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Current Events and Opinions.

Just now the political atmosphere of Great Britain is in a disturbed condition. Gladstone has not revealed his policy for Ireland to the uttermost, and no one can say just now how far he will go in favor of Home Rule until he says the word himself. He is known to have both a land policy and one about Local Government. He makes nearly or quite a unit of these. There never was a state of more intense expectation and anxiety in time of peace than now exists in Great Britain. It is not believed that Gladstone will go as far as the Parnellites have demanded. He is now attempting to bridge over the gulf. One thing is certain, the relation of Ireland to Great Britain will not be just what it was before the agitation for Home Rule began. There may be a great deal of dissatisfaction, but the situation is more hopeful than it was some months ago. Not that any important concessions had been made, but rather because there has been some earnest discussion, and there is a better knowledge of the real condition and wants of Ireland on the part of those who will be called to settle the question in Parliament.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

Since Mr. Edison called attention to his scheme of air telegraphy, recently applied with such success, facts have been made known that give rise to the doubt if he is really entitled to be regarded as the sole inventor or discoverer of the idea. The case does not even seem to be one of coincident discovery if a story from Kansas City is true, which declares that Mr. Edison actually got his idea of telegraphy by induction from Mr. William Wiley Smith, an electrician of that city. It is asserted that in 1880 Mr. Smith, while making experiments with the telephone, by which the sounds of a concert were transmitted from Kingstown, Ind., to Indianapolis, learned that the music had also been heard in Richmond, a point with which he had no direct connection. He gave this curious phenomenon much thought, and reached the conclusion that the matter was to be explained by the principles of induction, there being several parallel wires on the poles he was operating along. Convinced of this fact, he began experimenting to put his discovery to practical use, and to that end constructed an apparatus on which he secured a patent in 1881. Something more than a year ago Mr. Smith associated with him in his inventions Mr. Edison and Mr. E. S. Gilliland, who he learned were experimenting in the same line. It was due to their combined investigations that Mr. Edison finally triumphed and perfected the plan first successfully tested on the Staten Island Railway. Mr. Smith recently said of Mr. Edison: he is one of the most remarkable men of the age. Only tell him what you want to accomplish and he will provide you with an instrument for the purpose. The success of car telegraphy is greatly due to him. He took hold of it and perfected the apparatus which I had outlined, and so is entitled to share with me whatever glory and profit it will bring. He is still at work on the problem of induction, and hopes to apply this invention of ours in such a way that ships at sea many miles apart can exchange messages of any length by signals. This he expects to accomplish by means of using a baloon kite, with metallic coating—tin foil, I believe—soaring several hundred feet above deck and controlled by a fine wire." By this means it is believed telegraphing will be done from island to island or between main shores much more cheaply than by the present cable system. It is interesting to note in this connection that a young man of Cincinatti named Silvey, claims to have discovered this principle of induction most curiously three years ago, when he was working some electrical experiments on his father's farm. He had a series of wires rigged up in the orchard, and in the course of his investigations discovered that the direct current of one wire was reproduced along another forty feet distant by induction, and he secured a patent, in accordance with this discovery, on an instrument he termed a resonator. Mr. Silvey now claims priority in the discovery. As an indication of the peculiar concurrence of ideas in the discoveries of great truths and principles, it is of value here to note that in 1879 a member of the *Inter-Ocean* staff had numerous interviews with an eccentric individual in this city known familiarly as Professor Woodman, who was then wrestling, to the verge of madness, with a subtle philosophy embracing new principles in the law of physics, and among his pretended discoveries were a means to control the explosive quality of steam, and a plan to telegraph by induction. He succeeded in perfecting a boiler of ordinary tensile strength that held steam at a pressure of 500 pounds to the square inch with no other vent than that of a gun tube in a half-inch gaspipe. He did not succeed, as far as we have been able to ascertain, in applying his induction principle, chiefly, perhaps, through lack of means and the inability to enlist the service of capital in what seemed to be visionary schemes. He used to insist, however, with the greatest vehemence, indeed with irrational enthusiasm, that telegraphy by induction would be the great discovery of the future, "and," he added with some bitterness, "that man Edison will probably get the credit of it." He explained his theory by the declaration that he had chemically determined the existence of a third atmospheric element, to which he gave the name Verdone, the full understanding of which, he said, would revolutionize the old philosophy and prove so-called non-conducting properties sensitive under special conditions. The experience with air telegraphy is simply of a kind with that attending the majority of great inventions. The result of years of patient thought investigation, and the study of phenomena, it is not at all strange that several minds should within the same period be engaged with corresponding explorations. We have but to recall the telephone case to find an illustration, when almost simultaneously Edison, Professor Gray, and Bell came before the public with practical solutions of the problem. All men do not patent their ideas, nor do they always succeed in getting them into patentable form, but few things are commoner than a patent embodying the ideas of several and far-removed persons. —*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

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

Port Moody Saw Mill
THE BUSINESS OF THE ABOVE SAW Mill will in future be carried on by the undersigned. Rough, Dressed and all kinds of Building
LUMBER, FENCING,
Bridge Timber, Etc.
Delivered anywhere on Burrard Inlet, Fraser River or up the C. P. R. line cheap for cash. Send for prices before purchasing elsewhere. You will save money by doing so. W. C. McDOUGALL.
Port Moody, Dec. 17th, 1885. de19tc

Lansdowne Market
Fish, Fruit, Game and Vegetables of all kinds.
SALT WATER FISH, SALT SALMON, SALT HERRING, SALMON BELLIES, SMOKED SALMON.
FRESH SALMON EVERY DAY
All purchases delivered in the City free of charge.
COLUMBIA STREET,
Opposite Dickinson's Butcher Shop.
oc14tc

Every Man to his Own Business
A. PEELE,
PRACTICAL
CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,
COLUMBIA STREET
(OPP COLONIAL HOTEL),
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes a Specialty.
N. B.—Only Genuine Drugs used. Over twenty years' experience. mr28

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Str. Gladys.....Mr. Draper
Business Notice.....W. R. Lewis
Easter Cards.....T. R. Pearson & Co
Change of Business.....Jas. Punch
Business Notice....Johnston & Smith
Grand Concert....New R. C. Church
R. Columbian Hospital..W. H. Keary
Guns, &c.....Webb
Carriage Works.....Reid & Currie
Notice to Contractors.....S. Fletcher
Storage, &c.....Henderson Bros.
Merchandise.....Henderson Bros.
Globe House.....W. Rae

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, April 3, 1886.

The *Colonist* makes a very good point on the *Times* in relation to intemperate expressions used towards political opponents. During the Riel debate in the House of Commons, the *Globe* made use of some very unparliamentary expressions respecting the Dominion Government and its supporters—expressions for which we think there is no justification. Comparing these with epithets applied by the *Times* to the government of British Columbia and its supporters, there is a very striking resemblance, and it must be a matter of sincere regret to see this very objectionable state of journalism introduced into the Pacific province.

Commenting upon the conduct of President Cleveland during the first year of his administration, just completed, the Washington *Critic* comes to the conclusion that the record is sufficient to convince the friends of civil service reform "that the administration has striven, sincerely striven," to carry out the principles of reform to which it was pledged. There have been cases of removal in which it seems that nothing but political considerations were allowed to exercise an influence, and there have been mistakes where the judgment or the information of the President was at fault; but these exceptions are not a sufficient ground upon which to accuse him of perfidy. We have faith in the integrity of President Cleveland yet.

A few days ago we published a paper on Edison's new developments in electricity, by which he hopes to be able to send messages considerable distances without the aid of a wire. While this extraordinary discovery is being put into practical shape, a man named Turnbull is looming up in the scientific world with a new and wonderful improvement on the telephone. By means of this invention persons have conversed over the wires between New York and Washington, and the inventor is arranging for a trial through the Atlantic cable, from New York to London. He claims that from New York he will be able to converse with London, San Francisco, and any other city with which there is direct wire connection. This is certainly an age of wonders!

Chinese Indemnity.

A majority of the American papers on the Pacific Coast protest against the proposal to indemnify the Chinese who were robbed and abused and murdered in the late riots. It is contended that in all civilized states the laws afford ample protection to all persons, and to these laws the appeal should be taken for redress. In uncivilized countries only has it been customary to demand indemnity from the government for such outrages. This custom has arisen from the fact that in these countries the judicial systems are usually imperfect and unreliable, and under them a foreigner cannot expect justice. It is declared, therefore, that payment of indemnity to the Chinese would amount to a confession that the states and territories where these outrages were committed are not civilized, and that in them the administration of justice cannot be relied upon. Against such an admission as this the newspapers protest, of course, but we are not sure that the admission can be wholly avoided. It is a fact beyond dispute that justice has not been done to those who were guilty of assaulting the Chinese. Although some of them were arrested, and it was a matter of public notoriety that they took part in these outrages, the juries before whom they came invariably returned a verdict of not guilty. Not only so, but in some cases it was intimated with a great deal of publicity that any juryman who attempted to convict these men, and any witness who furnished unnecessary evidence against them, need not expect to escape the vengeance of the anti-Chinese organizations! The newspapers of the coast may say what they like, but the Chinese outrages are a disgrace to civilization, and a blot on the history of the United States. The boast that all men are free and equal is an empty boast, so far as they are concerned.

