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Dividing the Spoils.

In reply to a letter in the Nanaimo *Free Press* we pointed out a short time ago that in all fairness the mainland was entitled to the dry-dock money ($250,000) in consideration of the fact that the compensation money ($750,000) went to the island railway. The *Free Press* takes exception to this contention and the arguments by which it was supported, and maintains, per contra, that both dock money and bonus belong exclusively to the island. We cannot permit such a proposition to go unchallenged, and our contemporary must excuse us for saying at the very outstart that his facts and conclusions are utterly groundless. "This dock was purely an island matter," says our contemporary, "and the island is entitled to at least a full share of the refund." So far as the benefits to be derived from the construction of the dock were concerned, it was purely an island matter, but not so by any means in respect of the expenditure. Did the island pay for the dock, or was it paid for by the whole province? In as far as the expenditure was concerned it was a provincial work, and stood on the same ground as any other public work in the province. In no case, therefore, could the island look for more than half the retund ($125,000) on dock account. Now let us look at the railway bonus. The *Free Press* says: "The island is justly entitled to the island railway or its equivalent for the simple reason that since the year 1874 the island lands have been locked up at the request and demand of the Dominion, and the commencement of the island railway is yet among the problems. The mainlanders have got the railway well under way and are enjoying the expenditure of $10,000,000 with a further expenditure of at least $10,000,000 more assured. The mainland public lands were not closed to settlement till a year or so ago. Such being the case we cannot see the justice of the mainland claiming the entire $250,000." With regard to this extract we have to say that the mainland railway belt has been absolutely closed to settlement for nearly five years, and not one as stated by our contemporary. Further, the mainland has suffered very much more than the island through delays in railway construction. All goods and passengers coming to the mainland have to pass through Victoria, and are subjected to extra charges amounting to about one-third. That is, goods imported for the mainland cost about one-third more for freight and incidental charges than goods imported to Victoria. The reason of this is that the ocean mail service reaches only to Victoria, and goods have to be transhipped there for the mainland at a very heavy cost. This unsatisfactory condition of affairs has existed now for over 20 years. If the railway were in operation the mainland would be placed not only on as good a trade footing as the island, but it would have a decided advantage; and this is especially the case with the interior. It is true that since the commencement of railway construction the mainland has received the benefit of a large expenditure of railway money. But has that benefit fallen wholly to the mainland? We venture to assert that there is no place in the whole province that has been benefitted to a larger extent by railway construction than Victoria. If, then, the mainland has suffered equally with the island from delays in railway construction, and if the island has enjoyed almost to an equal extent with us the expenditure on railway account, both sections have about an equal claim upon the compensation money. We are perfectly satisfied that our claims for a division of the spoils should rest upon this basis. The *Free Press* admits that "the mainland is entitled to a share of whatever compensation may be claimed for delay in railway construction," but it does not think our share should be equal to the island's. Very well. Let us take one-third, and let the island have the benefit of the other two-thirds. That is surely a generous division, and gives us $250,000. But the dock money is simply a refund of the sum advanced on dock account out of the provincial treasury. The mainland is unquestionably entitled to half, or $125,000. On this basis the mainland is fairly entitled to $375,000 as an extra expenditure, while the island gets $625,000. Can our contemporary dispute that claim with hope of success? But we have said that the railway bonus goes absolutely to the island railway and cannot be diverted from that object. In view of that fact we claim that the whole dock money should go to the mainland, and we think this claim is so reasonable under all the circumstances that it can scarcely meet with successful resistance.

Scientific Miscellany.

Mons. de Lesseps states that the evaporating power of the sun is less on the site of the proposed inland sea of the Sahara than on the Red Sea, and he does not anticipate that the waters will dry up.

It has been ascertained by Mr. C. O. Boutelle that the magnesium light, as used by the U. S. Coast Survey, is an effective night-signal for distances as great as forty-five to seventy miles. Even the ordinary student lamp with a parabolic reflector may be seen as much as forty miles away.

A remarkable mirage is reported to have been seen recently at Sala, Sweden. If it has been correctly described, it showed clearly a sea-shore town in Eastern style, with temples and minarets. To the left appeared a forest of cypress trees, while in front was a moving train, and a body of soldiers marched along with their bayonets gleaming in the sun. The apparition lasted nearly an hour, the time being between eight and nine o'clock a. m.

By experimenting upon dogs, rabbits and Guinea pigs, Mons. Poincare has sought to determine whether petroleum vapor is liable to injure persons inhaling much of it. In an atmosphere resembling that breathed by most petroleum-users Guinea pigs lived only from one to two years, but the other animals appeared unaffected. He recommends, however, that the vapor be breathed as little as possible, attention being given to ventilation, keeping stock in closed vessels, etc.

It has been estimated that at least 5,000 meteoric stones reach the earth annually. These stones are usually of inconsiderable size, but as they have been falling since a very remote period in geological history, the aggregate mass which has thus been added to our planet must be very great. The largest meteoric stone ever found is in the Royal Academy of Stockholm, and weighs twenty-five tons. The museum at Copenhagen contains one of ten tons; the British Museum, one of more than five tons; the museum at St. Petersburg, one of 1680 pounds; Yale College, one of 1635 pounds; and the Smithsonian Institution, one of 1400 pounds.

Sir Charles W. Dilke, Mr. W. Mattieu Williams and other observers think that a tendency exists among Caucasian races to acquire in America the red Indian type of physiognomy. The change is believed to be due to the dryness of our climate; and evidence is given to show that even a temporary sojourn in this country may cause Europeans to become thin, lank-jawed and sallow—a state which Mr. Williams' son terms "acute Americanitis," and which soon disappears after recrossing the Atlantic. A comparison of the family portraits at the house of the late George Combe, in Edinburgh, proved to the satisfaction of all present that the descendants of members who had emigrated to America a generation before displayed a deviation of feature from the family type toward that of the best examples of "the noble red man." Mr. Combe seems to have shared Mr. Williams' opinion that such deviation is general among the descendants of early English settlers.

"Do not understand me at all," said Prof. C. A. Young in a late astronomical lecture, "as saying that there is no mystery about the planets' motion. There is just the one single mystery—gravitation—and it is a very profound one. How it is that an atom of matter can attract another atom, no matter how great the disturbance, no matter what intervening substance there may be; how it will act upon it, or at least behave as if it acted upon it, I do not know, I cannot tell. Whether they are pushed together by means of an intervening ether, or what is the action, I cannot understand. It stands with me along with the fact that when I will that my arm shall rise, it rises. It is inscrutable. All the explanations that have been given of it seem to me merely to darken counsel with words and no understanding. They do not remove the difficulty at all. If I were to say what I really believe, it would be that the motions of the spheres of the material universe stand in some such relation to Him in whom all things exist, the ever-present and omnipotent God, as the motions of my body do to my will—I do not know how, and never expect to know."

The combined efforts of four policemen were required to carry into the House of Commons on April 10th the petition in favor of closing public houses on Sunday—one of the largest documents of the kind ever presented to parliament. It contained 590,332 signatures upon a continuous roll of paper, which was 4,832 yards long and weighed 350 pounds.

The new census of India reports 89,937,450 Hindoos, 50,121,585 Mohammedans, 6,426,511 native worshippers, 3,418,884 Buddhist, and 1,862,684 Christians in that country. Of the Christians over one half are Catholics.

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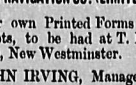

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, June 13, 1883.

The Victoria *Colonist* and *Standard* are quarrelling over the settlement and calling each other pet names. The spectacle is not inspiring, and the weapons are undignified. Wouldn't it be better to wait a while until the facts come to be known, instead of wrangling over uncertainties and making statements which will undoubtedly mislead those who are influenced by them?

Accounts from nearly every section of this province give promise of a prosperous year. The crops are looking exceptionally well, cattle are thriving, markets are brisk, prices are good, employment is abundant, and money is plentiful. But the agriculturist is not able to meet the demands for consumption. Large quantities of farm and dairy produce are still coming from the adjacent territories. We want more farmers, more stock raises, more butter and cheese makers, and more manufactories. We have the resources, but we have not men enough to develop them.

The License Act.

