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Current Events and Opinions.

The earthquake shocks which were felt last week over a wide area in Yorkshire remind us that an authority on the subject of those phenomena, M. Delaunay of Paris, is of opinion that next year will see the recurrence of upheavals of the earth's crust in an intensified form. M. Delaunay is a prophet of evil, but unfortunately all his prophesies have hitherto come true. His specialty is earthquakes, and he predicts them only too surely. In 1877 he announced that that year would not conclude without very violent disturbances of the earth, and as a matter of fact, two frightful catastrophes on the coast of South America followed. In 1883 M. Delaunay again pointed to approaching earthquakes, and soon after the volcanic eruptions in the Indian Archipelago occurred, by which thousands of human beings lost their lives, and hundreds of square miles of terra firma were engulfed by the sea. Toward the end of last year M. Delaunay once more raised his warning voice, and the earthquakes in Spain proved how well founded were his warnings. Quite recently he has prophesied very severe volcanic disturbances for 1886. Having acquired a well-merited notoriety in foretelling earthquakes, some weight ought to be attached to M. Delaunay's utterances. He affirms that next year these natural phenomena will be very intense in character, and that they will show themselves either when the earth is under the direct influence of a planet of the first rank such as Jupiter, or under that of a group of asteroids, or at a time when sun and moon are nearest to our planet at the same time.—*Iron.*

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American Crops.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 21.—Special crop reports from all the winter and spring wheat growing states state that the North-west winter wheat situation is generally considered favorable, but Michigan alone raises a crop equal to that of 1884. In southern Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Kansas, Tennessee, and Kentucky there is no improvement in the past 30 days. In the latter two states the millers are buying old wheat to start up their mills. The failure of the winter wheat will disastrously affect the railroads. Spring wheat prospects indicate an average crop if the hot sun does not scorch it. The grass crop of the North-west won't equal the crop of 1884. Oats stand beautifully. Corn shows great improvement, and has made great gain in the last fourteen days.

Cuban Liberators.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Despite the efforts of the Spanish Consul, and the presence of sixteen policemen, over five hundred Cubans held a meeting last night in Clarendon Hall. The police were on hand because of the protest from the Spanish Consul that the "Association Cubana de Socorros," under the auspices of which the meeting was held, was revolutionary in its tendencies, being organized to promote the freedom of Cuba. The Cubans last night thoroughly discussed the attempted interference on the part of the Spanish Consul and denounced him roundly. Enrique Trugielo gave a vivid picture of Cuba in bondage under the Spanish yoke. He paid a glowing tribute to Gen. Maceo, and he also mentioned the fact that the general was one of five brothers who were fighting their country's battles, and that his nine sons were also with the Cuban cause. Vigorous applause greeted this speech, and when it was concluded Maceo leaped from the platform and embraced the speaker. Molina said that the Cubans should fight Spain everywhere, and the Cuban poet, Diego Tohero, read two of his own compositions amid great enthusiasm. After Juan Ainas had called upon every Cuban to sustain Maceo, Secretary Palomino said the Cubans had a statue of liberty, but wanted a pedestal to place it on. The meeting terminated by nearly every Cuban present contributing to the fund.

Lake and Rail Traffic.

The circular issued by the secretary of the treasury at Washington on July 2nd last, which appeared to shut the door on the large business from one part of the United States to another by routes part water and part over Canadian railroads, has been modified by later information. The arrangements for this traffic are now as follows:—The United States customs officers at Midland, Collingwood, Sarnia, and other Georgian Bay and Lake Huron ports, have been withdrawn. In future the business will be conducted under export certificates from the United States collector of customs at the port of export, combined with certificates from the United States consul at the Canadian port of unloading, and Canadian customs manifests made by the Canadian collector of customs, at the port where the vessel is unloaded. These are all to be sent to the United States collector of customs at the ports of re-importation into the United States. In future, under these regulations, cars carrying this traffic will only be sealed by the Canadian customs authorities. Cars by the all rail route will be dealt with as heretofore.

New Cures for Corns.

According to the London *Chemist and Druggist*, salicylic plaster has recently been put upon the English market as a cure for corns, bunions and thickened skins generally. The price is reasonable enough, but some may prefer to make it for themselves. Dissolve two drams each of salicylic acid and common yellow rosin in six drams of sulphuric ether, and paint the solution over belladonna or opium plaster spread on swan's down. The pigment dries almost instantaneously, and the plaster is then ready for cutting up into suitable sizes for corns. Considering that the whole does not cost more than 3s or 4s per yard, and that several thousand plasters may be made out of that quantity, it is evident that, by retailing at two or three a penny, a profit will be made such as would be envied even in Regent street.

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Wagon, Carriage and Buggy Making a specialty.
Parties desiring to purchase will do well to give me a call before going elsewhere
JOHN REID, Foreman
4mhtc W. R. LEWIS, Proprietor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice.....G. Rawlison
Stray Pig.....A. Macculluin
Money Lost.....M. A. Harper
For Sale.....Variety Store
Watchmaker, &c.....F. Crake
School District.....Jno. Robson
Appointments.....Prov. Secretary

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, August 5, 1885.

