Bey. Informed Ras Alouk I had done so, and it rests with me to punish Mohammed Bey as he is under my service. I asked Ras Alouk to release Count Salimbeni and his companion. Count Salimbeni confirmed the information that only the usual garrisons are stationed at Ghinda and Asmara, and that Ras Alouk considers the campaign ended. Count Salimbeni returned to Asmara."

MANILLA, Feb. 16.—The expedition under the governor of the Philippine islands, which went to Mindedas, shelled that place and drove out the natives. After a skirmish the expedition landed and erected forts previous to proceeding to the interior. The sultan of Sooloo, assisted by Spanish troops, defeated the rebel natives and forced them to submit to his authority.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—Gen. Kaulbars has been appointed military attache to the Russian embassy at Teheran, the capital of Persia.

TOPEKA, Kansas, Feb. 16.—The government to-day approved the bill, thus making it a law, conferring municipal suffrages upon women.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—At lower quarantine to-night it was reported that the Wisconsin was ashore and anchored outside the bar. No traces of her or of wrecking tugs could be found. At the Guion line office it was said that the steamship Nevada and the revenue cutter Grant had gone to her assistance, and that the tugs had missed the Wisconsin. It was reported that one boat-load of passengers had landed and proceeded to New York by rail. Guion line officials discredited the report. The officials said that the Nevada would not leave the Wisconsin until she was safe.

DUBLIN, Feb. 16.—Interest in the case of the traversers is increasing. The court was crowded to-day. None of the defendants were present at the opening of the court, but some of them looked in occasionally during the day. The indulgence shown the defendants by the court makes the trial appear farcical. Solicitor General Gibson, on behalf of the crown, reviewed the history of the plan of campaign. He defied counsel for the defense to prove that the plan of campaign was legal. The crown authorities, he said, were unable to prove that the traversers had met together, but they could show that they had worked together in an illegal and criminal conspiracy. The case was adjourned till to-morrow. McDermott has refused a retainer of one hundred guineas for the defense of the traversers.

Do We Grow Worse?

President Eliot thinks that young men do not shun politics so much because politics are unclean as that the inadequate salaries attached to public offices make it impossible to make a living in politics. If Eliot is right then we may expect to be ruled either by men who are rich or by men who mean to get rich by plundering their public trusts. So far as the uncleanliness of politics and their indecent spirit are concerned, the field is purer to-day in both England and America than it was one hundred years ago—when we remember that we are 60,000,000 to-day against 3,000,000 in 1790; that our great metropolis of New York contains 1,500,000 against 30,000 a century ago. As late as 1810 New York city had only 96,000 people, and in 1850 it had but 515,000. Allowing for this vast increase of population it is probably true that our field of politics is relatively quite as pure as it was in the days of Washington and Jefferson, and purer than the politics of England, in spite of the fact that their election laws are severe and their suffrage limited, compared with the universal ballot in America. Bribery at elections is as old as 159, B.C., when Rome punished bribe givers by exile. Subsequently a law was passed, fining a candidate who attempted to bribe an elector and depriving him forever of the right of holding office or sitting in the senate, and the law construed giving the people a banquet or a gladiatorial show as a bribe. By the time of Julius Cæsar these laws were violated with impunity. Bribery was a common practice with courts and juries under Henry the Eighth; Lord Bacon was disgraced for bribe-taking under James the First, and political bribery became an organized system under Charles the Second. In the time of George the Second, under Walpole, every man had his price. The first Lord Holland, father of Charles James Fox, was conspicuous for his peculations, and for the corrupt employment of the money he was allowed to steal. In 1806 the election expenses of so good a man as William Wilberforce were $300,000, and in 1867 the English Beverly bribery commission reported that out of a constituency of 1100 about 800 were open to bribery and other corrupt influences, and the case of Beverly was only one sample in a multitude of instances of prevalent bribery.