We have before us a copy of the new Dominion license act, passed at the close of the last session of the Canadian parliament. As this act will undoubtedly come into force on the first of 1884, and will regulate all liquor licenses, it is well that those whom it concerns may become aware of the fact. In the first place it is apparently a piece of folly for persons at this time to invest money in the erection and fitting up of hotels in places where the population will not justify the granting of a license. At Port Moody, for example, there are now two licensed hotels, and there are two others ready for occupation and a fifth is in process of erection. The new act will certainly not give port Moody more than two licenses. It must be evident, therefore, that three of the Port Moody hotels can get no license after the 1st May next. The new law declares, also, that "No shop license shall be granted to any person to sell liquors in any store, shop, place or premises where groceries or other merchandise are sold, or exposed for sale, or in any store, place or premises connected by any internal communication with such first mentioned store, shop, place or premises." It is provided that grocers holding shop licenses at the time of the passing of the act (last May) shall be allowed a certain time to dispose of their stock on hand, but no shop now applying for a license can claim that privilege. The provisions of the act are very stringent, and the punishment provided for violations of it severe enough to deter those who contemplate anything of the kind. Under these circumstances it would be foolish for any person now to seek for a license to sell liquors in a grocery, as in any case the license must be rescinded when the new act is applied. The license courts meet next Friday, and their actions should be governed to a certain extent by the provisions of the new law. The Victoria *Standard* publishes an interview with Mr. Jas. Reid, M. P. for Cariboo, in which that gentleman is represented as making the following statements: "I very much doubt whether the law will ever apply to this province or not. The act was passed, in my opinion, to apply more especially to the province of Ontario, where the granting of liquor licenses was comparatively unrestrained and where what may be termed the whiskey vote could be so manipulated as to govern the representation from that province. * * * But it is quite probable that no such commissioner will be appointed for British Columbia and hence the act will not apply." If Mr. Reid really made such statements, his opinion is entirely at variance with that of Mr. Homer, the representative for this district, or Senatór McInnes, of this city. These gentlemen have no doubt whatever that the new law will be applied to this province. Mr. Reid's statement respecting the Ontario license system is very wide of the mark. It is admitted everywhere that the Crooks act, for several years in force in Ontario, is one of the best license acts in the Dominion. It has reduced the number of licenses by about one-third; and it was really made the basis of the new Dominion act. In several respects, however, the Dominion act is, in our opinion, a decided improvement on the Ontario act. We hope when *the new law comes into operation* it will have the effect of doing away with many of the abuses which surround the liquor traffic in this province. It will certainly cut off a large number of the lowest drinking places, and it will make impossible such occurrences as took place at Maple Ridge not many months ago, when 4 licenses were granted in a community where there was certainly not room for more than one.

France and China.

EVIDENCES OF AN APPROACHING STRUGGLE.

SHANGHAI, June 5.—War is inevitable, unless France abandons her pretentions in Annam. Li Hung Chang, who has been severely criticised by the Hung Li Yamen, or council of mandarins, because of his ronciliatory attitude toward France, is now convinced that there is no way out of the difficulty except by fighting. The council of mandarins have decided to mobolize the Chinese army. The greatest activity prevails in the camps of instruction at Tebili, Kang Ham and Ha-Noi and at the naval arsenals of Shanghai and Foo Chow. Fifty batteries of artillery have been ordered to take the field against France, and are now concentrated at Tien Tsin, awaiting transportation to Annam. The forts all along the coast of the gulf of Pechele are being strengthened. The following are the vessels which will in a few days be fully prepared for active service: Two steel-plated corvettes, built at Stettin after the model of the Sachem and armed with torpedo apparatus of the latest European pattern; two steele cruisers, built in England and armed with Armstrong and Gatling guns; six steel gun-boats, of English build; six iron gun-boats, of English build; four steel torpedo boats, built at Stettin, and several gun-boats constructed at the Shanghai arsenal.

NEW YORK, June 6.—*Herald* editorial: "The Chinese have for a number of years been quietly preparing themselves to face hostile European powers. They may not prove able to use the new tools of war which they have provided, but if they should obtain success against France that might turn out to be a very important event in the world's history. It is a nation of 450,000,000 people, is energetic and easily handled, and though not warlike, might make a mark in history if it should be induced by a successful foreign war to turn its attention to territorial conquest."

Cost of Coronation Ceremonies

To send a special ambassador to the coronation of the Czar seems to me an absurdity, for we already have an ambassador in Russia who is to receive a special allowance for representing her majesty. But to send as special ambassador a royal duke on the cheap is still more absurd. The Duke of Edinburgh is to receive £4000 for his expenses. It is almost cruel to him to intrust him with the mission, for either he will appear ridiculous by not spending like other ambassadors, or he will have to draw so largely on his private resources that the allotted £4000 will be a trifle hardly worth taking. The accounts of the Duc de Morny, who represented France at the coronation of the late Czar, have been published. The total expended was £54,835, 0s. 11½d. He took with him nineteen horses and eight carriages. Every day 93 persons, including servants, dined at his expense. He gave eight official dinners and two large balls. The external illumination of his house cost £392. He paid his washerwoman 3s. for washing each of his table-cloths, and 1s. 2d. for washing each of his shirts. It is true that the Duc de Morny personally made a good thing of the embassy, for, while he charged all his expenses to the state, he took with him a vast quantity of wine, which he introduced free of duty and then sold at a large profit, and he brought back with him numberless furs, which he also sold. The Duke of Edinburgh is not likely to follow this example, and, if he really does the thing well, he will be out of pocket many thousand pounds.—*London Truth.*

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.
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A. O. U. W.

THE MEMBERS OF BEAVER Lodge No. 30, A. O. U. W. are requested to meet at their lodge room this (Wednesday) evening, June 13th, at 8:30 p. m. By order.
C. M. McNAUGHTEN, Rec.

OXEN FOR SALE.

TWO GOOD YOKE OF OXEN, well broken and in first-class working order. Also, an odd ox. For sale cheap. Apply to
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Dated 3rd March, 1883. mh7

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Walnut Drawing-Room Suite--2 Easy Chairs, 2 Centre Tables, Chess Table, What-Nots, Music Stand, 3 Lounges, Mirrors, Engravings, Vases, Brackets, Lamps, Ornaments.

Several Bed-Room Suites, in Walnut and Mahogany, etc., with Spring Mattresses, Hair Mattresses, Wardrobe, etc.

Dining-Room Furniture.

Kitchen Furniture, including stoves, etc.

Carpets---Hall Carpets, Drawing-Room Carpets, Dining-Room Carpets, Bed Room Carpets, Lace Curtains, Window Blinds, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, etc.

Escritoire---Handsome Mahogany, with sliding front and secret drawer.

Portable Chicken House.

Two Sewing Machines.

Also, Four Saddle Horses, Buckboard and Cart.

Housekeepers will find Anything they want at this sale.

For particulars see Programmes, which will be ready in a few days.
T. J. TRAPP,
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Tailoring Emporium
MOST FASHIONABLE IN THE CITY.

Opposite the Bank, Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C. [my26-tc.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, June 19th, for supplying the Penitentiary, from July 1st, 1883, to June 30th, 1884, with the following articles:
1—Coal.
2—Beef.
3—Bread.
4—Salmon.
5—Groceries.
Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.
Samples may be seen and forms of application obtained on application to the accountant.
[Signed]: A. H. McBRIDE,
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Office of Harbor Master and Port Warden. fe10

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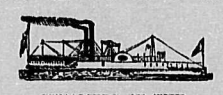

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

—AN IMPORTANT—
AUCTION SALE
Of city suburban and Port Moody property will be had at the Colonial Hotel at an early date. Parties desirous of disposing of their property are hereby invitad to place the same in the hands of the undersigned at as early a date as possible, in order that the same may be fully advertised, to enable intending purchasers to visit and examine for themselves before day of sale. This is considered a rare chance for parties desirous of selling, as also for intending purchasers, as in the event of there being no sale effected there will be no charge. Terms as usual.

ALSO,
In connection with the Agricultural Fair to be held in this city, the undersigned proposes holding
AN AUCTION SALE
On the evening of the first day of Fair of Homesteads, Wild Land, Etc. On the second day of Fair an auction sale will be held of Stock and Farm Produce. This will give an opportunity to Farmers of disposing of their breeding and other stock, and also to purchasers a chance of getting what they may require in that line, without having to search to country for the same. This early opportunity is taken with a view to giving parties desirous of disposing of their Farms or property, ample time to make the same public, so that likely purchasers may have an opportunity of visiting and seeing for themselves, which they could not do at a short notice. This will be an opportunity that has never occurred before, and every Farmer should make a point of visiting New Westminster on that occasion. All that is required of those who wish to dispose of their property is that they communicate full particulars to the undersigned as soon as possible, giving the lowest cash price they will take for the same. If such price is not realized there will be no charge made. In this way a farm or a tract of land at Cariboo or Kamloops or Nicola Valley can be disposed of without the owner being put to the least expense or inconvenience thereby. Full particulars of sale in due time.
T. J. TRAPP,
Auctioneer.
New Westminster, June 5th, 1883.
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Also--Hardware, Tools, Door Fittings, Sash Fasteners, Screws, Nails, &c.
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OTTOMANS, SURAHS, satins, silks, sarsnets, velvet and velveteens, brocade and plain. Black and cream Spanish lace. Ostrich feathers and tips, a handsome assortment.

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In the newest materials.
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OF FIRST-CLASS QUALITY and fashionable style. A full line of
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Irish Linen,
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White Sheeting,
Plain and Twill, every width.
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Every Quality and Price.
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Nickel Clocks, at $2.25 (warranted).
Seth Thomas' Nickel Alarm, at $3.25.
All kinds of Mantel and Office Clocks.
Waltham Watches, coin silver cases, from $15 upwards.
A fine assortment of Stirling Silver Jewelry, of the latest designs.
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Orders for the above solicited. Prices cut low. Terms Cash.
April 6th, 1883. ap7

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, June 13, 1883.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. Rithet, from Yale, June 9.—Mrs Hennessey, Mrs Kyle, Prior, Carr, Kelly, Kyle, Chisholm, Goater, Scott, and 22 Chinamen.

Per str. Irving, from Yale, June 12.—Mrs Henderson, Mrs Pears, 2 Misses Morrison, Brophy, Jenkins, Ross, Stevenson, McIver, Norris, Bans, Newton, McFarland, Moralis, and 20 Chinamen.

Per str. Enterprise, from Victoria, June 12.—Dunn, Spencer, Neelands, Falk, Miss Butler, Miss Jordan, Holderson, Chavaux, McInnis, Anthony, McIntosh, Ellis wf & child'n, Mack, Revely, McLellan, and 50 Chinese.

BIRTH.