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

The Provincial Capital.

On the fourth page of this paper we publish the full text of a resolution proposed by Mr. Orr for the appointment of a committee to consider the question of the future capital of British Columbia. This resolution seems to have been received with some merriment by the press and some of the statesmen of Victoria, but it is one, nevertheless, which deserves the most serious consideration, and which may be pressed upon the attention of the people of this province sooner than some persons expect. The present government buildings will have to be replaced before many years pass, and the expense of the erection of new ones would be considerable. No one knows how soon a demand may be made for new buildings, and if there is going to be any change in the location of the capital, that change should be determined before any additional outlay of this kind has been incurred. It is evident to any disinterested observer that the present location of the capital buildings is very far from being central either with respect to territory or population. Geographically it could scarcely be further from the centre. Population is sure to increase much more rapidly on the mainland than on the island, and the inconvenience of the present arrangement will become more and more evident. Hitherto Victoria has been the commercial metropolis of the province, a position she cannot expect to maintain when operations have begun on the Canadian Pacific railway. The commercial centre will then be on the mainland, whence all goods will be distributed. In view of these facts, the resolution of Mr. Orr ought to receive more than passing notice, both in the house and in the country. It has always seemed to us a mistake for mainland constituencies to elect non-residents as their representatives. So long as this practice continues, the interests of these constituencies may be expected to suffer whenever they seem to come into competition with the local interests of the representatives. In view of the very serious questions which are sure to come forward for settlement in the near future, every constituency on the mainland ought to resolve that it will not sustain any candidate at the coming election who resides on Vancouver Island, or whose personal interests are not fully identical with its own. Of course this rule cannot be applied to members of the cabinet, who must necessarily reside at the seat of government, but whose interests are nevertheless in the constituencies they represent. It is not too soon now to be discussing this question and considering whether the present circumstances and future possibilities are not sufficiently grave to call for intelligent, united and vigorous action.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Jas. Punch has rented his Livery Stable and Milk Ranch at Brownville to Harry Johnston. ap3td

Royal Columbian Hospital.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Subscribers will be held at the Council Chambers at 4 o'clock p. m. on **Thursday, April 15th.** Business—Reception of Reports, Election of Directors, &c.
By order of the Directors,
W. H. KEARY,
Hon. Secretary.
New Westminster, April 1st, 1886. ap3td

Business Notice!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS DISPOSED of his Blacksmith Business in this City to Mr. John Reid, and gives notice that all persons indebted to him must make a settlement on or before the First of May next. All accounts unpaid at that date will be placed in the hands of a collector.
ap3m1 W. R. LEWIS.

Johnston & Smith.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING sold our Business, known as the "Pacific Carriage Works," Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C., to Messrs. Reid & Currie, wish to thank the general public for their liberal patronage, and hope they will still extend the same to the new firm.
All accounts which have not been arranged for must be settled on or before the 10th of April, 1886, as business must be closed at an early date.
ap3t3 JOHNSTON & SMITH.

PYÆMIA

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

SCROFULA

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

ANÆMIA,

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

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

STEAMER
"GLADYS"

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WILL leave Ewen & Co.'s wharf for

HOPE AND WAY PORTS

ON MONDAYS & THURSDAYS,
At 7 o'clock a. m., returning,
WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS,
Making regular through connection with the "TEASER" to and from Victoria.
For Freight or Passage, apply on board or to MR. DRAPER, On the Wharf.
ap3tc

GRAND
CONCERT
—ON—
Tuesday Ev'g, April 13, '86,
—IN THE—
New Catholic Church Building,
IN AID OF THE ORGAN FUND.

Doors open at 7:30 p. m. Concert commences at 8 sharp.
Tickets, $1.00; Children half-price.
ap3td

Henderson Bros.

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

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

HENDERSON BROS.

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

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

WEBB'S

Everybody says they are poor, but I have grown rich by keeping the best articles in my line, and not having two prices but treating all alike.

"Very Small Profits and Quick Returns," is my motto.

GUNS,

Rifles, Revolvers, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, and all other sporting goods.

A full line of
BAR FIXINGS,
Including Tumblers, Fancy Decanters, Cards, Dice, Poker Chips; a large assortment of
CUTLERY, YANKEE NOTIONS,
And all other Fancy Goods.
Pipes, Tobacco and Cigars, and other temperance lotus from a needle to an anchor, too mention to numerous, all of which can be inspected at the
HOLE IN THE WALL,
Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C.
ap3tc

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the Dominion Government Agent and endorsed "Tenders for semi-detached Dwellings for Officers, Penitentiary, New Westminster, B.C., will be received at this office until noon of MONDAY, 12th APRIL next inclusively, for the erection and completion of Three Pairs of semi-detached Dwellings at British Columbia Penitentiary.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the Postoffice, New Westminster, on and after the 1st April next.
Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Dominion Government Agent, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so or if he fail to complete the work contracted for.
The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
By Order, S. FLETCHER,
Act'g. Secretary.
Dominion Govt. Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 29, 1886. ap3t3

Spring Sales
GLOBE HOUSE

Has imported from London, Eng., a large stock of
MILLINERY
The Latest Shapes and Fashion.

Trimmed and Untrimmed
HATS,
Feathers, Flowers,
Wings, Aigrettes, Ornaments, &c.

Staples and Fancies

Also, a good Assortment of
Jerseys, Capes, Dolmans, Jackets,
As late in fashion, cheap and good as to be had in B. C.

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

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

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

JAS. REID. WM. CURRIE.
PACIFIC CARRIAGE WORKS
COLUMBIA STREET.
New Westminster, B. C.

REID & CURRIE,

HAVING PURCHASED the Blacksmithing business lately carried on by W. R. Lewis, and the Pacific Carriage Works, carried on by Johnstone & Smith, we are prepared to manufacture all kinds of
Farm Wagnos, Carriages, Phaetons, Buggies, Express Wagons, Drays, Carts, Stages,
And everything in the vehicle line, on the shortest notice and at reasonable prices.

We also keep in stock the above articles, and all kinds of Wagon and Carrirge Material.

Repairing, Painting & Trimming done at reasonable prices.

BLACKSMITHING

In all its branches. Farmers', Loggers', Mill and Contract Work, and Horseshoeing undertaken; Agricultural Implements, and everything in the blacksmith line made to order.

We also keep in stock to supply the trade,—Iron, Steel, Cumberland Coal, Chain, Horse and Ox Shoes, Steel and Iron Harrow Teeth, Harrows, Springs, Axles, and a complete stock of Carriage Hardware.

Having secured first-class workmen, we feel confident of giving satisfaction.

All material and work leaving the shop will be guaranteed first-class. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

mh3tc REID & CURRIE.

"A LONG FELT WANT"
Is about to be
SUPPLIED
Particulars
—IN—
A Few Days.

RAND BROS.

Real Estate
Financial and
Insurance Agents
New Westminster,
Vancouver and Victoria.
mh27tm

WHITE BRONZE MONUMENTS

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN APpointed agent in British Columbia for these beautiful monuments. Full particulars as to prices and designs on application.
CHAS. J. ROBSON,
At Mr. C. G. Major's store, Columbia St.
mh31tc

EASTER!
A FINE COLLECTION OF
Easter Cards!
—AT—
T. R. PEARSON & CO.'S,
New Westminster and Granville.
ap3td

EXCURSION
TEA AND CONCERT

A TEA AND CONCERT WILL BE given at the
TOWN HALL ON THE NORTH ARM,
—ON—
Wednesday, April 7th.

In addition to the Tea, there will be a Concert given by several ladies and gentlemen from New Westminster.
Admission to Tea and Concert, 50 cts.
The fine steamer Gladys will leave New Westminster for the North Arm settlement at 3:30 o'clock on the evening of the 7th, returning after the entertainment. Persons wishing to attend from the city may obtain tickets for excursion and entertainment for 75 cts. each. mh27

No Moderation! No Botheration!
F. KIMBLE,
CITY
Baker and Produce Dealer
mh24tc

TEMPERANCE RESTAURANT
Cor. Mary and Columbia Sts.

MISS RUMERY HAS OPENED A first-class Boarding House and Restaurant in the premises formerly occupied by Mr. W. H. Keary.
Boarders taken by the day or week, and patrons of the house secure all the comforts of a home.
Meals served at all reasonable hours. Hot coffee and light refreshments. Free reading room attached. Miss Rumery personally superintends the cooking.
TERMS MODERATE.
mh17tc

To Horse Breeders!

THE GENERAL-PURPOSE STALLION
"YOUNG TUPPER"
Will make the season of 1886, week about, between Chilliwhack Landing and Langley, Fraser River.
"Young Tupper" is rising 6 years old, weighs 1550 lbs., iron gray color; is a sure foal getter; stands 16 hands 3 inches high; of excellent action and gentle disposition. His sire and dam were imported from Oregon; sire, a Cleveland bay; dam, Norman stock.