The uncertainty that lingers about the eastern question is certainly most embarrassing. It looks as if Russia was waiting for a reasonable pretext upon which she may attack the Afghans, and then proceed to Herat. The new government in Great Britain does not seem to handle the question with any more remarkable display of statesmanship than their predecessors did.

A very remarkable suit is now pending in the San Francisco courts. It is stated that in 1845 Peter Sherrebeck obtained from the Mexican government a grant of 152 acres which is now in the centre of San Francisco. This property is claimed by E. F. Ohm, and he has entered an action against the 2,000 persons who are now in possession for the recovery of the estate. The suit will be a nine days wonder, as the property is worth about $20,000,000.

Instead of producing proof of his charge of bribery against the provincial secretary, our local contemporary contents himself with garbling the utterances of THE COLUMBIAN and putting forward his own assertions as something worthy of belief. Unfortunately our cotem. has not a reputation for adherence to the truth, and we repeat that he must produce evidence or stand under a most unsavory imputation. The idea of the provincial secretary bribing the whole district of New Westminster with *roads* is quite original.

Riel's Conviction.

The delays which took place at the commencement of Riel's trial, the eminent counsel engaged for his defence, and the frequent public allusions to his insanity, left one looking for a prolonged legal battle over the fallen rebel with no certain prospect of conviction. But when the machinery of the courts once began to move, it was not long before a result was reached. Our telegrams state that the trial is over: that the jury took only 30 minutes to find a verdict of guilty, and that the sentence of death has been passed. We commend this promptness to our friends across the border, whose experience with celebrated criminals has not been quite so satisfactory. It would be safe to say that a majority of Canadians are themselves surprised at the swiftness with which the death sentence has followed the capture of Riel. It is doubtful, however, whether that sentence will be executed. Indeed there is an opinion held by many people that Riel should not be hanged. This opinion has been greatly strengthened by Mr. Blake's speech in the house of commons on the North-west rebellion and the causes which led to it. In that speech Mr. Blake produced evidence enough to convince any person that the people of the North-west had received most unfair treatment, and that their grievances were of such a serious and aggravated kind as to furnish a strong excuse for armed resistance. It may be fairly inferred that one of Mr. Blake's objects was to make political capital against the Dominion government, and for this purpose he doubtless painted the picture as black as it could be painted without resorting to unlawful stretching of the truth. But the facts produced were such as to leave an impression in the minds of those who became possessed of them that the rebellion was not without some plea of justification, although few persons will go far enough to justify the slaughter that followed. Perhaps, under the circumstances, the ends of justice might be met without taking the life of Riel or his people, but his punishment should certainly not be less than imprisonment for life. It is quite certain that the French Canadians of Quebec and Manitoba will resist any attempt to hang Riel, and it is doubtful if the government of Sir John Macdonald will feel itself strong enough to oppose the wishes of the French element. But there are some among the rebels who ought not to be allowed to live. Those who in cold blood shot down the prisoners taken are murderers, and ought not to escape the gallows.

The new war map of Egypt and the Soudan, giving names of all the places mentioned in despatches, and a valuable table of distances. No one should be without it. Price, 15 cents. T. R. Pearson & Co. ap15tc

A Red Herring.

Last Wednesday we published all the statements made at the police investigation. The only persons examined were the chief constable and the magistrate before whom the case came in which the alleged crookedness was suspected. The result of the enquiry, as has been stated already, was practically the dismissal of the whole police force, and we do not think any person who read the published statements will say that the punishment was greater than the nature of the offence demanded. There has been a great deal of talk indulged in on the streets respecting this case, and the mayor and council and Mr. Ferris have all been accused of things in support of which, so far as we know, there is not a particle of evidence. It is said that Mr. Ferris is to blame for the action of Mr. Wiggins, and that the mayor and council, instead of exposing the wickedness of the magistrate, made a scape goat of the constable and let the other go scot free. Now, this street talk must have some foundation upon which to rest, or it is most unfair both to the magistrate and to the council. Taking advantage of the street feeling, the two ex-constables have published a card in which some very remarkable statements are made. This is the card:

We have been charged by the municipal council of New Westminster with having taken, at various times, sums of money from several persons as bribes, and, by doing so permitted transgressors to evade the law. Now, in order to clear ourselves of this stigma on our character, we offer a reward of five hundred dollars to any person or persons who can prove that we, or either of us, have ever received ten cents, directly or indirectly, from any person save and except what was paid in these cases by the friends of McKenzie and McLean; and these sums we received believing that the magistrate was willing that we should be paid for our services. The accusation made against us by the council is false, because the men who obey orders are not to blame.