McDONOUGH.—In this city, on the 9th inst., the wife of Chas. McDonough, of a daughter.

DIED.

McCLEOD.—At Langley Prairie, on the 11th inst., John B. McLeod, late of Nevada.

[The deceased came to Langley Prairie about 2 years ago. He was greatly respected, and his death has cast a gloom over the whole settlement. He leaves a wife and 6 children who have the sympathy of many friends. The funeral will take place on Wednesday (to-day).

The Hyack Fire Co. will meet for practice at 7:30 this evening.

Strawberries are selling for 10 cents a pound in Olympia, and cherries are a bit.

Enquiry for real estate in this city continues, and building operations are brisk.

In consequence of a scarcity of ties, track-laying at Port Moody has not yet begun.

The gold annually taken from the Siberian mines is estimated to be worth $6,000,000.

The end of the Canadian Pacific railway track is at present 615 miles west of Winnipeg.

The *Churchman's Gazette* for June is out, and contains a good deal of interesting matter.

There was no quorum at the city hall on Monday night, and the council had to adjourn.

Natives of Madagascar have given $1,000,000 in the last ten years to spread the gospel.

Earth has nothing softer than a woman's heart, unless, perhaps, it is a tomato in the prime of life.

The water is rising very rapidly. At Yale on Monday it was rising at the rate of nearly 6 inches an hour.

Miss Willard, the popular temperance lecturer, is in Victoria. Couldn't she be induced to visit this city?

Mr. Bonson has been put in charge of the late Ebenezer Brown's business until the arrival of his son-in-law from Paris.

The Shah of Persia will, in the course of the summer, visit Berlin, London, Paris, and other European capitals.

The str. Gertrude broke her shaft on Stickeen river, and a man had to be sent all the way to Victoria for a new one.

The British ships King Ceolric and and Kate Troop arrived at Port Moody last Thursday afternoon, and are now busy discharging steel rails.

"You said Mr. Jones your umbrella had a straight handle?" "I thought it did; but since it vanished I am quite certain it ended with a hook."

Mr. Kyle is preparing to open a wholesale grocery in one of Mr. Lundbom's new stores. He expects to begin operations early next month.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Matthews, Richard & Tye, the well-known importers of improved agricultural machinery.

We are informed that the tannery beyond Sapperton was in operation all last Sunday. Surely the proprietor could not have been aware of the fact.

Miss Agnes Brown Begg, a niece of the poet Robert Burns, died last month at the Bridge House, Ayr, Scotland, aged eighty-three. Her younger sister survives her.

The immigration agent at this city is kept busy. He has been very successful in disposing of immigrants, and has applications on hand for several men.

The Toronto conference of the Methodist Church of Canada meets in Toronto to-day. We understand that 5 additional ministers have been asked for this province.

Score one for the Enterprise. She arrived here yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock! She brought no through mail, as the mail str. did not reach Victoria till 6:30 yesterday morning.

There are now at Burrard Inlet 7 ships. The Lebu, Jessie Osborne and Rainbow are at Moodyville; the Matilda and George at Hastings; and the King Ceolric and Kate Troop at Port Moody.

Postoffice officials in Washington claim that there will be $3,000,000 surplus this year, which is about twice as much as last year. No surplus is expected after the two-cent stamp takes effect.

Some people wonder that the government have not begun spending the appropriations made for public roads. The appropriations will not be available until the 1st July, the beginning of the fiscal year.

Capt. Jno. Irving and Miss Munroe were married at Victoria yesterday. The C. P. N. Co.'s steamers in this city and in Victoria had flags up in honor of the event. The COLUMBIAN offers congratulations.

Mr. Gladstone delights in felling trees, Lord Salisbury is devoted to tennis, Sir Stafford Northcote enjoys croquet, W. E. Forster loves whist, and Lord Randolph Churchill is an enthusiast over the chess-board.

The total expenditure per head in Canada for the past year was $620, while it was but $519 in the United States, and during the same time the Canadian debt increased $1,500,000, while the United States debt exhibited a great decrease.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—Nominations for candidates willing to fill the vacancy in St. Andrew's ward, caused by the death of Mr. Brown, will be received at the court house at noon today.

POLICE COURT.—Two drunks were up on Monday, and paid the usual penalty. Yesterday Pritchard, an old offender, was up for selling liquor to Indians, and was sentenced to six months with hard labor.

BIG SALE.—Attention is directed to the great sale of household furniture and effects advertised by Mr. Trapp for next Wednesday. In addition to the entire household effects of the Hon. Jno. Robson, there will be several other lots, making the sale altogether a very extensive one.

THE RESOURCES."—We have before us the *Resources of British Columbia* for June. This number is a considerable improvement upon the preceding one. The articles are interesting, and touch upon many matters of great interest to the province and those seeking homes therein. The publisher announces that he has purchased material for a new outfit, and promises still further improvement in the *Resources*.

SALMON.—In England a fair, though not active, trade is doing, principally in British Columbia kinds, at steady rates—22s. 6d. to 23s. per case. Lower qualities are offering at 20s. to 21s., but it is poor wasty stuff at these figures, and must be unprofitable to handle. Columbia river salmon is still held by importers for 25s. to 26s., as little remains on hand, but not many transactions are passing thereat.—*London Grocer.*

ADVERTISING.—While visiting Ontario recently, Mr. Wells, of Chilliwhack, engaged a cheese-maker for his factory. But the man didn't come to time, and Mr. Wells was left with a factory and machinery on his hands but no person to put it in operation. He didn't know of any available cheese-maker in the country. In this dilemma he pursued the course of a sensible man by inserting an advertisement in the COLUMBIAN. That advertisement came under the notice of Mr. Bailey, of Chilliwhack. He applied for and secured the situation, and we are informed that he is giving complete satisfaction. The moral of this item is sufficiently plain.

SHIPPING ITEMS.—Saturday morn- the strs. Enterprise and Irving left for Victoria and Yale respectively. Saturday evening the str. Rithet arrived from Victoria at 7:30, and proceeded to Yale. On Monday the str. Rithet arrived from Yale shortly after noon, and left for Victoria at 2:30. The str. Dunsmuir arrived from Burrard Inlet on Monday afternoon. The str. Irving did not arrive from Yale until 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Str. Evangel came over from Seattle yesterday morning at 8:30 with 3 passengers and 16 tons oats, 4 tons potatoes, 2 tons wheat, 31 lambs, 8 hogs, 5 doz. chickens, and 100 doz. eggs. The str. Enterprise arrived from Victoria at 4:00 yesterday afternoon. The str. Dunsmuir went over to Nanaimo yesterday with a number of cattle.

LOCAL BREVITIES.—Mosquitoes are very troublesome and never hesitate to present their little bills. — Weather bright and warm.—Can nothing be done to fumigate the Chinese quarter?—The foundation of Mr. Cunningham's new brick store is being laid.—The public school grounds may make an excellent cow pasture, but that doesn't improve them as a play-ground.—There is small-pox, or something, breeding in that Mary-street ditch, at the junction of Clarkson street.—Caterpillars are very numerous, and it is feared they may seriously damage the fruit trees.—Mrs. C. G. Major has gone to Port Moody for a week to get the benefit of the sea-breezes.—The custom house adder is getting fat; he will be on exhibition for a few days only, as the collector is afraid he may get shot somewhere.—The extension of the COLUMBIAN establishment has been completed.—Thermometer registered 80 in the shade last Monday afternoon.—Messrs. DeBeck Bros. & Co. advertise 5 oxen for sale.—It was very warm yesterday.—Driftwood is beginning to come down the river freely.—Hon. Jno. Robson is expected up from Victoria this evening.—The road to Burrard Inlet is now excellent.—Bears are plentiful in the bush.

From Victoria.

(By Telegraph to the Columbian.)

VICTORIA, June 12.—All the steamers belonging to the C. P. N. Co., and the H. B. Co.'s barque Princess Royal, are gayly decorated with flags in honor of the marriage of Capt. John Irving and Miss Munroe.

From Clover Valley.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

It is expected that work will commence immediately on the new school house and that it will be completed before the 15th of July. Pasturage is excellent; one sees no lean kine. The agricultural outlook this year is good. Nothing has yet been seen or heard of Young Hellme.

From Langley Prairie.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

The country here is looking exceedingly well. Sufficient rain has fallen to prevent any pause in growth and there is prospect of an abundant harvest. Farmers have one advantage in this country over those in others—freedom from drouth. Incoming settlers are still taking up land.

From Burrard Inlet.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

Granville is preparing to bid for patronage as a watering place during the warm weather. We are hoping that there will be no delay in constructing the new road over False Creek trail. One day last week a large bear was shot at Hastings. Bruin had been helping himself to some of Mr. Black's pigs, and Mr. Fannin, the taxidermist, undertook to settle his accounts for him. He climbed up a tree with his rifle and lay in wait. When the bear made his appearance the taxidermist took a deadly aim, pulled the trigger, but the thing wouldn't go off. He then fixed a spring gun and went home. Not long afterwards he heard a loud report and rushed off to the pig-pen, closely followed by a noted hunter. Here he found the bear with a leg broken. He fired with his rifle and put a ball through bruin's nose, which greatly enraged the animal. Bruin made straight for the Nimrod, who carried a double-barreled cannon. Nimrod fired, but missed, and as the bear evidently meant mischief he threw down his gun and retreated in good order, leaving the taxidermist and the bear to fight it out among themselves. The bear was finally surrounded by the taxidermist, and forced to surrender. It is believed there are oth r members of the bruin family still prowling about Hastings.