Terms for Season	$20
Insurance	30
Single Service	10

☞Season will begin 1st May and end 1st August.
GEORGE A. COUGHILL, Owner.
Nicola, March 24rd, 1886. mh27

D. S. CURTIS & CO.
Wholesale and Retail

DRUGGISTS!
New Westminster, B. C.
mh19tc

HURRAH FOR THE MINES!

PARTIES EN ROUTE FOR
GRANITE CREEK
SHOULD LOOK AT THE
☞Retail Price List of Goods
—AT—
Wardle's General Store
HOPE,
BEFORE PURCHASING IN VICTORIA.

BACON	15 to 18 cts per lb
BEANS	5 cts per lb
SUGAR	9 to 12 cts. per lb
FLOUR per sack	$1.75
STRAP PICKS	each $3.00
WASHOE PICKS with handle	$2.00
AXES	$1.50 to $1.75 each
SHOVELS	$1.25 to $1.50 each
PRESSED GOLD PANS	$1.00 each

Other Goods at the same LOW RATES always on hand.
24mh2m JAMES WARDLE.

COMMERCE HOUSE

SALE OF DRY GOODS

56 CASES of NEW GOODS JUST ARRIVED FOR
SPENCER'S
SPRING SALE.

THE WHOLE OF HIS LARGE STOCK will be marked down; those who have purchased at his previous cash sales will readily avail themselves of the opportunity of being cheap goods. The following lines are especially worthy of mention:

NEW SPRING PRINTS, 6c., usual price 10c.
BEST ENGLISH PRINTS, dark stripes and spots, 11¾c., usual price 20c.
COLORED CASHMERES, 45c., usual price 75c.
BLACK CASHMERES, extra quality, 91c., usual price $1.25.
200 pieces various NEW DRESS GOODS at 21, 31, and 41c.

Orders, with the cash, should be sent at once. The sale begins on THURSDAY, MARCH 25th, and will continue 15 days.

David Spencer,
Commerce House, Victoria.
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E. HUTCHERSON,
NURSERYMAN & DEALER IN
Fruit and Ornamental Trees,
LADNER'S LANDING, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER WISHES TO INform the people of British Columbia that he has established a Nursery at Ladner's Landing, and is prepared to fill all orders for Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Shrubbery, Vines, Small Fruits, &c. Trees imported or home grown according to the wishes of customers. The subscriber has had a thorough practical training in the business, and having a permanent stake in the country it is his interest to deal fairly with the public. He will wait upon the various towns and settlements shortly, and all orders will have his personal attention.
au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

CITY
BOOT & SHOE STORE!
Alexander St., Vancouver, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED, who has had considerable practical experience, wishes to announce to the people of Burrard Inlet, New Westminster, and elsewhere, that he has opened a new Boot and Shoe Store at Vancouver, and has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. W. Burnett, late of New Westminster, whose reputation as a workman is well established.
All measures taken are preserved, and orders by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention.
Repairing done neatly and on short notice, and all work guaranteed. A stock of ready-made goods kept on hand.
Sign of the Golden Boot, next door to T. B. McDonald's General Store.
fe27tc J. T. WILKINSON.

CUT IN RATES!
BRITISH COLUMBIANS
Bound East
WILL INSURE
SAFETY, SPEED, COMFORT & ECONOMY
To all Eastern Points,
BY TAKING THE
Northern Pacific
—AND—
CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAYS.
ROBT. IRVING,
Agent Q. R. & N. Co,
Office—C. P. N. Co's Building, Wharf St.
20mhlm

PHENIX INSURANCE CO'Y
OF BROOKLYN.
Organized A. D. 1853.

LOSSES paid	$24,000,000.00
ASSETS, Jan. 1, '86,	4,910,483.56
LIABILITIES, including re-insurance Fund	3,196,316.25
SURPLUS to Policy Holders	1,714,167.31

PACIFIC COAST DEPARTMENT:
410 California St., S.F.
BROWN, CRAIG & CO., MANAGERS
☞POLICIES WRITTEN (without reference to San Francisco or Victoria) at the office of
Woods, Turner & Gamble,
AGENTS,
New Westminster, B. C.
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BRUNETTE Saw Mill Co.
(LIMITED)
(LATE DEBECK BROS. & CO.)
Mills and Office at Sapperton, one mile from New Westminster.
Branch Lumber Yard at Vancouver.
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
Rough and Dressed
LUMBER
Shingles, Shakes, Laths, Pickets.
SALMON BOXES
Doors, Windows, Blinds, Mouldings, Brackets, Balusters.
And everything in the Wood Line required for building purposes.
H. L. DEBECK, Manager.
mh6tc

For Sale!
To Farmers, Milkmen and Poultry Raisers!

"RICE MEAL," for fattening Stock of all kinds.
"CHIT RICE," *invaluable to Poultry Raisers.*
fe20m3] VICTORIA RICE MILL, STORE ST.

CAUTION.
EACH PLUG OF THE
Myrtle Navy
IS MARKED
T. & B.
IN BRONZE LETTERS.
NONE OTHER GENUINE
oc31tc

Clearance Sale!

ON AND AFTER 1st APRIL, I WILL sell at and under cost, for cash,
MY WHOLE STOCK,
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, LAMP STOCK, SHOVELS, ROPE, ETC.

This is a closing out sale, and the goods must be disposed of. A few good Nickel and Walnut Show Cases at low rates. Delivery cart, harness, horse covers, &c., at half price.
Those indebted to me will please observe that I am closing out, and govern themselves accordingly.
mh17tc C. G. MAJOR.

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

Spring and Wool Mattresses and Bedding always on hand.
HAVE ON HAND THE
LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF FURNITURE ON THE MAINLAND.
Estimates for Office and Store Fittings.
de5tc

C. M. McNAUGHTEN,
—PRACTICAL—
Watchmaker & Jeweller!

Has just received for the Holidays a fine assortment of Gold and Silver
JEWELRY
GENTS'
GOLD & SILVER WATCHES
Ladies Size Swiss Gold Watches from $25 to $55,
Ladies Size American Stem-winding Gold Watches, at $32.50.
REMEMBER—We do not sell "filled" Watches and Jewelry as solid gold.
Our goods are guaranteed just as represented, and prices lower than any other house in B. C.
COLONIAL BLOCK,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
de18c

The Colonial BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
Colonial Hotel Building,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
WM. ROSS
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
BOOTS and SHOES

The French Lenoir, Goodyear, Pinkerton, Cochrane, Cassils & Co., Armes Holden and Slater Boots and Shoes.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ARE RESpectfully invited to call and examine the stock.
I have also on hand the
SCOTCH-CANADIAN LEATHER WATER-TIGHT KNEE BOOT,
Which now takes the place of gum boots.
jy29tc

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, April 3, 1886.

Weather lovely, and vegetation luxuriant.

Salmon-berry bushes and wild currants are out in bloom.

In the southern slopes of the city potatoes are already up.

The first mosquito of the season struck this city on Thursday.

Everybody should read Mr. Webb's new advertisement in this issue.

County court sits in this city next Wednesday. There are two cases for a jury.

The Dominion deficit is estimated all the way from $1,500,000 to over $2,000,000.

Tenders are called for the erection of cottages for the officers of the penitentiary. See adv.

C. E. C. Brown, dentist, will visit Chilliwhack on Monday, April 5, returning Wednesday. 1t

THE latest styles in Zephers, Ceylon Flannels, Prints and Fancy Delaines at James Ellard & Co.—*Adv.* 30mtc

On Wednesday Mr. Dunsmuir gave the members of the legislature a free ride over the island railway.

The Sumas dying bill has been withdrawn and the Vancouver tramway bill has been thrown out.

We understand that the str. Yosemite will shortly be placed on the route between Victoria and this city.

The foot-ball rage shows no signs of abatement. There are foot-ball clubs and matches now without number.

The *Herald* says the Hastings Mills have resumed work, and no Chinese will be hereafter employed therein.

The new plain and striped Canvas cloth in all colors to match at Jas. Ellard & Co.'s, New Westminster.—*Adv.*

Attention is called to the advertisements of Messrs. Henderson Bros., Chilliwhack, which appear in this issue.

Among the passengers who arrived from Kamloops on Thursday night was Mr. Justice Walkem of the supreme court.

We regret to learn that Sir John Macdonald continues seriously ill, and his condition causes considerable anxiety.

The annual meeting of subscribers to the Royal Columbian Hospital will be held at the Council Chambers on the 15th inst.

Capt. Irving has gone to Ottawa on business connected with the mails, and it is expected he will be absent about three weeks.

The str. Idaho arrived at Vancouver last Thursday, from Seattle, but did not come to this city. She had about 30 passengers.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

Please return to Mr. McColl's store the basket you took from the Methodist church door on Thursday night and save exposure. (1t)

Arrangements are being made for a grand concert in the new Roman Catholic Church building in aid of the organ fund. See adv.

It is expected that the train that leaves for east this morning will go through to Savonas, the obstruction beyond Yale having been removed.

Why go limping and whining about your corns, when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial, and you will not regret it.

The mail steamer Princess Louise arrived from Victoria at 3:30 on Wednesday afternoon! The Louise can make good enough time when she likes.