This statement is signed by the two-constables, and it looks remarkably. like the proverbial red herring with which people sometimes seek to turn aside public enquiry or public displeasure. The council never made any such accusation as these men in their published card pretend. There were certain facts brought to the knowledge of the council in connection with the McLean and McKenzie cases upon the strength of which an investigation was made. In this investigation Mr. Wiggins admitted frankly that he had received money in both cases, part of which he put into his own pocket [illegible] that Mr. Ferris got none of the money, and Mr. Ferris says all that came to him was his official fee, which was paid by the Chinaman. These are the only statements we have, and it must be admitted they contain nothing upon which a charge against the magistrate or the council could stand. Nothing can be said in justification of the constables. If they believed, as is asserted, that they were at liberty to settle these two cases out of court, they may have done so in good faith; but they could not possibly think it right to take a larger sum from the accused men than would settle legitimate claims and appropriate the balance to their own use. No amount of subterfuge will convince the public that this act can be either justified or excused. It is useless, therefore, to drag the red herring across the scent. The constables were on trial for the McLean and McKenzie cases only, and the confession of Mr. Wiggins is a confession of guilt from which there is no escape. If he, or Mr. Roxberry, or anybody else, is in possession of evidence that will convict the magistrate or the council of wrongdoing, let it be produced, but it cannot exculpate those already found guilty. To offer $500 reward for proof of another accusation which nobody has made looks very like a trick.

Our Branch Railway.

The following two letters from Mr. Van Horne to Mr. Homer were laid before the city council on Monday night:

MONTREAL, 29th June, 1885.

MY DEAR SIR.—Replying to your favor of the 24th inst., I have to say that the contract with the government of British Columbia, which provided among other things for a branch line to New Westminster, was executed on the part of this company some time ago, and forwarded to our counsel at Victoria. There has been some delay in adjusting some matters of detail which were necessary to be completed before the exchange of the papers. From our latest advices I think everything will be closed within a week or two, immediately upon which engineers will be sent to locate the branch line to New Westminster, and depot grounds, &c., at that point.—Yours very truly, W. C. VANHORNE.

MONTREAL, July 23rd, 1885.

DEAR SIR.—Replying to your letter on the subject of the New Westminster branch, it is our intention to send engineers to locate the branch as soon as they can be spared from the work between Savona's Ferry and Little Shuswap Lake, which, from present appearances, will be within from three to four weeks. As soon as the surveys are made, a plan will be submitted to the city authorities of New Westminster, covering our requirements as to depot grounds and right of way; and, these being satisfactory, and the $37,500 to be contributed by the city in cash and the similar amount to be contributed by the provincial government being in a position to satisfy our solicitors, we intend to commence the work of construction without unnecessary delay, and to complete it at as early a date as practicable; but we cannot agree to any specific date for the completion of the work because it is as yet uncertain when the government line will be turned over to the company, and the company is not in a position to commence work on the Coal Harbor extension and New Westminster branch until they are in possession of the government line.—Yours truly,

W. C. VANHORNE.

Stray Pig.

CAME INTO THE PREMISES OF THE undersigned, at Mount Lehman, about the 29th July, a black and white Pig. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take the pig away, otherwise he will be sold for expenses.
5au3t ALEX. MACCALLUM.

Money Lost.

LOST, BETWEEN CHEAM SCHOOL-house and Sumas Landing, a purse containing between $200 and $300. The finder will be handsomely rewarded upon returning it to the undersigned.
M. A. HARPER.
Chilliwhack, August 2, 1885. 5au3t

NOTICE.

Tenders for Public Wharf.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Langley Municipal Council up to 1 p.m., on Saturday, August 15th, for building a **Public Wharf at Langley.**

Plans, specifications and conditions of tender may be seen at Messrs. Woods, Turner & Gamble's office, New Westminster, and at Mr. McIver's hotel, Langley.

All tenders must be in the hands of the clerk by 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 15th.

By order,
GEORGE RAWLISON,
Clerk Langley Municipal Council.
Langley, August 3rd, 1885. au5td

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And JEWELRY.

CHARGES REASONABLE. au5te

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

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

25th July, 1885.

S. Drake, Esquire, to be Sheriff for Nanaimo, *vice* H. Booth, Esquire, whose appointment has been cancelled.

George Jones Wallace, Dsquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Electoral District of Yale. 5ault

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
25th July, 1885.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1885," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the tract of land bounded on the south by the Nanaimo School District, on the west by the Wellington School District, on the north by a line running from the northeastern point of the Wellington School District to Neck Point on the Gulf of Georgia, and the east by the Gulf of Georgia, together with Newcastle, Jesse, and other islands in and about Departure Bay, be created a School District, under the title of the "Departure Bay School District."

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
5aulw Provincial Secretary.

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, August 5, 1885.

Weather warm and dry. There is no appearance of rain.

Mr. J. A. R. Homer, M.P., arrived from Ottawa last Saturday night.

Tenders are asked for the construction of a public wharf at Langley. See adv.

During the month of July the Nanaimo customs receipts amounted to $3,054.

The str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria shortly before 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mr. A. M. Nelson is confined to his house by a very severe attack of rheumatism.

An American scientist says the ivory of Central Africa will give out in ten or fifteen years.

Dr. Mathers leaves to-morrow for San Francisco, where he will remain for some months.

It has been calculated that the free lunches in New York saloons cost $11,800,000 annually.

It was 11 o'clock before the str. Rithet arrived from Victoria Saturday night. She passed down Monday afternoon.