The Temperance Movement.

The temperance movement is gathering social force in England. We read in English papers of date the 25th ult. that at Stafford house an influential gathering of ladies and gentlemen was present, in response to an invitation of the Duchess of Sutherland, to take part in a movement for promoting the cause of temperance. Lord Mount-Temple presided and there were also present the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, the Marchioness of Ailsa, Sir D. and Lady Baird, Sir Richard Temple, Sir Algernon and Lady Borthwick, Lady Jane Ellice, Sir H. and Lady Green, Lady Mount-Temple, Lady Probyn, General Sir Lewis and Lady Pelly, Capt. B. Foote, Lord Radstock, Sir F. and Lady Seymour, Lady Kemball, Lady Walsingham, Lady Wolseley, and other ladies and gentlemen. A Blue Ribbon movement was inaugurated on the occasion. The use of intoxicants could indeed be largely checked by social movements beginning at the top.

From Cariboo.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

BARKERVILLE, June 2nd.—Weather changed on the 1st; is now some warmer, and there has been some rain, so that work suspended in certain of the hydraulic claims can now be resumed, and all will soon be in operation. The Conkling's Gulch Company, in which our ex-member Ferguson holds the largest interest, will begin piping on Monday.

The grand total realized from the Queen's Birthday ball is now put at $250, all of which goes to the hospital. Much of this very successful result is due to the energy and good management of Capt. Denney.

No fresh beef here for weeks. Rather hard on a miner, who can't eat pork, to have to work on a purely vegetable diet.

Mr. Cowan, M. P. P., arrived home on Friday. Miss Kelly came on the same stage, and was warmly welcomed by her friends. NUGGET.

From Clinton.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

CLINTON, June 5.—The attorney-general arrived here by express stage to-day, and will conduct the case of the crown against the two Chilcotin Indians charged with murdering Chinamen. These Indian prisoners seem to be desperate characters. One of them made a very ingenious attempt to escape from goal a short time ago. He managed to smuggle in a piece of hoop iron which he dented on the edge like a saw. With this he tried to cut around the iron spikes in the floor, which is made of three-inch plank. He had succeeded in getting one plank up when his little device was detected by the sharp eyes of Mr. Boyd, who is in charge, and he was put under strict surveillance and carefully examined. The supreme court opens on the 7th inst., and will be presided over by Mr. Justice Crease. There are no cases of importance except the Indians. The weather has been very cold about here, and crops are making slow progress. We have had frost for several nights, but I don't think much damage was done.

Port Simpson.

(From the Victoria Colonist.)

Mr. Ralph, surveyor, who left Victoria on March 28th on a surveying expedition, returned yesterday by the steamer Otter. He states he surveyed 17 quarter sections in the vicinity of Fort Simpson, the land being rocky and unsuitable for anything but town lots. The surrounding country is well wooded, but the timber is scrubby, though there were some good looking trees here and there. The soil is good, and away from the coast the country is mountainous. The harbor is one of the best on the coast with deep water close in shore, and its widest portion is three miles across. The timber which prevails consists of red and yellow cedar, spruce, hemlock, pine and alder, and though the country is hilly, there are some stretches of level land. There are few white men to be found, and Indians are difficult to hire, as they are busy at work at sawmills or engaged in fishing. They put up large quantities of what they term "muck-a-muck," oolichan grease, which is an object of barter among themselves as food. Mr. Ralph observed a few minerals, but among them were some specimens of mica, some of them five inches square and one inch thich, which would split into a hundred transparent sheets. He also found some good specimens of jet and amber on the beach near Massett, Queen Charlotte's Island. Although the Indians have lived on this group of islands for a century they always supposed there were no deer on any of them. On the main island lately, however, a large red deer resembling cariboo has been discovered inhabiting the lower portion of the mountains, and several of them have lately been shot.

A Double Assault.

WHAT ARE PORT MOODY BEANS WORTH?

A case came over from Port Moody last week arising out of two much whiskey and axe handle. Messrs. Ferris and Webster, J. Ps., sat on it nearly all day Saturday, and during the course of the enquiry some peculiar features were developed illustrative of saloon life at Port Moody. It seems that a man named Brown had been drinking and playing cards all night at the Caledonia saloon, and next day (the 6th) he began smashing things up in the bar-room. Mr. Scott interfered, and the man went for Scott, striking him twice with his fist. Scott then picked up an axe helve and struck Brown two or three times over the arm, completely disabling him and inflicting some very ugly wounds. He then went for Constable Sharpe, who arrested Brown, and the prisoner entered a counter action against Scott for assault. The magistrates fined Brown $1, and $1.50 damages, with costs. They fined Scott $5, with costs. From Scott's evidence we make some extracts which show how the Caledonia saloon is conducted. He said: "My bar-room is usually open at 5 a.m., sometimes it is open all night; it was open all the night before this occurrence. I gave defendant (Brown) drinks at different times during the night; cannot say how often, but not oftener than other persons. They were playing cards for beans; beans sometimes do represent money, but I don't know that they represented money on that occasion; they were playing cards there from supper time till 3 o'clock next morning. * * * I did not shut up all night; I was moving about attending to my work till breakfast time. * * * I have seen people set a value of one and two cents apiece on beans. I have myself valued beans at $1 each in Cariboo." From these statements it would seem that notwithstanding the presence of a constable at Port Moody the majesty of the law is by no means vindicated.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

ERIE, Pa., June 6.—Larry Ryan, a paralytic cripple, over whose alleged cure by a miracle performed by Rev. Father Maloney a sensation was created some time since, died to-day in the almshouse. It was given out by Maloney that Ryan was visited by him, and the latter being commanded to stretch forth his withered hand, in the name of God, did so, and the arm was made whole straightway. Before he died Ryan confessed that no such miracle was performed and the account furnished to the papers by Maloney was false, and he has no longer a right to the title of a priest.

NEW YORK, June 6. — O'Donovan Rossa, being interviewed said: "Do I know anything about the alleged attempt to blow up the Welland canal? Well, I know the English government will have work enough on hand very soon. That canal is twenty-six miles long. They have had sentries on this side for every quarter of a mile. That requires 104 men. Now they must have an equal number on the other side, and then there is a relief force, which will be necessary every twelve hours, which raises the number to 416 men. Let Great Britain pay the men, and watch that canal. There are 100 other places that are just as necessary for them to watch as this. As far as my advice will go, I shall instruct our people to keep England constantly on the alert at a heavy expense. She has canals elsewhere and some property in London that will need as close a watch. The Welland canal is an appropriate object to commence with. It draws the trade of the whole northwest through Canada, and injures the American trade."

DENVER, June 7.—A *Republican's* Silverton special says two attempts were made yesterday to burn the city with the evident object of creating a stampede of citizens to the limits of the town and then rob the First National bank. Seventy-three indictments have thus far been found by the Grand Jury against gamblers and others connected with these dastardly plots. The city was patrolled last night by bodies of armed men. A vigilance committee has been formed and the city placarded with notices to the effect that the first man found connected with incendiarism or a shooting affray will be hung.

SCUTARI, June 7. — Several fights have taken place in the mountains between Albanians and Turks, resulting in heavy losses on both sides.

DUBLIN, June 7.—James Carey, the informer, protests against being kept in confinement. He still declines to leave Ireland, and says that if compelled to go he will return.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, June 7.—Suleiman Daound and Mehm Sami, accused of setting fire to Alexandria at the time of the bombardment, have been found guilty and sentenced to death. Eighteen officers were found guilty of complicity in the same crime, and sentenced to various terms of penal servitude.

LONDON, June 7.—The truth of the story about the poisoning by the Invincibles in Dublin of a number of persons obnoxious to them is much contested. The *Freeman's Journal* of Dublin denies that there is any foundation for it, while the *Central News'* correspondent at Dublin reasserts the correctness of the story.

PARIS, June 7.—At a Cabinet council the Minister of Marine announced that he had a telegram, dated Hongkong, June 6th, from the Admiral of the French fleet in Chinese waters, which stated that the situation at Hanoi continues to improve and six companies of French marines and a mounted battery from Hippong on the way to Hanoi.

ROME, June 8.—The idea that the Vatican have any misgivings in regard to the wisdom of issuing the Papal manifesto on Irish affairs, is dispelled by the fact that the propaganda are preparing to reprint five acts of the present pontificate relative to Ireland, for circulation among the Irish by the Pope and clergy.

DUBLIN, June 9.—Timothy Kelly, connected with the Phœnix park murder, was hanged at Kilmainham jail at 8 o'clock this morning. Mr. Varian, member of the Prisoners' Aid society, called upon the lord lieutenant last evening and gave him personal assurance that at 8 o'clock on the night of the Phœnix park murders Kelly was present at a meeting of the society. This morning Varian stood up and stated that he expected every moment to hear that Kelly had been reprieved. A number of women fervently read prayers for the dying, and when the black flag was hoisted over the prison dome many persons uttered speeches, and young women fell on their knees and called the curse of God upon James Carey, the informer. The crowd soon dispersed.

HAVANA, June 10. — Thirty-two deaths from yellow fever the past week.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—A dispatch from Dallas says the cattle drive so far this season exceeds expectations. Over 200,000 head have already passed over the trail that leads through Albany. This does not include more than half the number that has been driven from the State.