The "Globe House," of which Mr. Wm. Rae is manager, announces new spring goods just arrived. The reputation of this house is well established.

The low lands and wet lands are now beautified by the lovely blossom of the skunk cabbage, whose grateful fragrance greets the nose at every turn in the forest.

The customs collections at Victoria for March were $73,154, including $48 on account of Chinese head tax. This is $13,524 less than the collections for same period last year.

On Wednesday morning, about 1 o'clock, a fire occurred in the Pioneer saloon. The Hyacks assembled promptly, but the fire was easily extinguished without damage or loss.

The chain-gang has planted two rows of maples around the public school grounds. When these trees have developed a few years they will add greatly to the beauty of the reserve.

The city goat parades the streets now with the utmost dignity, and is an endless source of amusement for the small boys. We use the word "endless" advisedly, for this goat never butts.

It seems too bad to commit a boy of ten years to the common gaol, as was done yesterday morning, but there is no alternative. It will soon be necessary to provide for a provincial reformatory.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. Reid & Currie in another column. This firm has a large business, and the practical experience of the proprietors ought to ensure success.

The new time table comes into force on the C. P. R. next Monday. Trains will leave Port Moody on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 4 a. m., reaching Savonas at 8:25 p. m. Trains leave Savonas at 4 a. m. Mondays and Fridays, reaching Port Moody at 8:05 p. m.

From an advertisement in another column it will be seen that the steamer Gladys has arranged to leave this city for Hope every Monday and Thursday morning, at 7 o'clock. Connection with Victoria will be made by the Teaser, which is to be placed on this route.

A special call to the 10,000 local auxiliaries of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union has been sent out, requesting them to observe April 11th as the Sabbath for the memorial services for the late John B. Gough, and using a responsive reading to be prepared by Miss Willard for the occasion.—*N. Y. World.*

Doubtless delays have been caused to the Victoria mail steamer on account of the uncertainty of the channel at the sandheads, but these delays are not sufficient to account for her arrival as late as 6 o'clock. Passengers say that in the gulf and on the river she has been making very poor time. A little more steam would make a very appreciable difference.

Westward Ho, which has been published for some time in Nanaimo, is in trouble. Dr. O'Brian, its founder, leased it to W. B. Macdougall, who made a tri-weekly of it for some time, but afterwards contented himself with a weekly. The doctor has now resumed possession of the plant and charges Macdougall with fraud. It is reported that Macdougall will enter an action for libel.

NEW GOODS.—First instalment of new Spring goods just arrived at Jas. Ellard & Co.'s Call and examine.—*Adv.*

CUSTOMS.—For the month of March the collections at this port have been as follows: Customs, $3,553.87; other revenues, $117.98; total, $3,671.85. This is an increase of $452.23 over the same period last year.

POLICE COURT.—Yesterday a half-breed boy 10 years of age was brought up charged with stealing $4 and a pair of trousers from an Italian. The boy got 2 weeks in gaol, and the money was returned to the Italian. Not satisfied with the recovery of his money, however, the man insisted on having the trousers, but as the boy had them on himself, and had cut them short enough to fit, the magistrate decided that he could not comply with the Italian's demand.

THE VICTORIA MAILS.—On Tuesday afternoon a telegram was sent to Ottawa from the Board of Trade in this city, protesting against the late arrival of the mail steamer from Victoria. On Wednesday the following reply was received from the deputy Postmaster-General: "Inspector has been directed to enquire into the complaint of the Board of Trade." On Wednesday afternoon the mail steamer arrived at 3:30, but yesterday she did not put in an appearance until 4:50. If the difficulty occurs at the sandheads, how is it the steamer was able to arrive so early on Wednesday?

A STAGE ACCIDENT.—An accident occurred to one of the Port Moody stages on Thursday night which might have been very serious. Two stages were on their way from Port Moody to this city, after the arrival of the train, and both had a number of passengers. Coming up a steep hill one of the horses in the first stage, driven by Mr. Conner, balked and refused to go. The driver whipped him for some time without effect, and then began pounding him over the head with a stick. All the passengers got out except Mr. Justice Walkem and a lady, who remained in the vehicle. Finally, the lady became so frightened that she was taken out, and was followed by the judge. The second stage, driven by Mr. Plumb, had arrived, and some one took a stone and struck the balky horse a severe blow on the head. This made the team plunge, overturning the stage and breaking it. It is very fortunate that there were no passengers within, for the consequences might have been serious and even fatal. The upsetting of Conner's stage frightened Plumb's horses and they began backing down hill until the stage narrowly escaped going over also. The passengers were put in the unbroken stage and started for this city. By the time they had reached the Brunette bridge the light went out, the oil having been all consumed, and the remainder of the trip had to be made in total darkness. The lady passenger was completely prostrated with fright and rough usage, and Mr. Justice Walkem bears a scar under his right eye as a memento of the occasion. In conversation the judge expressed much indignation at the badness of the stage service between this city and Port Moody, and stated that if any accident should happen under such circumstances the stage line might be held liable for heavy damages. No balky horse should be allowed in a stage on these hills, and all stages should be compelled to carry efficient lights when the nights are dark.

That slight cold you think so little of may prove the forerunner of a complaint that may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best of known remedies for colds, coughs, catarrhs, bronchitis, incipient consumption, and all other throat and lung diseases.

Sunday School Convention.

A meeting of S.S. teachers and friends of the different protestant denominations was held in the C. T. U. reading room on Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Lennie was called to the chair and Mr. C. E. C. Brown appointed secretary. The chairman explained the object of the meeting to be to make arrangements for holding a Sunday-school convention in this city during the month of April, probably commencing about the 23rd. The Rev. Mr. Watson, after giving further particulars, moved, and it was unanimously decided, to hold such a convention. A general committee to name the various executive committees was then appointed, which made the following appointments:

Programme and Finance Committee—Rev. Messrs. Lennie, Watson, and Taylor, Messrs. Thos. Cunningham and C. E. C. Brown.

Music Committee—Messrs. C. DeBeck and W. H. Holden, Mrs. D. Robson, Mrs. Sivewright, Mrs. D. McPhadden and Miss Armstrong.

Entertainment Committee—Mr. W. R. Austin, Mr. Burr, Mrs. J. Cunningham, Mr. J. C. Brown and Mr. C. E. C. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, of Portland, Or., are expected to be present at the convention.

"How are we ever going to get through our spring and summer's work? We are all run down, tired out before it begins." So say many a farmer's family. We answer, go to your druggist and pay five dollars for six bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is just the medicine you need, and will pay compound interest on the investment.

The Case of Ah Sue.

This case was heard before Capt. Pittendrigh, J. P., on Wednesday. Some of the circumstances of the case have already been noticed. The prisoner is charged with the wilful murder of one Ah Foong near Spence's Bridge in August, 1883. The matter came up again for the examination of further evidence.

Mr. Moresby deposed that he went with a party to the grave of Ah Foong; had the body exhumed and taken down to New Westminster, where he called on Dr. Trew to examine it, which the doctor did in his presence.

Dr. Trew deposed that he found a bullet hole in the forehead of Ah Foong and a bullet which appeared to be a 38-calibre revolver bullet inside the skull; there was also another hole in the base of the skull.

Mr. Bole directed his worship's attention to the fact that the evidence for the prosecution, unless displaced, was more than prima facie; it was absolutely overwhelming. First, it was shown that the prisoner gave a false account of himself; again, it was clearly proved that he was the last person in whose company Ah Foong was seen alive, and that a few hours before his death; that Ah Foong had a considerable sum of money, while prisoner had none, but had a 38 calibre revolver which he loaded before they started, he remarking he was going to kill anyone who meddled with them, adding as a proof of his prowess with the pistol that he killed a white butcher with it in San Francisco; and, lastly, the prosecution traced to the possession of prisoner a gold ring which was last seen on Foong's hand when he and prisoner left camp together.

The prisoner was fully committed for trial on the charge of wilful murder. Mr. Bole for prosecution; Mr. Atkinson for the defence.

THOUGH the soil of Virginia grows the best tobacco leaf in the world, it does not grow equal qualities. The production even of adjoining counties is often quite different, the one producing leaf which at once deteriorates if grown in the other. The leaf of the "Myrtle Navy" is the production of the choice sections of the State, which, through some combinations of local influence, produce a better quality than any others. This is shown by its always commanding a higher price than any other smoking leaf.

Gold Strike at Lillooet.

Mr. E. Allen, M. P. P., received a letter from Lillooet, dated 22d March, which states that about ten days previous to that date five Chinese went up Cayoosh creek prospecting. They returned and took out fifteen mining licenses and recorded fifteen claims. During the past few days about 100 men have gone to the locality. They say little, but from the number that have gone in the prospects must be good. They go about ten miles above the mill, and then there is seven or eight miles of Cayoosh Creek that will pay, and probably more beyond where they went. They say the country is open, with plenty of bars and benches on the creek. No one as yet knows exactly the worth of the discovery, but all say it is very good. The gold is coarse. The place where the gold is struck is one mile from the town of Lillooet, and then extends up the creek in a northwesterly direction. It runs in the same direction and from the same mountain as Bridge creek, from which latter it is distant about fifteen miles. There can be no doubt as to the information received, and the only thing strange about it is that the creek should not have been located before. Access to the mines is easy, it being but forty-seven miles from the town of Lytton, up the Fraser, or by wagon road from Ashcroft to Cargyles and thence along the Marble canyon road to Lillooet.—*Colonist.*

Mr. R. A. Harrison, Chemist and Druggist, Dunnville, Ont., writes: "I can with confidence recommend Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure for Dyspepsia, Impure Blood, Pimples on the Face, Biliousness and Constipation—such cases having come under my personal observation."