The fine 10-acre field of wheat at Burton's Prairie mentioned on Saturday was on Mr. Johnston's farm, not Mr. Vasey's.

Mrs. Harper, of Chilliwhack, lost a purse and a large sum of money some days ago, for which she offers a reward in another column.

A good deal of smoke still comes from Vancouver Island, but the fires in the direction of Port Moody seem to have burned out.

Victoria seems bound to maintain its unenviable reputation. Within the past few days it has had another elopement and an abduction.

One of the Chinamen killed in the Enterprise collision had cash on his person amounting to $587 and bills of exchange on Hong Kong for $900.

Half a million dollars were expended in behalf of the library of the British Museum in 1884, while the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris spent $100,000.

The customs returns at Victoria for July amounted to $66,916, a decrease of $11,118 over the same period of last year, and $2,362 less than for July 1883.

The Band of Hope went up to Maple Ridge for a pic-nic yesterday morning. The little folks turned out 100 strong and marched to the steamer with banners flying.

Miss Armstrong and Miss Bell, both of this city, have been respectively appointed principal of the girls' department of the public schools at Victoria and Nanaimo.

The bank of England now holds bullion to the amount of £27,481,000, and its reserve stands at £17,433,000 against £25,076,000 and £14,357,000 at the same time last year.

Judge Crease has decided that Hibbs, the defaulting postmaster from Idaho, is a fair subject for extradition, and he will be handed over to the U.S. authorities. Serves him right.

The earthquakes in Cashmere last May are reported to have destroyed 3,081 human beings, 25,000 sheep and goats and 8,000 cattle. The number of dwellings ruined is computed at 75,000.

The str. Dunsmuir broke her crank pin and could not make her trip from Nanaimo to this city on Saturday. She arrived yesterday afternoon and will leave for Nanaimo as usual this morning.

There was a large attendance at the gospel temperance meeting in the Drill Shed last Sunday night. Rev. J. S. McKay, M.A., delivered an excellent address, and over 30 names were added to the roll.

The Nanaimo *Free Press* cordially endorses the views expressed by THE COLUMBIAN upon the importance of having New Westminster, Nanaimo and Burrard Inlet properly defended as well as Victoria and Esquimalt.

We understand there are a large number of application for the position of constable in this city, but no appointment has yet been made. It is an important office, and ought not to be filled without careful consideration.

A very handsome new flag floated over the federal building yesterday. We believe it was brought from Ottawa by Mr. Homer, and the customs and post office and telegraph people are as proud as a peacock with two tails.

Mr. Joe Armstrong leaves this morning with a camping party for the hot springs at Harrison Lake. Two other parties are expected to go by the same steamer. The hot springs are bound to draw as soon as their virtues are really known.

The curative power of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is too well known to require the specious aid of any exaggerated or fictitious certificate. Witnesses of its marvelous cures are to-day living in every city and hamlet of the land. Write for names if you want home evidence.

Mr. F. Crake, lately employed in the jewellery establishment of Mr. McNaughton, has commenced business for himself on Columbia st., opposite the Colonial Hotel. Mr. Crake came from Montreal with very high recommendations as a practical watchmaker. See adv.

The most deadly foe to all malarial diseases is Ayer's Ague Cure, a combination of vegetable ingredients only, of which the most valuable is used in no other known preparation. This remedy is an absolute and certain specific, and succeeds when all other medicines fail. A cure is warranted.

While up on a business visit Mr. Adam Innes, of Langley Prairie, received a dispatch from Victoria to say that his daughter was dead. She had been quite ill for some time, but the end came very suddenly. Mr. Innes went down on Monday, and will bring up the remains of his daughter this afternoon. On arrival of the str. Yosemite the funeral will take place.

Being More Pleasant

To the taste, more acceptable to the stomach, and more truly beneficial in its action the famous California liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs rapidly supersedes all others. Try it. Sample bottles free and large bottles for sale by D. S. Curtis & Co., New Westminster.

A Mohammedan university, 900 years older than Oxford, is still flourishing at Cairo as in the days of Arabian conquests. It contains but one room; the floor is paved, and the roof is supported by 400 columns. Ten thousand students are said to have been educated there to preach the Moslem faith.

The comedy company drew very good houses in the Drill Shed on Monday and Tuesday nights, and those who were present report that there was lots of fun. The fire-eating and other feats of necromancy were a source of wonder to the audience. It is said this troupe will pay the city another visit in two weeks.

We are informed that a number of deer skins were brought down the river a few days ago and sold to a Chinese dealer in this city. The game law expressly declares that any person buying or selling fresh deer hides in the close season is subject to a heavy fine, one-half of which goes to the informer. The law should be enforced.

It is with the utmost confidence in the result that the manufacturers of the "Myrtle Navy" tobacco ask all who have not tried it to do so. The thousands who have already done so are living witnesses of its excellence, and are unanimous in the verdict which they give in its favor.