MONTREAL, June 10. — Frederick James White, of the Montreal Legal Commercial Exchange, was arrested to-day at the instance of one Phelan on a charge of larceny of bonds of the Mayflower mining company of Utah, of the nominal value of $1,500. Both are Americans. Boston detectives telegraphed that Phelan is a refugee from American justice.

PORTLAND, June 10.—The heavy immigration and tonnage to Oregon and Washington Territory during the past month have continued unabated. Twenty-three steamships of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, Pacific Coast steamship company and the Oregon Improvement company have brought from San Francisco during that time 5170 passengers and 28,650 tons of freight. This gives a total since January 1st of 25,562 passengers and 111,688 tons of freight and shows an increase of 23 per cent. on the passenger business and 65 per cent. on freight over the same period last year. Assuming the number of passengers returning to San Francisco to represent transient travel, we have a bona fide immigration by ocean thus far in 1883 of 17,083 souls, to which is to be added a large number teeming in from the east. Traffic to Alaska has also increased so as to demand semi-monthly steamers with full cargoes. Three new canneries have been established. The recent rich discoveries in the mineral regions of northern Idaho and Montana are attracting miners and prospectors from all parts.

MCKINNEY, Tex., June 10.—Yesterday afternoon a terrible cyclone prevailed west of here. The Rock Hill place was completely destroyed by lightning. A well so full of water that it could be dipped from the top was sucked dry. Joe Brown's place was utterly destroyed. Everything in the path, 50 yards wide, including cattle, horses, fences, etc., was picked up and carried through the air like straw. Parties on the edge describe the roar of the storm as deafening. Crops are very much injured. A heavy hail storm struck McKinney. The largest hail stones ever seen here fell.

ST. LOUIS, June 10. — A tornado passed over Port Halloway, in this state, Friday afternoon. It did considerable damage to farm houses, outbuildings and other property, but nobody is reported killed or wounded.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE COLUMBIAN.

LONDON, June 11.—The trial of the dynamite conspirators, Gallagher, Bernard Gallagher, Ausburg, Curlen, Whitehead and Wilson, charged with treason and felony, began this morning. At the trial Lynch, alias Norman, repeated his testimony in regard to the doings of the conspirators previous to anda fter their arrival in England from America, which he gave at the preliminary hearing. In the House of Lords to-day the bill to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister passed the second reading by a vote of 165 to 158.

BIRMINGHAM, June 11.—The grand demonstration in honor of John Bright, who has represented this city in parliament for over a quarter of a century, was begun to-day. There was a procession of delegates from various Liberal societies a mile and a half long. The chief feature of the day was the presentation of a gold medal to Bright. The demonstration at the railway station where he arrived this morning, and throughout the line of march, resembled a royal progress. The route of the procession, which extended for 5 miles, was densely crowded with enthusiastic spectators.

MELBOURNE, June 11.—Victoria and other colonies urge the imperial government to annex New Hebrides, Solomon Islands, and other groupes of islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—Gen. Crook has captured 250 hostile Indians in Colorado, with but few casualties to his own troops.

Davy Crockett's Coon Trick.

THE FIGURE IT CUT IN HIS ELECTION.

In 1827 Crockett was elected to Congress. In this canvass he played the famous coon skin trick, which he relates as follows:

"Well, I started off to the Cross Roads, dressed in my hunting shirt, and my rifle on my shoulder. Many of our constituents had assembled there to get a taste of the quality of the candidates at orating. Job Snelling, a gander-shanked Yankee, who had been caught somewhere about Plymouth Bay, and been shipped to the West with a cargo of codfish and rum, erected a large shanty and set up shop for the occasion. A large posse of the voters had assembled before I arrived, and my opponent had already made considerable headway with his speechifying and his treating, when they spied me about a rifle shot from the camp, sauntering along as if I was not a party in business. 'There comes Crockett,' cried one. 'Let us hear the Colonel,' cried another, and so I mounted the stump that had been cut down for the occasion, and began to bushwhack in the most approved style.

"I had not been up long before there was such an uproar in the crowd that I could not hear my own voice, and some of my constituents let me know that they could not listen to me on such a dry subject as the weltare of the nation until they had something to drink, and that I must treat 'em. Accordingly I jumped down from the rostrum and led the way to the shanty, followed by my constituents, shouting, 'Huzza for Crockett,' and 'Crockett forever.'

"When we entered the shantee, Job was busy dealing out his rum in a style that showed he was making a good day's work of it, and I called for a quart of the best, but the crooked critur returned no other answer than by pointing at a board over the bar, on which he had chalked in large letters, 'Pay to-day and trust to-morrow.' Now that idea brought me all up standing; it was sort of cornering in which there was no back out, for ready money in the West in those times was the shyest thing in all natur', and it was most particularly shy with me on that occasion.

"The voters, seeing my predicament, fell off to the other side, and I was left deserted and alone, as the Government will be when it no longer has any offices to bestow. I saw, plain as day, that the tide of popular opinion was against me, and that, unless I got some rum speedily, I should lose my election as sure as there are snakes in Virginny—and it must be done soon, or even burned brandy wouldn't save me. So I walked away from the shantee, but in another sort of way from that in which I entered it, for on this occasion I had no train after me, and not a voice shouted 'Huzza for Crockett.' Popularity sometimes depends on a very small matter, indeed; in this particular it was worth a quart of New England rum, and no more.

"Well-knowing that a crisis was at hand, I struck into the woods with my rifle on my shoulder, my best friend in time of need, and, as good fortune would have it, I had not been out more than a quarter of an hour before I treed a fat coon, and in the pulling of a trigger he lay dead at the root of a tree. I soon whipped his hairy jacket off his back, and again bent my way toward the shantee, and walked up to the bar, but not alone, for this time I had half a dozen of my constituent at my heels. I threw down the coon skin upon the counter, and called for a quart of rum, and Job, though busy dealing out rum, forgot to point to his chalked rules and regulations, for he knew that a coon was as good legal tender for a quart in the West as a New York shilling any day in the year.

"My constituents now flocked about me and cried 'Huzza for Crockett,' 'Crocket forever,' and finding the tide had taken a turn, I told them several yarns to get them in a good humor, and having soon despatched the value of the coon, I went out and mounted the stump without oppesition, and a clear majority of the voters followed me to see what I had to offer for the good of the nation. Before I was half through one of my constituents moved that they would hear the balance of my speech after they had washed down the first part with some more of Job Snelling's extract of cornstalk and molasses, and the question being put it was carried unanimously. It wasn't considered necessary to tell the yeas and nays, so we adjourned to the shantee, and on the way I began to reckon that the fate of the nation pretty much depended upon my shooting another coon.

"While standing at the bar, feeling sort of bashful while Job's rules and regulations stared me in the face, I cast down my eyes and discovered one end of the coon skin sticking between the logs that supported the bar. Job had slung it there in the hurry of business. I gave it a sort of quick jerk, and it followed my hand as naturally as if I had been the rightful owner. I slapped it on the counter, and Job, little dreaming that he was barking up the wrong tree, shoved along another bottle, which my constituents quickly disposed of with great good humor, for some of them saw the trick, and then we withdrew to the rostrum to discuss the affairs of the nation.

"I don't know how it was, but the voters soon became dry again, and nothing would do but we must adjourn to the shantee, and as luck would have it, the coon skin was still sticking between the logs, as if Job had flung it there on purpose to tempt me. I was not slow in raising it to the counter; the rum followed, of course, and I wish I may be shot if I didn't, before the day was over, get ten quarts for the same identical skin, and from a fellow, too, who in those parts was considered as sharp as a steel trap and as bright as a pewter button.

"This joke secured me my election, for it soon circulated like smoke among my constituents, and they allowed with one accord that the man who could get the whip-hand of Job Snelling in a fair trade could outwit Old Nick himself, and was the real grit for them in Congress. After the election was over I sent Snelling the price of the rum, but took good care to keep the fact from the knowledge of my constituents. Job refused the money, and sent me word that it did him good to be taken in occasionally, as it served to brighten his ideas; but I afterward learned that when he found out the trick that had been played upon him, he put all the rum I had ordered in his bill against my opponent, who, being elated with the speeches he had made on the affairs of the nation, could not descend to examine into the particulars of a bill of the vender of rum in a small way.—*Forest and Stream.*

Utilizing the White Folks.

Out on Pemberton's lines I came to a spot on the highway where the road narrowed to about ten feet, and just here was a faded old mule hitched to a wagon loaded with a quarter of a cord of wood. The mule was up to his knees in mud, and the wagon was stalled. Reining my horse off to the left, I took a circuit through the woods and suddenly came upon a colored man seated on a log half asleep.

"What are you doing here?" I asked.

"Waitin'," was his prompt reply.

"For what?"

"Say boss, did you turn in from de road?"

"Yes."

"Saw a big mud hole out dar, I reckon?"

"I did."

"Saw an ole rat-cull'd mewl stuck fast in de mud?"

"Yes."

"Well, sah, dat 'stablishment belongs to dis individual."

"Then why on earth don't you get the wagon out and move on to town?"

"Bekaze de mewl won't pull, an, bekaze Ize dun tired of liftin'. But it's all right, boss, I isn't worried."