The Riel Debate.

Hon. Edward Blake closed his speech on the Riel debate in the following striking words: "I have been threatened by hon. gentlemen opposite more than once during this debate with the political annihilation of the Liberal party which they claimed to know. I am well satisfied that the vote which I shall give is an inexpedient vote, and if politics were a game I should be making a false move. I should be glad to reach a conclusion different from that held by gentlemen opposite, that this is likely to weaken my position and weaken my influence. But it cannot be said of one of us, least of all the humble individual who addresses you, that his retaining a share of the public confidence, the lead of a party, or a seat in Parliament, is essential, or even highly important to the public interest, while it must be said of all of us that what is needed is not that we should retain, but that we should deserve the public confidence, not that we should keep, but that while we keep we should honestly use our seats in Parliament. To act otherwise would be to grasp at a shadow, and lose the substance. We may be wrong; we must be true; we should be resolved to keep unstained our public careers. I am unable honestly to differ from the view that it is deeply to be regretted that this execution should have been allowed to take place, and therefore in favor of that view I must record my vote."

The Perfection

Of the age in the medical line is the liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. It is agreeable to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, harmless in its nature, painless yet prompt and thorough in its action. For sale by Messrs. D. S. Curtis & Co., New Westminster. mh20m1

From Surrey.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

At last spring is with us; gentle spring, with all its life and beauty. The mosquito has sharpened up his instrument of vengeance and is around with blood in his eye, seeking whom he may devour. The merry frog has blown the mud from the pipes of his bazoo, and having all tuned to concert pitch, is proceeding with the programme of his annual summer concert. Flowers are in bloom in the woods, and ye gentle agriculturalist is busily engaged in turning the sod up to the eye of heaven and sowing the seed for a future crop. Mr. John Woodward, of Mud Bay, has returned home. He was a passenger on the ill-fated steamer Oregon, and sustained considerable loss. Miss Lillie Mackenzie, of Clover Valley, had the misfortune to injure one of her eyes last Tuesday, and is at present in Victoria consulting medical advice. Owing to a misunderstanding occasioned by the woeful state of the Dominion Land Law, or rather absence of law, there is trouble between two respected inhabitants of Mud Bay, both claiming the ownership of a certain fraction of land. It is a pity that the land tenure cannot be definitely fixed so as to put an end to these disputes.

Syrup of Figs,

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Messrs. D. S. Curtis & Co., New Westminster. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents or $1.25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel Headaches, Colds and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

On Monday Hon. Mr. Duck delivered his budget speech. After referring to the wild and unfounded statements put forward by the opposition in relation to the finances of the country, he said the indebtedness of the province in 1871 was $1,405,000. At the time of Confederation an equalization of liabilities gave us $1,656,200 as a recognized asset, on which interest is paid at the rate of 5 per cent. In consideration of this asset we had surrendered our customs, harbor dues, excise, and postal revenue, which then amounted annually to $203,157. The revenue and expenditure for 1871 were about equal, but the provincial debt required $160,000, and little was left for public works—only about $149,000. The hon. gentleman followed the course of financial affairs from that date, and pointed out the vast strides that had been taken. Since 1883 there had been a yearly increase over the average previous annual revenue of $200,000, and an increase of 50 per cent. in revenue, a large development in agricultural and other resources, he thought, were proof of the claim of the present government to public confidence. The total net revenue since confederation had been $7,337,502. During the year 1885 the land sales had produced nearly $200,000. Good roads had been of great benefit to the miner, the trader and the farmer. In 1884 the increase in the administration of justice had been $17,000 over the previous year, and there had since been an increase to $39,000. This increase was owing to increased population and the fact that now jurors were paid by the day while on duty. In 1871 the appropriation for education amounted to only $15,000; in 1883 it had reached $68,953, and it was now $100,000. In Ontario the cost of education was 27 cents per capita, against $2 in this province. A comparison of the receipts and expenditures of the province previous to and since the accession of the present government showed that in spite of the expenditure last year on public works of 218,000, and the liability of over 193,000 with which the government accepted office, there had been at the end of December last an over-draft of only $129,454, and on the 30th June next this would be brought down to $120,000. Judging by the result of the financiering of the previous government this administration would have been warranted in closing its term of office with a liability of over $400,000. For the coming year land sales had been estimated to yield $100,000. An increase had been found necessary in education and the administration of justice. The total amount required to the 30th June, 1886, was $519,870; resources available for that period, $384,875, leaving a balance, after deducting lapsed balance, of $114,994 to be provided for. The appropriations for the coming fiscal year were $124,363 in excess of revenue, and these two deficits would require an overdraft of $249,357. All things considered, he thought the finances of the country were in a most satisfactory condition.

Mr. Beaven said the speech of the Minister of Finance was disappointing, and the finances were in a most deplorable condition. He accused the government of deception and all sorts of sins, and declared that the prosperity of the country was due to causes over which they had no control. The estimates he said were misleading and unreliable, and the whole fabric was rotten and unsafe.

A discussion took place on the Vancouver incorporation bill, some of the island members endeavoring to have it thrown out, but without success. In the municipalities amendment act it was provided that the mayor, reeve, or presiding officer at any council meeting could only vote on a tie, and could have no second vote; also, that municipalities could grant aid to educational institutions or hospitals; that drainage ordered by the council may be paid for by a rate levied on the property benefited; and that persons liable for road tax may, in lieu thereof, perform two days' statute labor.

On Tuesday Mr. Beaven continued to criticise the financial statement of the province. His criticisms were replied to by Hon. Mr. Smithe at considerable length. The hon. gentleman denied that the appropriations had been distributed unfairly among the constituencies. With regard to the 2,000,000 acres given away in the Peace river country, he could easily and satisfactorily explain why they had been given away. The honorable leader of the opposition knew very well that if he had remained in office the drydock would not have advanced a single step further than it was four years ago. The Dominion government had absolutely refused to pay any money on dry dock account, and the country generally had fully made up its mind that the provincial funds should no longer be absorbed completely in that one work while the various districts were starving for roads etc., to facilitate settlement. The present government saw the necessity for securing the building of the dock as a Dominion enterprise and to secure railway facilities for the country. It was in order to make this arrangement that the 2,000,000 acres in Peace river had been given, and also to secure the construction of the Island railway and to open the fertile lands on the east coast to settlement. The lands that had been given away very few people knew at the time were the property of the province—they were almost in the arctic regions. These had been valued as worth $3 00 per acre by the honorable member for Cassiar, though the opposition had stated previously that 50 cents would be an estimate. This represented $6,000,000, a large sum, but he would show how they saved by it. By the terms of union they were required to give for railway construction a twenty-mile belt, which represented 12,000,000 acres. By the settlement bill they had arranged with the Dominion that settlers were to secure the lands at $1 per acre, and estimating in the same way as the honorable member for Cassiar, this would be a saving to the province of $24,000,000, and also saving the lands nearer home to the province. He did not know whether it was worth while to refer to the Fort Simpson affair. He did not believe that honorable gentlemen opposite thought that any wrong had been done by the Fort Simpson action. They well knew it was immediately after he had taken office, and that he was new to the procedure of the department, and therefore was dependent a great deal on the information of his subordinate officers. The government had used every means possible to attract settlers to this country by issuance of pamphlets and by immigration agents, and when they arrived placing them on the vacant lands of the province. In 1881 the revenue was $397,000; in 1882 $405,000; in 1883 $425,000, the present government having been in office during that year five months; in 1884 it reached $503,000; in 1885, $600,000. Now, it was contended that the increase in revenue receipts was solely on account of land sales, but this was not so. The large receipts from land sales was due to the energy of the government in placing settlers on lands. There was a provision that no one could purchase more than 640 acres, thus shutting out speculators. The large area sold at Farwell had been harped upon, but what was it? One hundred and fifty thousand acres had been applied for and only 1100 sold to the applicant. There had been a large revenue from land sales, and there was also a large increase in free miners' certificates, which certainly could not be placed to railway construction. There was also an increase in licenses. In the year 1882 the receipts from provincial revenue tax were but $28,000 During the last year there was collected $64,000 provincial revenue tax, more than double that collected in 1882. In 1883, when the present government took office, there was at once a bound forward, and $47,000 was collected for provincial revenue. Either the population of the country had doubled or the previous government had been very lax in their collections. His honorable friend seemed to object to securing the drydock refund from the Dominion, and when it was secured, of spending it. But what were the results from receiving this? New works had been constructed—the Ashcroft bridge, the gaol at New Westminster, and important roads on the mainland, the gaol at Victoria, Point Ellice bridge, and other necessary public works. Settlers had been pouring into New Westminster district. The outside district of Alberni had been settled—but this would not have been the case if his honorable friend had been in power—he would simply have told settlers that there were no funds to construct roads, and thus impeded the progress of the country. Speaking of the overdraft the Premier said it would have been the easiest thing possible to have kept the expenditure down to the amount of actual revenue, but not if the government had to do that which would enable newcomers to be aided in developing mining and agricultural districts. The estimates had to be provided with that end in view, and the government honestly admitted that they did not expect the revenue to equal the required rate of expenditure, although it was very probable that certain estimates of revenue—land sales for instance—had been under-rated, and that the sum would be more than double that anticipated, because the conditions which reduced the placing prospective land sales at $200,000 a year ago, were now about to cease, and 14,000 or 15,000 acres of valuable land at Coal Harbor be capable of being placed on the market with the possibility of covering the deficit. Members who were claiming that the expenditure had been too great, were all the time clamoring for more money to be spent in their districts. The present government had given, for example, more to Kootenay, which was represented by a member in opposition to it, than had the late government when in office. The district had received full justice as had all other districts. He had received numberless assurances that never in the history of the province had money been expended on roads and bridges in the Big Bend country to such advantage as it had during the *regime* of the present government. He prophesied that during the development of the late mining discoveries there would be more men in the province than had ever left in consequence of the cessation of railway work in British Columbia. The present government had the hearty support of the house and the country, and it would be admitted that the present course was the best that could have been adopted—that it was better not to keep the requirements of the country back by cutting down the estimates, but to make a special provision for the excess of expenditure which, from the channels into which it had gone, should in reality be charged to capital account.