CUSTOMS.—The customs revenue at this city for the month of July is reported as follows: Customs, $2,961.63; other revenues, $107.34; total $3,067.97. For the same period last year the receipts were $4,522.32, which shows a falling off of $1,454.35. There was a decrease of over $11,000 for the same month at Victoria, and although the Nanaimo returns for last year are not before us, we may safely say that there is a decrease at that port also.

CONNECTING LINK.—Last week a new road was opened connecting Douglas and Edinburgh sts., and forming an easy approach from this city to the new Granville road. It passes along the street north of Melbourne st., and connects with the Granville road at the Hanessey ranch. This road is also valuable as the commencement of what will eventually be the road to the North Arm settlement, a work we hope to see the government undertake before the end of next year.

PROVINCIAL PRODUCE. — A large quantity of cabbage, onions and potatoes were brought over from the lower Fraser farm of Mr. Steves. It is expected that the lower Fraser will take the place of California in supplying this market, over and above the local supply. With the large increase in the area of land under cultivation in this vicinity, we are surprised at the necessity for drawing supplies of produce from the mainland or from California.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

POLICE COURT.—On Monday the court sat nearly all day. The cases were as follows: Lee, for supplying liquor to an Indian woman, $50 and costs or one mo. Ah Toy, for supplying liquor to Indians, 6 mos. hard labor. Tom, an Indian, for a similar offence, 3 mos. hard labor. Jim, for assault, $15 and costs. Jno. Francis, supplying liquor, dismissed. Ed. Hookins, charged with making a disturbance, was dismissed, and the police are looking for the scamp who struck him. Some cases were remanded till to-day.

CIVIC ELECTION.—According to announcement, a meeting of the city electors was held on Saturday to elect a person to fill the vacancy in the council caused by the resignation of Mr. Deane. Mr. L. F. Bonson and Mr. D. S. Curtis were nominated. The returning officer stated that he had made a mistake in fixing the day for polling, and that if there was a contest the election would be irregular and void. Mr. Curtis said he did not wish to be the means of causing any embarrassment, and withdrew his papers. Mr. Bonson was, therefore, elected by acclamation.

CITY COUNCIL.—Council met on Monday night. Present, the mayor and Couns. Douglas, Lord, Calbick, and Hendry. Mr. L. F. Bonson made his declaration and took his seat. Several communications were received relating to nuisances. The police committee were granted time to recommend a police force. The mayor presented letters from Mr. Van Horne relating to branch railway, which will be found elsewhere. The mayor reported that he had examined the proposed race course, and thought it was well adapted for the purpose. Council adjourned till next Monday night.

A CLEVER ANSWER.—A Manchester enquirer having written to Lord R. Churchill asking him for proof for his recent assertions that Mr. Gladstone has "often" made statements that are incorrect, and when challenged to make good his assertions has "publicly and fully apologized," has published the following reply:—"2 Connaught Place, July 2, 1885.—Sir,—I am directed by Lord Randolph Churchill to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ult. In reply to your question his lordship would advise you to study with care Hansard's debates for the last two parliaments, as well as the speeches which Mr. Gladstone has made in Midlothian and elsewhere. As it is perfectly evident that you are a person with little or nothing to do, this interesting study will prevent time from hanging too heavily on your hands, and, at the same time, cannot fail to improve your political knowledge and judgment. I am, sir, yours obediently, Frank D. Thomas."

THE STEAMER ENTERPRISE.—This steamer, which was sunk by collision with the str. R. P. Rithet, near Victoria the other day, was, a quarter of a century ago, one of the finest steamers on the Pacific coast. She was built at San Francisco in 1860, by Messrs. Curry and Jones, who went as captain and engineer of their boat. She was a side-wheeler, a little bigger than the Eliza Anderson, and ran 11 or 12 miles an hour, which in those days was jogging along at a pretty good rate of speed. In the winter of 1860-61 the Puget Sound mail contract was awarded to George Parkinson of Steilacoom, who went to San Francisco and chartered the Enterprise to perform the service. She came here in the summer of 1861, and began making semi-weekly trips between Olympia and Victoria, touching at all ports on the way. The Eliza Anderson, which had been on the route for two years, opposed her under Capt. John Fleming. D. B. Finch, who later became one of the most prominent and wealthy men in the Territory, was purser of the Enterprise. It was the first semi-weekly mail service and the first steamboat opposition Puget Sound had seen. The Enterprise ran for seven months, when her owners sold her to the Hudson Bay Company for $60,000, whereupon Capt. Curry and Engineer Jones returned to California, Contractor Parkinson settled down in Victoria, Purser Finch went over to the Eliza Anderson, and Philip Keach, surety for Parkinson, undertook the mail service, the undertaking ruining him before he was done with it. Meanwhile the Enterprise was put into service between Victoria and New Westminster, where he ran almost continually for 20 years, proving herself a most excellent boat, and making for her owners nearly as much money as she could carry. When the Hudson Bay Company, two years ago, went out of the steamboat business, the Enterprise was sold to the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, which owned both her and the Rithet at the time of the late disaster. —*Seattle Post.*

IT NEVER FAILS.—Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry will never fail you when taken to cure Dysentery, Colic, Sick Stomach or any form of Summer Complaint. Relief is almost instantaneous; a few doses cure when other remedies fail.