Just then we heard the sound of wheels coming up, and a team, with two men in the carriage, had to halt. They called "Nigger!" three or four times, and the man on the log winked to me to keep quiet. Receiving no response, they got down, and while one played the whip over the old beast, the other lifted on the wheel and the wagon was rushed out on solid ground, so that the carriage could pass. When it was out of hearing, the negro started for the road in a leisurely manner, and chuckled back over his shoulder:

"Dat's what I was waitin' fur—yaw! yaw! yaw! Tell you what, boss, dar's nuffin' like makin' de white folks take hold an' help boost dis cend of de kentry up a few feet! Whoa! dar, Napoleon! Now you walk on wid dat wagin!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

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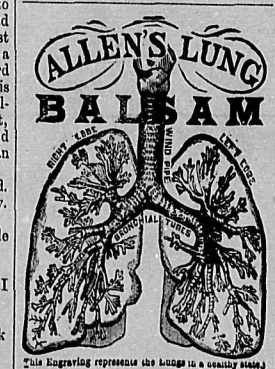

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MUNICIPALITY of SURREY

NOTICE.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF THE Municipality of Surrey, for the year 1883, is now open for inspection at the office of the Assessor, Clover Valley. A Court of Revision will be held at the Town Hall on Friday, June 15th, at 1 o'clock p. m., to hear and determine all appeals against said assessment.

HENRY T. THRIFT, Assessor.

Surrey, May 14th, 1883. [my19-1m

$20 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid to any person giving information that shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who fired off the gun at the Battery on the night of the 23rd inst.

G. PITTENDRIGH, Captain,

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New Westminster, 25th May, 1883. [1m

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LOW RATES,

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[From the Globe, May 1st, 1883.]

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE Directors of the Confederation Life Insurance Company is a more than usually interesting document of the kind. It shows 1,513 new policies for 1882, assuring $2,510,387. The total number of policies is now 6,357, assuring $9,909,246. Notwithstanding the large sum paid out in cash profits to policy-holders, the financial statement shows a handsome increase in the cash assets. There were during the year 34 deaths, involving the sum of $51,656. The results of the quinquennial allotment of profits have given unalloyed satisfaction to the policy-holders, and the valuation of the Company's liabilities has been done independently by Mr. Carpmael, their regular actuary; by Mr. Cherriman, Dominion Inspector of Insurance; and by Mr. Homans, a New York actuary. The net valuations by these three authorities are $739,230, $727,297, and $700,252 respectively—an exhibit well calculated to show the foundationless nature of the attacks made upon the Company.

T. R. PEARSON & CO.,

New Westminster, B. C.,

Sole Agents for British Columbia.

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The Northern Pacific Railway.

TO BE COMPLETED SEPTEMBER 1ST.

John Muir, Esq., Superintendent of the Western Division of the Northern Pacific Railway Co., *was at the Driard* House yesterday, where a representative of the *Colonist* was favored with an interview. Mr. Muir expressed himself as confident that the Northern Pacific Railway will be completed through from the East to Seattle by the 1st of September when the Company will be prepared to deliver freight from New York to Portland and Sound ports. The section between Kalama and Portland will be *completed* in time for the date fixed for opening, and until a bridge is built across Columbia *river trains* will be crossed in a gigantic ferry-boat capable of accommodating 30 cars. This ferry-boat *has been* built at the East and is shipped in sections for Portland, where it will be put together. The company intend to have the same through rates to Sacramento and Seattle as to Portland. As they are desirous of cultivating the trade of British Columbia, freight from Montreal to Victoria *will* be laid down at about the same rates as from New York to Portland. Probably a slight *addition may be made for* carriage from Seattle to Victoria, but if so it certainly will not exceed $2 per *ton*. The tariff of freight rates contemplated by the Northern Pacific Railway Company on its through business from East to West will be similar to that ruling between New York and San Francisco. The advantages to the merchants of Victoria of forwarding eastern goods over the Northern Pacific Railway will be a saving in cost of the freight from San Francisco to Victoria and a *considerable saving in* time, as freight *will* be carried between New York and Victoria in fifteen days. Mr. Muir was *not* in a position to state what the passenger rates between Victoria and New York will be when the N. P. line is completed, but remarked that they would be reasonable, and that the rates between St. Paul and Portland are now $100 first class, $75 second class and $45 immigrants. As soon as the through line is opened Mr. Muir anticipates quite a rush of people from the Eastern States *into* Pacific Northwest, many of whom would doubtless settle in British Columbia and Alaska. *In anticipation of* increased travel on Puget Sound waters two magnificant steamers are *now under construction* for the company, one of which, an 18-knot boat, with all the latest improvements for the comfort and accommodation of passengers will be run daily between Victoria and Seattle. Now that parliament has been prorogued at Ottawa there is no longer an excuse for any further delay on the part of the Dominion Government in throwing the railway land belt open for settlement, so that immigrants arriving by the new trans-continental route can settle permanently *in British Columbia.—Victoria Colonist.*

Death of Uncle Tom.

The Rev. Josiah Henson, the original of Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom," died on the 5th May, at Dresden, Ontario. He was born in Maryland on the 15th of June, 1789, but the most trying of his experience as a slave happened in Kentucky. He was sold from master to master, his pedigree being given the same as that of a horse. He bought his freedom, but was taken back into slavery again. He was sent to New Orleans in 1829 and was separated from his wife and children. He then determined to escape, and *joining his* wife and family near Louisville, he travelled to Canada on foot, carrying *two of* his children on a knapsack. The story of his escape was printed in the papers and Mrs. Stowe utilized it in her novel "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Eva, Topsey and St. Clair were drawn from life, and Mr. Henson often vouched for the truth of the story. He went to England some years ago and had an interview with Queen Victoria, who received him very graciously and presented him with her photograph in a handsome gold frame. He had forty-four grandchildren. Lately *his health was bad. He suffered from* paralysis, brought on, as he believed, by the cruel beatings he received as a slave. *On one occasion* his master, whom Mrs. Stowe has immortalized as Legree, broke both his arms with a cudgel. Mr. Henson was cheerful and jovial to the last, despite his infirmities and his age.

Chinese Immigration.

Some days ago, it is stated, a meeting of the Chinese merchants of Victoria was held to consider the question of the *present* influx of Chinese, and it was resolved to send a despatch to the companies in China asking them to allow no more of their countrymen to come to British Columbia for the present. This evidently shows that they *think there are as many of their coun*trymen here as the province can absorb. It is further stated that about 2000 Chinamen died last year on the railroad, but there are many others who leave helpless and sick and become a burden on the Chinese community in Victoria, which is not admired. The water in China is very soft, and the water here the Chinese say is "too sharp," and does not agree with Chinamen, in addition to which they have to contend with a changeable climate which ultimately, under exposure, destroys their health. However this may be it is likely that, for a while at least, Chinese immigration into the province will receive a check, as the Chinese themselves are evidently alarmed at the prospect of a pauper community arising among them, which they would find it difficult to deal with.—*Colonist.*

Saw an Opening.

"When I was a young man," he *said, as he walked up and down the* platform, we did not depend on our fathers. We made our own start in *life.* There is a much better show for young men to-day, and yet none of them strike out for themselves."

"Do you know of a good opening?" timidly inquired a young man with a sample trunk under him.

"Yes, sir; go to Tennessee, sir, there are mountains of iron in that State which can be had for fifty cents an acre."

"Is that so?"

"It is."

"I'll tell you what I'll do," continued *the young man*, as he bit off the end of a twenty-center, "if you'll buy two or three of those *mountains*, set up a blast furnace, and get things booming, I'll come down and jerk the stuffing out of a set of books for you at $150 per month."

The self-made man took a walk down the track to hide his disgust.—*Wall Street News.*

Gen. Crook's Campaign.

ANXIETY AND UNCERTAINTY CONTINUE.

FORT BOWIE, A. T., June 1st.—From the best sources of information it is learned that the military authorities familiar with Crook's intentions and plans of the campaign think his force is now in the heart of the Sierra Madre, 300 miles south of the boundary line. After driving the hostiles to the Chihuahua slope, and possibly killing several, he was seeking the Apache camps, where the squaws are, and which were thought to be in the neighborhood of Caralahas, above Casa Grande. It is believed the hostiles have divided, and Crook is trying to *force them out of the mountains* to the Sonora side, and to join his troops with the Mexicans under Garcia. This end is sought to render unnecessary the taking of more American troops across the line. The force of 300 under Major Biddle, scattered along the Mexican border in New Mexico and Arizona, is in communication with Fort Bowie. Couriers from there last night brought news confirmatory of Crook's progress south through the mountains, though nothing official has been received. *The course south from* San Bernardino Springs, on the border line, through the frontier to Janos, is *reported open*, and the ability of Biddle's command to take Crook's trail and reinforce him, if necessary, is not doubted. The non-arrival of a courier from Crook is understood at the military posts of Arizona as the carrying out of his policy in pursuance of that understanding with the Mexican officers. Those on both sides are fearful of interference by their respective Governments, and Crook will not make a special effort to put himself in telegraphic communication with the War *Department till the object* of his campaign cannot be defeated. He still has one month's rations, and can continue *operations* that long without difficulty. The San Carlos scouts are believed to be entirely trustworthy by the army officers. Before crossing the line, Crook left word he wanted no dispatches to follow him.