Prehistoric Researches.

The Bureau of Ethnology under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institution has been making an exhaustive examination of the mound remains east of the Mississippi river, and of the ruined pueblo and cliff dwellings of the southwest. The result tends to modify many ideas regarding these vestiges of the earlier inhabitants of America. A flood of light has been thrown upon the origin and object of these works and much information obtained regarding mound-builders. It is shown beyond reasonable doubt that the mound-builders, instead of being one people, belonged to numerous tribes, who although of like general attainments in the arts of civilization, had their various peculiar customs. It is also proved that many of these works are of comparatively recent date, some of them being Post-Columbian, and there is but little doubt that many of them are due to the Indians occupying the country when first discovered by Europeans.

These results apparently dispose of the favorite theory of many imaginative persons that the mound-builders were of enormous antiquity, and survivors of the people of Atlantis, when that mythical continent was engulfed by an earthquake. Plato told the story over two thousand years ago, and Ignatius Donnelly, ex-Congressman from Minnesota, has recently tried to prove it. The greatest difficulty about making the theory go was that, according to geological records, it must have been at least in the Miocene, perhaps in the Paleozoic age, when the subsidence of the great Atlantic plateau occurred, which would throw us into periods of time unknown centuries before the appearance of human life on the earth, and make the Atlanteans the contemporaries of the ichthyosaurus, or some other fossil monster.

Although we must gracefully surrender our claims to antiquity based on the mound builders, we have still ground for speculation regarding the early inhabitants of New Mexico and Arizona. The remarkable and unique ruins which they have left behind are now attracting the attention of the Bureau, which is studying them in connection with the languages, arts and religion of the modern Pueblos, and with the historical accounts of the early Spanish invaders. The story is not yet told, but if ever learned it must prove a strange one. The farmers of Arizona, in digging their irrigation canals, find themselves mere imitators, on a small scale, of the unknown people who once occupied the country, and even in the wild fastnesses of the Sierra Madre, Gen. Crook found, in his 1883 campaign, the extensive and massive ruin of a bygone age, which indicated that these rugged mountains were once the home of a numerous population.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

CAIRO, March 22.—The Government survey of the Egyptian territory wherein petroleum was recently discovered, has revealed the fact that the geological formation of the district indicates the existence of a large oil field. The authorities have ordered a number of borings to be immediately made for the purpose of defining the field, and have set about developing the yield of the petroleum on the largest possible scale.

PARIS, March 24.—M. DeLesseps, during his address at the banquet given to him by the municipal authorities at St. Nazaire, last evening, said that the work on the Panama Canal was making good progress, and he said the water-way would be completed in 1889.

RANGOON, March 24.—British troops have defeated 400 Burmese near Yemetheu, killing sixty and capturing many prisoners and guns and a number of elephants.

SUAKIM, March 24.—The Abyssinian troops sent by King John to relieve the garrison at Kassala have fought a battle with the hostile tribes near that place. The Arabs were defeated and 550 of their men killed. Osman Digna has erected a fort on the old battle grounds at Tamin, whence he retreated before the British expedition which started to build a railway from Suakim to Berber. He has placed eight guns in the fort. It is reported that great numbers of natives are dying of small-pox at Tamai.

LONDON, March 30.—Mr. Chamberlain and Trevelyan are preparing a plan of open hostility to the government. They are arranging to make a statement to the country through the house of commons of their reasons for leaving the cabinet, and will accompany this statement with a proposal of a measure of government for Ireland, which they will jointly prepare. They will endeavor to consolidate all opponents of Mr. Gladstone to the support of their scheme. The house of commons, by a vote of 258 to 127, rejected Mr. Seton's motion, urging that negotiations be entered into with other countries, with the object of the establishment of a universal penny postage. Mr. Charles Cameron, radical member for Glasgow, introduced a measure for the disendowment of the Church of Scotland. The motion was rejected by a vote of 237 to 125. The tories calculate that sixty whigs and forty radicals will secede from Mr. Gladstone's party. Reports from all quarters of Ireland, sent to Mr. Gladstone, indicate the people are in a state of feverish excitement and that the failure of the home rule policy will lead to an outburst of violence. A fire in the English timber yard at Peterborough destroyed $500,000 worth of stock.

LONDON, Apr. 1.—The cabinet discussed the scheme of buying out the Irish landlords. In consequence of the unfavorable attitude of the Scotch Liberal association, Gladstone proposed to modify his project in several particulars, but no agreement could be reached by the cabinet. It now seems probable the project will be withdrawn. It is reported Russia has notified the powers of her intention to occupy Bulgaria in the event of Prince Alexander's final refusal to accept the governorship of Roumelia for five years only. A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Russian government has definitely decided to occupy Bulgaria within a few weeks unless Prince Alexander submits to the wishes of Russia. After the cabinet council had adjourned this afternoon the ministers were hastily summoned together. The meeting was held in Mr. Gladstone's room in the house of commons. This second meeting is said to have been called because of the report of serious news from Bulgaria and Greece. Orders have been received at Davenport to have all the torpedo vessels there in readiness for sea at short notice.

C. R. Hall, Grayville, Ill., says: "I have sold at retail, 156 bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, guaranteeing every bottle. I must say I never sold a medicine in my life that gave such universal satisfaction. In my own case, with a badly ulcerated throat, after a physician penciling it for several days to no effect, the Eclectric Oil cured it thoroughly in twenty-four hours, and in threatened croup in my children this winter, it never failed to relieve almost immediately."

Surrey Council.

Council met pursuant to adjournment on the 27th March; all the members present. Communications received from surveyor-general, Langley municipal council, city clerk of New Westminster, Messrs. Rand Bros., Messrs. McDougall, Hockway & Stevenson, and a petition from the new settlers recently gone in on the Fraser river. On motion, the communications were received and ordered filed, the clerk being instructed to reply to communications from Langley and Messrs. Rand Bros. The petition from settlers along Fraser river was laid on the table pending Coun. Cann's report on the matter referred to. The salary by-law and the Surrey revenue bylaw amendment bylaw were read 2nd and 3rd time. The road tax and the steam flour, feed and oatmeal mill bonus by-laws were reconsidered and finally passed. Rev. W. Bell addressed the council and requested that action be taken in regard to the construction of the fence dividing the municipal property and the graveyard. Mr. Bell also urged the necessity of clearing the strip of bush between the two clearings as a precautionary measure. The clerk was instructed to prepare specifications for clearing and fencing along half the width of the lot and invite tenders for the same, to be in at next meeting of council. The clerk was instructed to have the necessary printing done. The following accounts were ordered paid: J. W. McCallum, $7.25; Jas. McPhee, $2; Duncan Rowan, $2; H. T. Thrift, $10; W. Cobban, $2. Council adjourned till Saturday, April 24, at 1 p. m.

THE BEST WAY TO REPAIR STRENGTH and increase the bodily substance is to invigorate the stomach and improve the circulation with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. Simultaneously with the disappearance of indigestion it relieves that morbid despondency, and the nervousness, which are as much the product of dyspepsia as the weakness of the stomach and loss of vigor and flesh which proceed from it; as a blood purifier it has no equal.