So corrupt is the English field of politics that a "corrupt and illegal practices prevention act" was passed in 1883, which contains very minute and stringent provisions. Not only are English politics more corrupt than our own, but they are more brutal and ferocious. The Belfast riots are a conspicuous example, but if we deem them exceptional what shall we say to the other terrible industrial and political riots that have disfigured the history of England during the reign of Victoria; what shall we say to the fact that the mob smashed the windows of Wellington's house and stoned his carriage; that Gladstone's carriage has been repeatedly stoned; that election mobs have often assaulted and beaten English gentlemen of rank and family, who were candidates or were partisans of the candidate? At the last English election Messrs. Chamberlain and Lluellen, political speakers of high rank, were rudely hustled from the platform by a crowd and a dozen meetings were utterly wrecked. With limited suffrage, compared with our universal ballot, there is more corruption, brutality and riot at English elections than at our own. The only exception is at the South, where the race quarrels between the ruling whites and the recently servile blacks explode in occasional outrages of blood and fraud. Where slavery did not exist at the outbreak of the war our American politics are both purer and more peaceable than those of our English cousins. The American is given to brass bands and processions, but seldom falls to fighting; while election rioting has always been part of the daily sport of the canvass during English elections.

Practical politics was relatively very dirty and ferocious business in the early days of the republic. To-day President Cleveland is described by enterprising partisan journalism as suspected of a real estate speculation. George Washington was openly accused of speculation in corner lots in the capital he laid out. John Marshall was charged with being bribed by British gold. The press and pamphlets of the days of Washington, Adams, Hamilton and Jefferson were full of vile charges against these great men. Hamilton's papers describe a cabinet meeting where Washington broke into profanity on reading a newspaper article charging him with a treasonable purpose to make himself king. Coarse caricatures were circulated depicting him as a dethroned king placed upon the guillotine. The *National Gazette*, published at Washington by Freneau, a creature of Jefferson's, assailed Washington with most venomous vituperation, and a Philadelphia paper on the occasion of Washington's retirement from office said: "The man who is the source of all our country's misery is this day reduced to the rank of his fellow citizens, and has no longer the power to multiply the woes of these United States. Every heart which feels for the liberty and happiness of the people must now rejoice." So ferocious was party spirit that Washington gave the lie and was knocked down at an Alexandria election. Mrs. Washington finding a stain on her drawing room wall paper, burst out with: "It was no federalist; none but a filthy democrat would mark the wall with his good-for-nothing head." Giles of Virginia in congress moved nine resolutions of censure against Hamilton, charging him with stock jobbing with the public securities while secretary of the treasury. James Monroe revived the charges with great bitterness. Hamilton was branded by the papers of his day as an aristocrat and a corruptionist, and Hamilton denounced Jefferson as the author or instigator of the articles. Hamilton was was stoned in public and John Jay hung in effigy. The diary of John Adams describes the horrid rancor of the press and the terrible hate between men of different parties, to the point that families divided for life, men cut each other in the street. Hamilton denounced Burr with fierce personal bitterness on all public and private occasions, and died in a duel. So did his son; so did several New York editors of that day. Andrew Jackson was among the conspicuous defamers of Washington. Jefferson was charged by the vile press of the day with incest and gross debauchery in a campaign lampoon on "Long Tom and Dusky Sall." DeWitt Clinton in public and private speech and in print assailed Martin Van Buren with obscene libel and vulgar denunciation, and Clinton's wife, after his death, turned her back on President Van Buren when he offered her his hand at Saratoga. An avalanche of dirt was poured upon Jackson's family life, which actually drove his excellent wife to the grave; and he was caricatured as a hangman because he had executed the British spies Arbuthnot and Ambrister. At Jackson's public receptions whisky was served to any body that cared to drink it. When Gov. Seward was inaugurated at Albany in 1839 he gave a great banquet, and the way it was consumed by the whigs is thus described by a writer of that day:

"Four or five thousand people assembled, made a general rush into the house, jumped upon the table, broke it down, caught the roast turkey by the legs, hallooing, 'Hurrah for Seward,' broke all the champagne and other wine bottles, and actually carried this carouse to such a height that the superintendents of the feast were obliged to call in the civil authorities."