From Similkameen.

PARTICULARS OF THE NEW GOLD FIND.

[Press Dispatch.]

HOPE, Aug. 3.—From parties just in from the new diggings we learn the following particulars: The diggings are on Granite Creek, on the north fork of the Similkameen river, about 65 miles from Hope. Very little has been done with the exception of prospecting, which promises well. The pay dirt is shallow, and as yet only found in scattered pockets. Rumor has it that the best prospect per pan so far has only given 14 cents. The prospectors have, however, confined their attention to the lower part of the creek, and it is thought that possibly better pay will be struck as they go up farther. The creek as far as prospected is a perfect canyon, the men having in some places to wade waist deep in the water. About 25 or 30 claims were recorded up to the 28th of July, but several parties have since started for the scene of operations. The discovery does not warrant any rush, on account of the confined limits. It is thought that those already there are on the eve of a good quartz find. All prospectors are in good spirits, and expect to be amply rewarded for their efforts. Further news is awaited anxiously, and will be received here within a few days.

Maple Ridge Licensing Court.

The regular meeting of the licensing bench was constituted according to statute on June 15th. Mr. Alex. Stevenson applied for a license for his house at Port Hammond. Two petitions were presented—one asking that no license be granted and the other requesting the court to cancel the Port Haney license on the grounds that it was originally granted by an illegally constituted bench and further that the present tenant of the hotel sells liquors on a license not his. The latter petition was signed by the members of the Band of Hope and was presented by the Rev. W. B. Seccombe, The court adjourned till 18th p.m. to give Mr. Seccombe an opportunity of presenting the complaint in proper shape. The adjourned court met and heard the complaint which was as follows: That Mr. Thos. Levi sold intoxicating liquors to one named James Murphy, on or about the 14th of June. After hearing complaint the court adjourned to the 25th June to give Mr. Levi an opportunity of defending his case. The court met pursuant to adjournment, and proceeded in accordance with section 156 of the Municipalities Act, 1881, to investigate the charge alleged in the complaint. After hearing the evidence the case was dismissed. The following is the finding of the court: "The court do not consider the evidence in the case sufficient to prove the sale to James Murphy, as alleged; but warn you (Mr. Levi) that the court consider that you are not the holder of a license, and if you are desirous to carry on the business of a saloon-keeper you must obtain a license or the transfer of Mr. Ross' in the regular way, otherwise you will be subject to the penalties under the Dominion and provincial acts." The court then adjourned till Aug. 1st. At the adjourned court Mr. Ross applied for the transfer of his license at Port Haney to Mr. Levi, and Mr. Stevenson applied for a license at Port Hammond. Both applications were refused. The court resolved that the municipal council be requested to ask the government to appoint a constable at Maple Ridge, and to investigate the legality of selling intoxicating liquors on steamboats at Port Hammond and other places in the municipality. The court adjourned till the regular meeting—15th of September.

KNOWN BY THESE SIGNS.—Dyspepsia may be known by Heartburn, Sour Eructions of food, Wind Belching, Weight at the Stomach, Variable Appetite, Costive Bowels, etc. Burdock Blood Bitters will positively cure Dyspepsia, although in its worst chronic form.

Communications.

Alder Grove.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Last week I paid a visit to the important and growing settlement of Alder Grove. Passing through Langley Prairie along the Yale wagon road about 7 miles I found a new government road being built between townships 11 and 14, running north to the Telegraph trail. The work is being done by Mr. Vanetta, who seems thoroughly to understand the art of roadmaking. The road is cut out over two miles on Telegraph trail. Along this road I find the soil to be excellent. There is not a chain of it bad, or even poor. What people most want, however, is to have the line opened up direct to the Fraser river. I find the people everywhere greatly pleased with the conduct of the present local government, and there is a general opinion that if the land was under the provincial government there would be no trouble about it. Public confidence in the Dominion government, however, is very much shaken. W. J. DAVEY.

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Some Strong Statements.

In the Moncton (N. B.) *Transcript* of a late date we find a letter from B. H. West, dated at Victoria the 23rd June, in which the writer expresses some very strong views on the Chinese question. These views are to a great extent correct, but they have the common fault of exaggeration. This is the letter:

I arrived here after nearly eleven days travel. To anyone living in New Brunswick, the appearance of the Island at that time of year is very striking. Fields green, flowers in the gardens, many of them in bloom, others leafing out, makes a very different scene to that of New Brunswick. The climate of British Columbia is unquestionably the best that I have ever seen, and acknowledged by many who have travelled much to be one of the most delightful on earth. The weather was fine on my arrival, and has been a continuation of sunny days, with occasional showers, since. The natural scenery of Victoria and vicinity is most beautiful, mountains on every hand, ornamented by flowers of every description, makes one think that this city, from a natural standpoint, is quite a paradise. Business was booming when I came, but at present there is a lull. Some think the country has seen its best days. Men's wages have fallen considerably since last summer—about one dollar. The better class of white people are very sociable, and do all in their power to make strangers feel at home. From what I have learned about this province, it is my opinion that it is the most desirable place to live in in this Dominion, if the laboring classes were composed of the same material as they are in the maritime provinces. Fruits of nearly all kinds can be grown here very successfully, and the soil is well adapted to the growth of vegetables. This being the Pacific outlet to a country containing so many million acres of valuable land, large mineral wealth, and all the facilities requisite to the material prosperity of a great country, may, with impunity, from a national standpoint, be considered very valuable. I have given you my opinion about British Columbia, relative to its material wealth. Now I wish to give you a few impressions as to the class of labor utilized in developing this great country. I have no hesitation in affirming that British Columbia, with all its beauty and wealth, has been practically sold to an alien race, the Chinese, by the bad legislation at Ottawa, together with a few men having one aim in life—money-making. To-day you will find this race, morally so notoriously bad, a terror to the world, in every public work in the land, and in nearly all of the local industries; the boot and shoe trade is completely under their control. Farming in certain lines is nearly all done by them. Nearly all the vegetables and fruit are grown by them. The place of the domestic is occupied by them, and shamefully disgraced. The class of men and women that is needed here is denied employment, and the result is telling against the future prosperity of the country. I was told to-day, by a reliable business man of this city, that men formerly of New Brunswick are actually selling some of their clothes to raise money to pay their board; out of employment and can't get any, Chinamen being preferred. There are 18,000 Chinamen in the province, and to-day there landed 970, and another vessel is due shortly, having on board 580; and there is another vessel chartered to bring a full load of celestials. This element is indeed assuming a serious aspect. The most candid and considerate men from all ranks and stations in life view the situation with alarm. They are opposed to us in law, customs and religion. They have no sympathy with our civilization. They retain all their abominable customs. They do not wear our clothes, nor eat our food. The Dominion has been mortgaged to raise money to build a road to British Columbia, and the money has been spent in fostering an undesirable set of people, the removal of which may cost the best blood of the nation. One of the saddest features of this trouble is rich Chinese merchants send to China and buy from the poorer class of that country females from 12 years and upwards, bring them here and place them in the houses of ill-fame, they living from the profits of their lives of shame. Yet there is a certain class of people that will tell you that this people compare favorably, from a moral point of view, to the Anglo-Saxon. One living here, who has lived in the east, readily detects the evil tendency of this abominable race, with their vile and hideous pagan degradation. Your readers can depend upon it that no well thinking class of people patronize this cause.

JUST THE THING. — W. J. Guppy, druggist, of Newbury writes: "Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry is just the thing for Summer Sickness. I sold out my stock three times last summer. There was a good demand for it." Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is infallible for Dysentery, Colic, Sick Stomach and Bowel Complaint.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—The committee in charge of the Grant memorial exercises has adopted a resolution that its executive committee organize itself into a Grant memorial committee, and proceed to raise funds for the erection in this city of a monument to General Grant. The daily newspapers will be requested to open subscription lists for that object at their offices.

LONDON, July 29.—Lord Salisbury has agreed to request of De Staal, Russian ambassador, to suspend negotiations in relation to the Afghan boundary until De Giers obtains the report of the topographic survey which has been ordered of Zulfikar pass. Salisbury will take a holiday at Villa Cecil from the 10th to the end of August.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Subscriptions to the amount of $15,000 have already been given here toward an equestrian statue of General Grant.

CINCINNATI, July 29.—Michael Hersh, jr., the present owner of the house at Point Pleasant, Ohio, in which General Grant was born, says he would naturally prefer to have the house remain where it is, but he is not able to keep it if offers come to make it an inducement to let the house go elsewhere. He has been offered $1,000 from gentlemen from Cincinnati, but would not consider it. He says he could sell the house piecemeal for relics, and in fact had sold a window catch for $5 and a good many splinters from the weather boarding, which had to be renewed. He was careful in repairing to leave the interior intact.

DUBLIN, July 29.—Davitt last evening delivered a lecture in this city for the benefit of the relief fund being raised for James Stephens, the aged fenian leader, who was forcibly compelled by the French government recently to abandon his home in Paris. The subject of the lecture was James Stephens' connection with Irish history.

LONDON, July 29.—The chairman of the committee appointed to inquire into the condition of Irish industries yesterday presented an informal report to parliament. In it it is stated that all the Irish industries, with the single exception of the linen manufacture, are at present in a deplorable condition. The report recommends the improvement of the railroad facilities of Ireland; the introduction of a course of teaching the sciences relative to industrial work in all the national schools; a comprehensive system of arterial drainage, without which, the report declares, the proper cultivation of the soil in Ireland on a sufficiently extensive plan is impossible.

LONDON, July 29.—At a meeting of the Salvation Army in London last night, General Booth read a letter from the Queen to Mrs. Booth concerning the proposed work of the army in saving young girls from vice. Her Majesty, referring to the proposed criminal amendment bill raising the age of consent from 13 to 18 years, says she feels deeply on the subject, but acting under advice, must refrain from expressing an opinion on the measure, because it is a matter before parliament.