Sermon to Girls Only.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Sam Jones closed his labors for the week with a sermon to girls only. There were 4,500 present. Among other things Mr. Jones said: "Girls, watch your company. An angel from heaven could not keep some company that girls do in Chicago and not be corrupt. Pure, noble girls stand alone on this earth for beauty and glory. Boys go in bad company, but the hope of the land is in its pure girls." Mr. Jones indulged in a long description and described a chase of young ladies after a spider-legged dude. Some mothers, he said, fix their daughters to be damned. "They insist on having little parties for their children. A little party is a big party in short clothes. Then comes the big party and then the hugging German. I want to have the grass growing on my grave when my daughters are attending Germans. After the German, then what? I will go no further. Take the words of a profound priest who says that at his confessional nineteen out of every twenty young women who had strayed ascribed their fall from purity and virtue to the influences of the ballroom."

S. Chadwick, of Arcadia, Wayne Co., writes: "I have had severe attacks of Asthma for several years. I commenced taking Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The first dose relieved me in one hour. I continued taking it in teaspoonful doses for a few days, and have not had an attack of it since, now nearly one year."

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$7 00 @ $8 00
Pork	"	7 50 @ 0 00
Mutton	"	8 50 @ 9 00
Hides (gr'n)	"	8 50 @ 0 00
Potatoes	"	0 75 @ 1 00
Turnips	"	0 50 @ 0 75
Carrots	"	0 75 @ 1 00
Parsnips	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Beets	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Cabbage	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Onions	"	2 00 @ 3 00
Apples	"	1 50 @ 2 00
Pears	"	0 00 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 25 @ 1 50
Peas	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Hay	per ton	0 00 @ 10 00
Butter (roll's)	per lb	0 00 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 17 @ 0 18
Eggs,	per doz.	0 20 @ 0 25
Geese,	each	1 50 @ 1 75
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This is the motion proposed by Mr. rr in the local legislature:

Whereas, under and by virtue of a roclamation, made and issued on the ourteenth day of February, one thouand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the ite of the present city of New Westminster was laid out as the capital of he colony of British Columbia, as hen defined and existing; and, whereas, under and by virtue of an act of arliament made and passed in the 9th and 30th years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "The British Columbia Act, 1866," and the proclamation thereof made by the governor of British Columbia upon the nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the formerly separate colony of Vancouver Island and its dependencies was united with the formerly separate colony of British Columbia and its dependencies, under the name of the colony of British Columbia; and, whereas, the city of New Westminster became the capital of the united colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia; and, whereas, by resolution of the legislative assemby of British Columbia dated the 2nd day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, *it was resolved that the city of* Victoria, on Vancouver Island, should be proclaimed the capital of British Columbia; and, whereas, under and by virtue of a proclamation made and issued on the 25th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, until otherwise appointed, the city of Victoria, in the colony of British Columbia, was declared, for all purposes whatsoever, the capital and seat of government of the united colony of British Columbia; and, whereas, under and by virtue of a proclamation made and issued on the twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the colony of British Columbia was declared as federated with the Dominion of Canada, under the title of the province of British Columbia; and, whereas, from the date of the removal of the capital the interior of the province has been practically isolated, the only means of communicating with the outer world being *by steamship lines to and from* San Francisco and Victoria, and Puget Sound and Victoria, thereby causing *the latter port to be the only* distributing centre for exports, imports, and mail matter; and, whereas, the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway will at once entirely revolutionize the heretofore existing trade centres; and, whereas, it has become necessary to provide more suitable accommodation for the legislative assembly, the supreme court, and other public offices; and, whereas, such provision will entail the expenditure of a large sum of money; and, whereas, the present capital is so situated as to be easily assailed by an enemy from land and water; and, whereas, the terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway has been definitely and permanently fixed on Burrard Inlet, it is therefore expedient that the capital of this province should be changed to some point on that great imperial and transcontinental highway; Be it therefore resolved, that the matter be referred to a select committee, who shall decide *the most desirable site for a* permanent capital, and report to this house without delay. Such committee *to consist of Messrs. Semlin, McLeese,* Raybould, McTavish, and the mover.

A Panther Tale.

It was Sunday afternoon. We had been to church in the morning, and the walk over the Serpentine flats, the hot weather and a good dinner all conspired to induce a general disinclination for exertion of any kind. So we sat as comfortably as a couple of chairs each could make us, lazily smoking our cigarettes. It was a glorious day, too, good for resting in the house, and the girls had gone foresting into the woods, over the second creek, to gather some wild flowers for the table. But—

"Satan finds some mischief still,
For idle hands to do."

And certain it is, as we sat on, that Dick ejaculated: "Let's go and scare those girls!"

"All right; but how is it to be done?" said I.

"Oh, we'll get that panther skin of mine and stick it in a bush on their way home."

But it struck me that a panther skin as a "property" could be used to better advantage. So we fetched it down accordingly, and by the help of a little cord it was soon secured, in some measure, round my body. It would have done your eyes good to have seen the few preliminary walks round that room in panther guise. The tail was a valuable accession, though it was as difficult to manage gracefully as a lady's train upon the stage, on her first night. Did it never strike you at what an immense cost the evolution of man from monkey was consummated? What a noble animal the British lion looks in some of *Punch's* old cartoons, with his hands in his pockets and his tail *hanging gracefully* over his left wrist! And a tail would be far more ornamental to most men, who put *their reason to very little use.* Tales of apes in monkey knowledge show that reason is a very poor apology for a tail. Alas! *for the missing link!*

It acted splendidly. We went for the trail, hid behind some bushes and waited for the ladies. The dog was fooling after a squirrel or a chipmunk and so did not discover us.

"On your hands and knees; they're coming," said Dick.

I got down and crawled over some dead sticks, making them crack loudly, all the while shaking with suppressed laughter. They came! They saw! They fled!!! The way they flew along that trail, skidded along the fallen log over the big creek, and disappeared towards the house, was a caution to snakes. We dared not laugh aloud; the game was not yet played out. A new edition of the Darwinian theory was issued, and a man was quietly evolved from a panther. The skin was bundled up, but unfortunately left right by the track; we got home by another way as fast as we could.

As we calmly strolled into the house, whistling *a few bars of a hymn tune,* with our hands in our pockets and a look of sublime unconsciousness upon our faces, we *met the old man* with the shotgun. The girls had got in first, rowed the whole house up with *the news of a panther,* and we were compelled to join in the pursuit, Dick forming a valuable auxiliary with a Winchester rifle.

"I say, Dick, there's that confounded skin right in the track; they'll be sure to see it and it will blow the whole plant," I observed.

"Now then, you girls stay behind, and we'll go in front with the guns, and call you when we're ready," he answered aloud.

So we went ahead and Dick picked up the skin and set off full speed. But he accidentally dropped it, just as the old man was following hard upon the scent. The hide fell by the creek side, where everybody could have eyed it, and I'd to jump down and hide it under the log. If the old man hadn't been short-sighted, he would *have* scented the whole thing, and we might have had to "git." We hunted panther *for some time and the amount of* fun we got out of the situation was immense. It still goes on, for we never *split; but when the girls get a* sight of this number of THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN, I guess there'll be sounds *of revelry heard in this establishment.*

The Panama Canal.

The projector and most active mover in the Panama Canal has been the indefatigable engineer, M. De. Lesseps. In 1879 he visited the isthmus and satisfied himself that the construction of a ship canal across it would was quite practicable. He then returned to France and formed a stock company to undertake the work, and to this company the grants of land made by the Colombian government in 1878 for the construction of an inter-oceanic canal were, through his influence, transferred. In January, 1881, a number of engineers and surveyors were sent from France to the isthmus, and the actual work upon the canal was begun in the following summer. De Lesseps in his report to the company in January estimated the probable total cost of the work at 512,000,000 francs, and the stock of the company was fixed at 600,000,000 francs to give an ample margin for the work. The canal, he estimated, would be ready for actual *operation in 1888. The plan of the* canal contemplated a direct cut from sea to sea, open to the sky throughout *its entire length, with a nominal depth* of 29.52 feet below the sea level and a width of 72. 16 feet at the bottom of the canal, also the excavation of a grand side basin 3.1 miles long, at about the central point of the canal, to facilitate the passage of ships in either direction. It was estimated that a total excavation of 143,880,000 cubic yards of earth would be required for the digging of the canal proper, and the enlargement of the ports at either end sufficiently for the traffic. Since 1881 the work on the canal has been steadily pushed, but the great mortality among the white laborers has been a serious drawback to the undertaking. The amount of excavation necessary has not been found to much exceed De Lesseps' estimate, but the labor and expense of it have been found to be much greater. Already the work has begun to lag from shortness of funds, and in July, 1885, DeLesseps endeavored to secure the guarantee of the French government for a new loan of 500,000,000 francs, but it was refused. The reports of the great engineer have been made annually, and they have uniformally given an encouraging exhibit of the progress of the work. Until January, 1884, the labor of actual excavation proceeded but slowly, so much preparation in clearing was required. In the first four months of 1885, more excavating was done than in all the time previous. Dredges are also now being used for the excavating and are found to be of much assistance. Up to May, 1885, about 20,000,000 cubic yards of earth, or about one seventh of the actual digging needed, had been accomplished. Up to that date $70,000,000, or 350,000,000 francs had been expended on the work. M. DeLesseps still asserts that if the needed funds can only be furnished the canal will be ready for the passage of ships in 1888.—*Chicago North-Ocean.*

Queen Victoria in Public.