These facts go far to show that the charge that we have fallen away frightfully from the public opinion of the days when the fathers of the republic ruled our politics has no historical foundation. Our political manners, methods and morals are far less barbarous than they were in those "good old days" when political hostility precipitated duels, alienated the closest friends in society, religion and business; when fathers refused to speak to sons and no social ties of blood were strong enough to resist the pressure of political hates. The Chicago *Journal* spoke a true word the other day when it said, of the tendency of the time to magnify crime and to inculcate a false belief that the administration of public affairs is totally depraved, that "men assert wildly sometimes that all politicians are open to bribery and that every man in public life has his price. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The great majority of our public men are above the reach of pecuniary corruption."—*Portland Oregonian.*

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H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Agent of Dominion Lands, B. C.

New Westminster, 24th Jan., 1887. dja25m

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Reserve, notice whereof was published in the "British Columbia Gazette," and dated the 7th day of August, 1884, has been cancelled by an Order of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, approved on the 6th day of December, 1886, in so far as it relates to the lands in New Westminster District which constitute the townsite of Hastings, Burrard Inlet, for the purpose of sale in lots or blocks at public auction, and for no other purpose.

WM. SMITH,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 9th, 1886.
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New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 22, 1886.

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Commencing at a stake set on the Easterly shore line of a lake on the mainland of British Columbia, about 2½ miles easterly from a point on the East shore of Loughborough Inlet, which point bears about due East from Beaver Creek; thence East 80 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, West about 40 chains, to shore line of lake; thence Northwesterly along shore line of lake to point of commencement.

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Tract No. 1—Commencing at the Northwest corner of Purcell's claim; thence North 40 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 80 chains, North 40 chains, East 160 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 80 chains; thence to point of commencement; said tract containing 1280 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2—Commencing at a post set on the East side of small lake about two miles from Port Douglas; thence East 40 chains, North 80 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 80 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, South 100 chains; thence to lake, meandering around lake to place of commencement; said tract containing 1280 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 3—Commencing at a post set on right bank of Lillooet River a short distance above its mouth; thence West 80 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, North 80 chains, East 80 chains, South 40 chains, East 20 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 20 chains, South to point of commencement; said tract containing 1360 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 4—Commencing at a post set on left bank of river about five miles above Port Douglas; thence North 80 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 20 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, North 80 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East to commencement; said tract containing 1200 acres, more or less.

Tract, No. 5—Commencing at a post on left bank of Lillooet River, about 11 miles from Port Douglas; thence North 120 chains, West 40 chains, North 80 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 20 chains, South 80 chains, East 20 chains, South 80 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains; thence East to point of commencement; said tract containing 1440 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 6—Commencing at post on right bank of river about half mile above tract No. 5; thence West 80 chains, North 20 chains, West 60 chains, South 20 chains, West 40 chains, North 80 chains, East 40 chains, North 20 chains, East 60 chains, South 20 chains, East 80 chains, South to point of commencement; said tract containing 1140 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 7—Commencing a the N. W. corner of tract No 6; thence West 80 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, South 40 chains, West 40 chains, South 20 chains, East 80 chains, North to point of commencement; said tract containing 960 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 8—Commencing at a post set on the right bank or river about half mile below Seucum-chuck; thence South 120 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 20 chains, North 80 chains, West 20 chains, North 40 chains, East 80 chains, South to place of commencement; said tract containing 960 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 9—Commencing at a post set on left bank of river, about three miles above tract No. 8; thence North 80 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 80 chains, South 80 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East to point of commencement; containing 1120 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 10—Commencing at a post set on right bank of river, half mile below large creek; thence South 40 chains, West 40 chains, South 40 chains, West 60 chains, North 160 chains, East 100 chains, South to point of commencement; said tract containing 1040 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 11—Commencing at a post set on east side of Tenass Lake; thence East 60 chains, North 120 chains, West 20 chains, North 80 chains, West to lake; thence along lake to place of commencement; said tract containing 1000 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 12—Commencing at a post set on east side of Lillooet Lake; thence East 40 chains, North 40 chains, East 40 chains, North 80 chains, West 40 chains, North 80 chains, West to lake; thence along lake to point of commencement; said tract containing 1000 acres, more or less.

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New Westminster, Feb. 5th, 1887. dfe5m

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of James S. Harris, deceased intestate.

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