WASHINGTON, May 31st.—Lieutenant William Baird, Sixth Cavalry, has just returned from the Mexican frontier. In reply to a question why General Crook *did not take with him into* Mexico a larger force of cavalry, he said: "His action in that respect is not *fully understood. He took* all the men he could possibly provide transportation for. Everything in the way of provisions and baggage had to be carried on the back of mules, and all the mules that could be procured at the different posts were brought in. These mules are not very plentiful, and his force had to be regulated in accordance with the supply. It was absolutely necessary to take scouts to track the enemy. General Crook took with him as far as the border eight or ten companies, with which he formed *a cordon* along the line. Six companies were left in the vicinity of San Bernardino, under *Colonel Biddle.* It was with one of these companies that I was stationed. It is a terrible country that General Crook entered, perfectly desolate, and the houses of the ranchers that used to stand along the base of the mountain have been swept away by the savages, and an occasional desolate hamlet is all that is left of the villages. The great difficulty General Crook has to contend with is the scarcity of water. The scouts only know one or two places where water can be found, but the fugitives know where every drop is in the mountains. The most cordial relations existed be*tween General Crook* and the Mexican authorities, and his plans and intentions are fully approved by them. I *think* no uneasiness need be felt for the safety of General Crook. We had the idea down there that he knew what he was about, and would come out all right."

Cured by Faith.

A special from Monticello, N. Y., says a curious instance of faith cure *here is exciting much comment.* Mrs. Floyd E. Lindsley, a farmer's wife, was eleven years ago ill with some trifling complaint. The doctors, she says, mistreated her case, and she was left with a serious constitutional disease. Since 1879 she has been confined to her bed constantly and has been a great sufferer. Several doctors from New York city made a study of her case and tried every method and medicine without success, and they at last told her that nothing more could be done. *For the past year she has* been growing rapidly worse. Her nerves were in such a state that every *noise* was agony to her. Hearing of a faith cure recently performed in Massachusetts, her thoughts were constantly recurring to that subject, and she finally determined to test its efficacy. She asked the Rev. Messrs. Carley, Davis and Mackey, clergymen in the village, to pray for her recovery on a certain night. A request was also sent to the Fulton street prayer-meeting for prayers at the same time. "God gave me faith," she said to-day, "to believe He would heal, because He has promised *to, and on the evening* appointed for the prayers, I unmistakably felt the thrill of His healing *touch.*"

As the family had retired, Mrs. Lindsley did not awaken them to tell the good news. Next morning, when her husband came in to breakfast, he found his wife sitting at the breakfast table. She had dressed herself, some thing she had not done before in years, and was around the house as lively as though she had not been ill. Since that day she has, to all appearances, been perfectly well.

Going to Law.

It is not often that parties go to law for two cents, but the decision recently announced by the Supreme Court of the United States confirmatory of what are known as the "Granger laws" was obtained *from a suit started* by a dispute of that kind. A man wished to travel six miles on the Chicago, *Burlington* and Quincy Railroad, and offered the Conductor the legal fare of eighteen cents (or three cents a mile), which was refused, and the price fixed by the road, which was twenty cents, was demanded. This was refused by the Conductor and the man was put off the train. He brought action for damages, and the difference of two cents finally raised the question of the constitutionality of the laws passed by the Illinois Legislature to regulate the fares on the railroads. The question *that has thus been decided on a differ*ence of only two cents between a conductor and a way passenger became one of vast importance, not only to the travelling public but to the owners of $5,000,000,000 worth of railroad property in the United States. It mas made a test case, and was argued first in the Supreme Court of Illinois and finally in the Supreme Court of the United States, resulting, as the public is aware, in a final decision adverse to the railroads.

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Hoyt's Eau de Cologne, large.. 1 00 per bot
Hoyt's Eau de Cologne, small 25 per bot
Murray & Lanman's Florida Water..... 75 per bot

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The only gold medal highest award for *English perfumery, $1 00 per bottle.*

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Filled with salts ready for use, 50c, 75c and $1 00 per bottle.

JEAN VINCENT BULLY'S PRIZE MEDAL TOILET VINEGAR,
For daily ablutions a few drops poured into the water before washing will neutralize any impurities, refresh the skin and restore it to its prestine freshness and bloom. For the mouth, a few drops with water act as an excellent dentifrice, preserving the gums and teeth, and by imparting a sweet and delicious odor to the breath is invaluable to smokers. It is also splendid for removing pimples from the face. Price, 75c per bottle.

IMPORTED TOILET SOAPS.

*Rose Pritaniere Soap—the most de*licious perfume. More especially recommended to ladies and to mothers of families for the toilet of children. 3 cakes in a box, 50c per box, or sent by mail to any part of British Columbia, postage paid, for 75c per box. One trial of this soap will give satisfaction.

A very superior Glycerine Soap, 3 cakes in a box, 35c. Highly perfumed.

Hovenden's London Soaps, 3 cakes in a box (Almond, Honey and Windsor), 25c and 35c per box.

Hovenden's Mitcham Soap, recommended not only for its quality and delicate perfume, but also for its refreshing and cooling effect upon the skin. 3 cakes *in a box for 50c. Sent by mail, postage* paid, 75c.

Pear's Transparent Toilet Soaps, 35c per cake; sent by mail, 50c.

Pear's Transparent Shaving Sticks, in a very nice box, 35c per stick; sent by mail, 50c. Over 100 years established as the cleanest and best preparation for shaving.

Boehm's Transparent Soaps, a very fine article, 25c per cake; shaving sticks, 25c, in a very nice box.

Hovenden's Emollient Shaving Soap, 12½c *and 25c per cake.*

Wright's Coal Tar Soap (London), the only coal tar soap recommended by the entire medical faculty. For the nursery and the toilet this soap is invaluable. It has received the highest commendations from the entire medical profession. It is unrivalled for shaving; 25c per cake, or 50c for 3 cakes.

Glissadermos, a balsamic cream for shaving without the use of soap or water. Sold in collapsible tubes, 50c each; sent by mail, 60c.

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Burnett's Cocoaine, $1; small size, 62½c.
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Rose Hair Oil.
First-class assortment of London hair oils.
A good assortment of Cosmetiques,
White, Black and Brown.
Glycerine Cold Cream, 25c per bot.
Vaseline Camphor Ice, 25c per bot.
Cold Cream of Roses, 25c per bot.
Gosnell's Cherry Tooth Paste, 50c.
Hovenden's Otto of Rose Tooth Paste, 35c.
Hovenden's Tooth Powders.
Violet Powder.
Violet Powder Boxes, 25c and 50c each.

BRUSHES.

A splendid assortment of Tooth Brushes made in London to order, 25c and 35c each.

A large assortment of Hair Brushes from 50c to $3 each.

Dr. Scott's Electric Hair Brush, sent by mail, postpaid, for $4.

A good assortment of Nail Brushes, 25c and 50c each.

Hair cutting Combs and dressing Combs 25c and 50c each.

Shaving Brushes, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c each.

RAZORS.

A first-class assortment of Razors, imported direct from Sheffield. I will send any person a good Barber's Concave Razor by mail at $1.50 each. I have sold the same kind of Razor at $2.50, but having imported a large stock direct from the manufacturer, enables me to sell cheap for cash, whereas, before I *imported from* San Francisco, and I could not sell them for less than $2.50 each. I have a large stock of Razors from $1 to $4 each.

Pocket Knives from 12½c to $2 each.

PIPES.

A splendid assortment of Meerschaum Pipes, G B D Briarwood Pipes, Amber, Ivory and Horn Mouthpieces.

A good assortment of Collar Studs and Cuff Buttons.

The very best Bath Sponges, small Turkey Sponges, and bath sponge baskets.

Enos' Fruit Salts, $1.00 per bottle.

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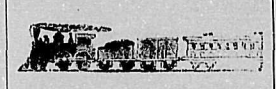

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Rock Foremen	$3 50 to $4 00	⅌ day
Earth Foremen	2 50 to 3 50	"
Bridge Foremen	3 50 to 4 50	"
Bridge Carpenters, 1st class	3 50	"
Bridge Carpenters, 2nd class	3 00	"
Masons	2 50 to 3 50	"
Stone Cutters	3 00 to 3 50	"
Blacksmiths, 1st class	3 50	"
Blacksmiths, 2nd class	3 00	"
Blacksmith Helpers	1 50 to 2 00	"
Drillers	2 00 to 2 25	"
Laborers	1 75 to 2 00	"
Hewers, 1st class	3 50	"
Choppers, 1st class	2 00 to 2 50	"
Scorers, 1st class	2 50	"

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All Carpenters to furnish their own Chest Tools.

All Employees to find themselves Bed, Board and Lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the Line. Board—$4 per week.

It will not be compulsory for Employees to board in the Company's Houses.

Wages will be paid monthly, on the *10th of each month.*

A. ONDERDONK,
GENERAL MANAGER.

OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTORS,
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY,
Yale, March 1, 1883.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 240 acres of meadow land, known as Duck's Lake, *situate about nine miles south of* my residence, South Thompson.

Beginning at Stake A, and proceeding thence 1320 yards to Stake B; thence to Stake C, 880 yards; thence 1320 yards to Stake D; thence 880 yards to starting point.

JACOB DUCK.

South Thompson,
March 17th, 1883. ap11m2

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the next sitting of the County Court will be held on Wednesday, June 27th, 1883.

Dated June 5th, 1883.

E. A. JENNS,
Registrar County Court,
je6-td New Westminster.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

BURRARD INLET POLLING DIVISION ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN accordance with clause 9, sub-section "f," of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," that I shall hold a Court of Revision for the *Burrard Inlet Polling Division District* of New Westminster, at the court house, Granville, on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1883, at 12 o'clock noon.

J. MILLER, Collector.

Burrard Inlet, 4th June, 1883. [je6-td

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undermentioned lands in New Westminster District have been surveyed and a map of same can be seen at the office of *J. C. Hughes, Esq.*, Commissioner, New Westminster, and at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, where forms of proof and declaration can be procured.