LONDON, March 24.—The Queen, according to the announced arrangement, went in state this afternoon to open the ceremony of laying the foundation of the new Examination Hall of the College of Surgeons on the Thames embankment. She was accompanied by the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family. The weather was clear and beautiful, and the people turned out in vast numbers along the route taken by her Majesty. The shops and club buildings on the way were decked with flags and streamers, and displayed an abundance of loyal mottoes. The royal party was everywhere received with the greatest enthusiasm. The people rushed alongside of the royal carringe during its progress, greeting her Majesty with rapturous applause. The Queen, after her return from the corner stone laying, left Buckingham at 3·30 o'clock for a drive. She was accompanied by Princess Beatrice. They went in an open carriage to Hyde Park, and everywhere were cheered by crowds of people. Among the crowd which bordered the Palace Park on the *north was a man in shabby clothes and* wearing a slouched hat. He appeared to be much agitated, and elbowed his *way to the edge of the assemblage.* When the royal turnout reached a point opposite him he threw something *into the carriage. Great excitement* followed, and he was quickly taken into custody and hurried from the scene. It was subsequently learned that the article was not an explosive, which had been feared, but only a piece of paper. When the Queen noticed her assailant's approach she shrank back from him into the carriage and Princess Beatrice leaned forward apparently for the purpose of shielding the Queen from any attack that might be made upon her.

The prisoner is believed to be a discharged soldier. He is mentally deranged. He went without a struggle to the police station, where he was locked up. He stated that he lived in King street, and detectives were at once detailed to work up his history. The paper which he threw into the carriage contained nothing more than a *petition for redress for a personal* grievance under which he believes he is suffering. The petition is written *in a style peculiar to insane people.* The man is about 40 years of age, of low stature, slender build, sallow complexion *and emaciated and care-worn* in appearance. The man's name is Charles Brown. He enlisted in the army twenty-three years ago and went to India, where he was afterward discharged. For a long time he was in an asylum in India. He was again discharged, and by order of a court-martial he was imprisoned, and on being released from prison he returned to England and was again confined in an asylum. The petition is well written on foolscap paper and the language is respectful. In the petition the man complains that he was robbed of his reason. He is held for an inquiry.

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D. McPHAIDEN.
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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (250) two hundred and fifty acres of land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner post of my preemption claim No. 53; *thence north, 50 chains;* thence east, 50 chains; thence south, 50 chains; thence west, 50 chains to point of commencement.
B. SPRINGER,
Per J. C. HUGHES.
New Westminster, Feb. 8, 1886.
10fe2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, managing and maintaining Water Works at the terminal point of the *Canadian Pacific Railway on Coal Harbor* and English Bay, and for the purposes thereof granting to the said company the privilege of taking water from Capilano Creek, Burnaby Lake or other suitable points, with power to the said company to build flumes, aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated September 30th, 1885. de9tc

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes the following described lands situated in New Westminster District:

1. Commencing at a post on the shore of Gillies Bay, Texada Island, about one *mile N. W. of Shelter Point, extending* along the shore for a distance of 160 chains, with a depth of 80 chains, containing 1280 acres, more or less.

2. Commencing at a post on the North shore of Cardero Channel, nearly opposite Denham Island, extending along the shore for a distance of 100 chains, with a depth of 160 chains, containing 1600 acres, more or less.

3. Commencing at a stake on the shore of Hemming Bay, Thurlow Island, about one-half mile West of Jackson Point; *thence following the shore line 120 chains;* thence in a N. W. direction 240 chains; thence Easterly 160 chains; thence South to point of commencement, containing 3500 acres, more or less.

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Burrard Inlet, B. C., 30th July, 1884.
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Commencing at a point on the shore of Long Lake, at the Indian Reserve; thence following the old trail, by way of Long Lake Creek, to the intersection of said trail with the Coldstream waggon road.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 17th March, 1886.
24mhlm

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

Kamloops Division of Yale District,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Highway which was established by Gazette notice dated 1st December, 1882, commencing near the junction of the Nicola River with Chaperon Creek, thence running north and south, one mile in each direction, is hereby extended for a distance of four miles additional in each direction, northerly and southerly.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 17th March, 1886.
24mhlm

NOTICE.

"LAND ACT, 1884."

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of February, 1884, a Crown Grant was issued to one George Black for Lot 22, Block 15, Town of Granville, in error, the land thereby intended to be granted being Lot 40, in Block 17, in said Town of Granville.

Notice is therefore hereby given, in pursuance of Section 55 of the "Land Act, 1884," that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has directed the defective Crown Grant to be cancelled, and that a corrected one will be issued in lieu thereof three months from the date hereof, unless good cause is shown to the contrary.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 30th, 1885.
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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THIRTY days after date, I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in New Westminster District:

Commencing at a stake set on the west shore line of the large bay immediately east of Centre Bay, on Gambier Island, and about a quarter of a mile southerly from head of said bay, thence north, 40 chains; west, 60 chains; south, 40 chains, *more or less, to shore line of said bay;* thence northerly, following shore line of said bay to point of commencement, containing 240 acres, more or less.

ISAAC JUNKINS HAYDEN.
Per A. G. GAMBLE, Agent.
New Westminster, B. C.
22nd March, 1886. 24mhlm

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN PROBATE.

In the goods of GEORGE GREEN, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons indebted to the late George Green, formerly of the City of New Westminster, deceased, are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned at New Westminster, forth*with, and all persons having any claim* against the estate are requested to furnish particulars thereof, duly verified, within one month from this date.

CORBOULD, McCOLL & ATKINSON,
Solicitors for Administratrix.
Dated 23rd March, 1886. 24mhlm

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN PROBATE.

In the goods of DANIEL JAMES ROBSON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons indebted to the late Daniel James Robson, formerly of New Westminster, deceased, or to the firm of Robson & Smith, of which the said deceased was a partner, are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned at New Westminster, forthwith, and all *persons having any claim against the estate* of said deceased, or against said firm, are required to furnish particulars within one month from this date.

Dated 19th March, 1886.
CHAS. GEORGE MAJOR,
mh20td Executor.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the gazetting of Public Highways, 66 feet wide, commencing at northeast corner of Section 28, Group II, New Westminster District, Township 26, running south, *between Sections 28, 27, 21 and* 22, and 16 and 15.

Also, starting from a point on the north bank of Camp Slough, northwest corner of Lot 383, Group II, New Westminster District, east along bank of said Slough to corner of Lots 417 and 418, Group II; thence north, between Lots 417 and 418, to Nelson Slough; thence along bank of *Cottonwood Island to Fraser River.*

Also, commencing at a stake set near the bank of Chilliwhack River, at corner of Indian Reserve, Township 29, New Westminster District, thence running east, dividing Section 30, to stake set by government surveyor on bank of Semihault Creek; thence south on section line 1½ miles, between Sections 21 and 20; thence east on section line, between Sections 21 and 16, 22 and 15, to the mountains.

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JAMES PATTERSON, C.M.C.
Chilliwhack, March 5, 1886. 10mhlm

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE hereby warned against purchasing, leasing or trespassing *upon the South-west Quarter of* Section 23, Township 26, New Westminster District.
D. McLEAN, M.D.
New Westminster.
Dated 12th, March, 1886. 13mhlm

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry A. Hyde, an Intestate.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above *estate are required to settle such in*debtedness forthwith, and all persons having claims against said estate must send in proved accounts to the undersigned, or to W. Norman Bole, his solicitor, on or before the 13th day of April, 1886.

E. A. JENNS, Administrator.
Dated 11th March, 1886. mh13d

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of the settlers and own*ers of land situate at Matsqui Prairie for* an act for their relief against the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878," and the "Sumas Dyking Amendment Act, 1883," and to declare forfeited all rights and privileges granted or purported to be granted to E. L. Derby or his assigns by the said acts or either of them, and to repeal such acts.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh11d

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council of Surrey intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to have a piece of road gazetted as a public highway, and described as follows:

Commencing at a post marked "Road" on the Semiahmoo road, thence following *the line of the Dominion Sawmill Co's* skid road to the Campbell River, thence across said Campbell River to the Beach road on the shore of Semiahmoo Bay.

HENRY T. THRIFT, C.M.C.
Hall's Prairie, Surrey,
Feb. 26, 8886. 8mhlm

NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land (320 acres) situate in New Westminster District, and on the north side of Burrard Inlet, commencing at the northwest corner post of Lot 273, thence true north, 80 chains; thence true east, 40 chains; thence true south, 80 chains to the north boundary of Lot 273; thence true west, 40 chains along said boundary to the place of beginning. WILLIAM POWER.
New Westminster, Feb, 23, 1886. 24fe2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, in New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner post of Lot 264, Group I, thence north about 80 chains; thence west about 20 chains to eastern boundary of timber lease; thence south along said eastern *boundary to northern boundary of Indian* Reserve; thence along said northern boundary line easterly to point of commencement.
C. G. MAJOR.
New Westminster, Feb. 8th, 1886.
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NOTICE.

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

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HENRY ROSS,
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March 12, 1886. 13mhlm

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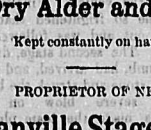

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