Lot,	Gp.	Name.	Pre-em Rec No.	Date.
473	1	S McDonald	653	Jan 21, '69
474	1	S Mcdonald	Pur 903	Aug 3, '71
475	1	J DeRoshe	648	Nov 25, '68

The above mentioned parties, or any other claimants to the above described lands, must prove up their claims within three months from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 25th April, 1883.
(my2m3)

Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undermentioned lots in Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops, and at the *Lands and Works Office, Victoria*, where forms of proof and declaration can be obtained.

Lot.	Grp.	Name.	Pre-emption Rec. No.	Date.
440,	1,	A. E. Howse,	1,070,	Dec. 3, 1877
441,	1,	Donald Walker,	1,048,	May 4, "
443,	1,	A. McConnell,	1,032,	Oct. 18, 1876
443,	1,	F. Griffin,	1,071,	Dec. 28, 1877

The above or any other claimants to the above mentioned lots must prove up their title to same within three months from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 10th, 1883.
(ap18m3fd)

Notice to Claimants of Land.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Sections 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45, Group 1, Cariboo District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the office of J. Bowron, Esq., Commissioner, Barkerville, and at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, where forms of application and declaration can be obtained.

Claimants to any portion of the above Sections must prove up their claims to *same within three months* from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 10th, 1883.
(ap18m3fd)

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 472, Group I., New Westminster District, has been surveyed for G. E. *Corbould, Esq., as the land claimed by* him under Pre-emption Record No. 1,261, dated February 13th, 1883, being a transfer of Mr. Mackie's Pre-emption Claim, No. 1,216, dated June 19th, 1874.

A map of the above Lot can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, *and at the Office of J. C. Hughes, Es*quire, Commissioner, New Westminster, where blank forms of application and declaration can be obtained.

The above or any other claimant to the above land must prove up on the same, in accordance with the provisions of the *"Land Act, 1875," within three* months from the date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 3rd, 1883.
(ap11td)

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NEW WESTMINSTER 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 1883, and payable at my office. Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before the 30th June, 1883, are collectible at the following rates, viz.:—

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

If paid after June 30th, 1883:—

½ 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.

J. C. HUGHES,
Assessor and Collector.
Jan. 8th, 1883. fe14td

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of the City of New Westminster was returned to the Clerk on the 30th May, ultimo. All persons deeming themselves improperly assessed must notify the Clerk within one month from the said 30th day of May, stating their grounds of complaint.

JAMES ORR, C. M. C.
New Westminster, June 4th, 1883.
je6-td

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
23rd May, 1883.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint RICHARD IRVINE BENTLEY, Esquire, M. B., *to be Medical Officer* of the Royal Columbian Hospital and of the Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster. je2ml

EDUCATION BRANCH OF
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held at Victoria, in the Legislative Hall, commencing on Tuesday, 5th July, at 1 p. m,

C. C. McKENZIE,
my19td Superintendent of Education.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
16th May, 1883.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the *following appointments:—*

ANDREW CHARLES ELLIOTT, Esquire, to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Province of British Columbia.

ROBERT WILSON, of McDame Creek, and JOSEPH CLEARIHUE, of Laketon, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace for *the Electoral District of Cassiar.*

CHARLES AUGUSTUS SEMLIN, Esquire, of Cache Creek, to be a Notary Public in the Province of British Columbia.

my23-1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH Columbia have appropriated $750, for the fiscal year commencing 1st July, 1883, in aid of a Resident Physician and Surgeon at Clinton, B. C., who will also *be entitled to receive fees for practice.*

None but persons holding a Diploma from some recognized college need apply.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 22d May, 1883.
my30-1m.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Order of the Honourable Executive Council, approved on the 30th August, 1879, which reserved certain lands in the vicinity of Port Simpson from pre-emption, has been rescinded by an Order in Council, approved the 30th March, 1883.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner L. & W.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., May 8th, 1883.
my16-1m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
4th June, 1883.

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

WILLIAM ROSS, Esquire, to be Immigration Agent at New Westminster.

WILLIAM FRASER TOLMIE, Esquire, J. P., and HECTOR McKENZIE STRAMBERG, Esquire, B. A., to be examiners, to act with the superintendent of Education at the approaching Examination of Public School Teachers.

FRANCIS THOMAS CHILD, of Sooke, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

je9-1m

Notice to Claimants of Land.

COAST DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned lands in Coast District have been surveyed, and maps of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, where *Forms of Proof and Declaration* can be obtained.

Lot.	Range.		Date.
1	2	J. Clayton, Application to purchase	Sept. 14, 1882
2	2	" "	" "
3	2	T. Shotbolt, Pre-emption Rec., 1,560	June 6, "
4	2	W. H. Mallory, Pre-emption Rec., 1,551	Aug. 29, 1881
5	2	T. Shotbolt, Application to purchase	Sept. 8, 1882
6	2	J. Carthew, Pre-emption Rec., 1,562	Aug. 3, "
1	5	J. D. Warren, Application to purchase	June 17, "
2	5	H. E. Crossdaile, Pre-emption Rec., 1,556	Dec. 5, 1881
3	5	J. D. Warren, Pre-emption Rec., 1553	Oct. 18, "
4	5	J. D. Warren, Application to purchase	Sept. 14, 1882
5	5	*H. E. Crossdaile*, Application to purchase	June 27, "
6	5	J. Wilson, Pre-emption Rec., 1,548	Mar. 24, 1881

The above or any other claimants to the above lots must prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," within three months of the date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., March 20th, 1883.
(mh28 td)

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABsence from the province, Mr. Chas. E. Woods will hold my power of attorney, and will act as Manager of the business of James Ellard & Co. Mr. Woods is authorized to receive moneys and sign cheques and receipts in the name of the said firm. JAMES W. HARVEY.

New Westminster, B.C., May 22, 1883.
my23-tc.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres (more or less) of land in New Westminster District, described as follows: All that portion of an Island lying in the North Skwamish River, emptying into Howe Sound. Said portion of said Island being all that portion of said Island situate south of the Skwamish Indian Reserve.

JAMES VAN BRAMER.
my30-2m

NOTICE.

STEAM FERRY CHARTER.

SEALED PROPOSALS, ENDORSED "Proposals for a Steam Ferry," will be received by the Mayor of the city of New Westminster up to *eight o'clock* p. m. of **Monday, the 25th instant,** for the right of maintaining and operating a Steam Ferry between the wharf at the terminus of the New Westminster and Hope trunk road and a point on the water front of the city of New Westminster. *Proposals must state fully:*

1st.—The capacity, and otherwise describe the boats proposed to be used.

2nd.—The minimum number of trips to be made per diem.

3rd.—The term of years for which a charter would be required.

4th.—The cash bonus required.

5th.—The maximum rate of tolls to be demanded.

The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Mayor.

New Westminster, June 5th, 1883.
je6-td

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
7th May, 1883.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to appoint PAULUS ÆMILIUS IRVING, *Esquire, Barrister-at-Law*, to be Deputy Attorney-General for the Province to date from the 1st instant, vice Eli Harrison, jr., Esquire, resigned.

my16-1m

NOTICE.

A COURT OF ASSIZE, AND OF Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer, and of General Gaol Delivery, will be held at LYTTON, on Monday 18th June, 1883. By command.

JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B. C., May 4th, 1883.
my16-1m

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN accordance with clause 9, sub-section "f," of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," that I shall hold a Court of Revision for the *District of New Westminster City, at* the Court House, New Westminster, on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1883, at 12 o'clock noon.

J. C. HUGHES, Collector.

New Westminster, May 29th, 1883.
my30-td

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

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J. C. HUGHES, Collector.

New Westminster, May 29th, 1883.
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[L.S.]
CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney-General } WHEREAS, by a Proclamation, bearing date the Fourth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, it was ordered and proclaimed that "The County Courts Extension Act, 1873," should, from and after the date of said proclamation, have full force and effect in the Electoral District of Cariboo, except that portion thereof known as the Omineca Polling Division, and in the Electoral District of Kootenay.

And whereas, it is expedient that such Order and Proclamation should, as to the Electoral District of Cariboo, be revoked.

NOW KNOW YE that We do order and proclaim that, from and after the date hereof, the said Order and Proclamation shall, as to the Electoral District of Cariboo, be revoked.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honourable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, *Lieutenant-Governor of* the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this Eighteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
my30-1m] Provincial Secretary.

[L.S.]
CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and to all whom it may concern,—
GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province until the Twelfth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Now know ye that We do, for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the TWELFTH DAY OF JULY, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twelfth day of July next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made *Patent, and the Great Seal of* British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honourable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of May, in the *year of Our Lord one thousand eight* hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JOHN ROBSON,
my23-td] Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of Richmond is now open for inspection at the house of Boyd & Kilgour, North Arm.

All persons deeming themselves improperly assessed shall, within one month from this date, notify the Clerk of their grounds of complaint.

SAM. MILLER, C. M. C.
Richmond, 14th May, 1883. 1m

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES W. HARVEY, MANager for James Ellard & Co., leaves for England on June 1st. It is absolutely essential that all accounts due James Ellard & Co. be paid not later than June 30th. JAMES ELLARD & CO.

New Westminster, B.C., May 22, 1883.
my23-td.

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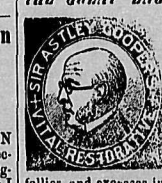

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