LONDON, July 29.—The committee to inquire into the recent statements of the *Pall Mall Gazette* regarding London vice has made the following report: "Having been requested to inquire as to the truth of the statements printed in the *Pall Mall Gazette* from July 6th to the 15th, we decided from the first to exclude inquiry as to the charges against particular men, classes of men, or against the police. We strictly confined ourselves to an inquiry into the system of criminal vice described. After careful sifting the evidence of witnesses and material before us, without guaranteeing the accuracy of every particular, we are satisfied that on the whole the statements of the *Pall Mall Gazette* are substantially true." The report is signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, Cardinal Manning and Messrs. Morley and Reid. A late edition of the *Pall Mall Gazette* was printed this evening containing the foregoing in leaded type.

OTTAWA, July 31.—It is reported that alleged looting by the volunteers in the Northwest will be brought to the notice of the British government unless the Dominion authorities take some steps in the matter.

PARIS, July 31.—The *Telegraph* has a sensational dispatch from St. Petersburg saying that war between England and Russia is certain directly after the elections in England.

SHANGHAI, July 31.—It is affirmed China will declare war if France invades Corea.

LONDON, July 31.—The *Standard*, which is the accepted Tory organ, uses the following language in its attack on Lord Randolph Churchill, leader of the Conservative party: "To speak plainly, Lord Randolph Churchill has been puffed in the press with admirable assiduity by a well organized clique which is always ready to cry "prodigious" whenever he opens his mouth; but it is all in vain. The Liverpool incident shows the extent of alarm which Churchill's blundering and blustering has inspired in the bosom of his party. It were a thousand times better that the Conservatives should be exposed to the humiliation of such things as Churchill's attack on Earl Spencer's government of Ireland. Unless the government disavows the attacks it will feel the bad effects in the future more seriously than it has yet contemplated. The truth is Lord Churchill has been over-rated, and if his pranks be encouraged any longer he will smash the government and the Conservative party. We will follow Salisbury, but we will not follow this overgrown schoolboy without knowledge sufficient to fathom his own ignorance of statesmanship. It is a common saying that Lord Churchill is equally radical with Joseph Chamberlain, and the popular estimate is not far wrong."

GLASGOW, July 31.—At a meeting here to-day the provost of Glasgow, in speaking of the revelations made by the *Pall Mall Gazette*, that inquiries which have been made showed that there prevailed in Glasgow a system of corruption of minor females similar to that which the *Gazette* had exposed in London.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Five American steamship companies, the Pacific Mail, from San Francisco to Australia, the Red, from New York to Venezuela, the Clyde, New York to Turk's Island, the New York, Havana and Mexico, and the New York and Cuba lines, have declined to carry the United States mails after to-day. Certain American steamship lines, probably under the lead of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., entered into a combination apparently for the purpose of forcing the distribution amongst them of $400,000 appropriated by Congress for mileage compensation for carrying mails. Some of them wrote to the postoffice department desiring to know what terms would be given. They were allowed to go to the full limit law would allow and awarded both sea and inland postage. This is about three times what they had been receiving for the same services during the past twelve years. Their combination refused to accept these terms, which were so liberal compared with those they had received. They felt that they could drive the government out of the position it had taken by refusing to carry the mails for the compensation offered.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The postmaster general has directed the following charges to be made in dispatch of correspondence for foreign countries to take effect 1st August: Mails for New Zealand and Australian colonies heretofore included in the mails made up at San Francisco for dispatch to those colonies direct, to be forwarded exclusively via Great Britain mails made up at New York as well as San Francisco for China, Japan and East Indies to be also forwarded until 20th August, via Great Britain in mails made up at New York to contain all registered correspondence for destinations above named.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Arrangements for General Grant's funeral are practically completed. Very close estimates place the number of men likely to be in the procession line at 140,000, and probably that 400,000 people will fall into line as the rear of the procession passes along the route.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 1.—The jury in the Riel trial were absent about thirty minutes and returned a verdict of guilty. It was 2.15 p. m. when the jury retired and the oath was administered to the guard to keep the jury without meat or drink, fire or lodging. At 3.15 there was a murmur in court and it was whispered that the jury had agreed and all was bustle and excitement. Riel prayed fervently, kneeling in his box and looked unmoved as the jury entered a verdict of guilty. Francis Cosgrove, foreman, while crying like a child, announced that he was asked by his fellow jurors to recommend the prisoner to the mercy of the crown and the judge said the recommendation would be considered. Riel was sentenced to hang on the 18th September at Regina. Judge Richardson said he could hold out no prospect of reprieve or interference by Her Majesty. Riel took the result coolly having spoken two hours reviewing the troubles of 1869 and half-breed grievances. It is not yet settled how the other half-breed prisoners will be charged but it will probably be treason and felony. In order to obviate the necessity of serving an indictment ten days before trial a majority of prisoners will be charged with murder, although some may be indicted for treason, felony or levying war. The latter charge is not necessarily capital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—The difficulty between the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. and the Washington postal authorities culminated this morning in the absolute refusal by the company to carry the mails for Central and South American ports. The postmaster-general sent this dispatch this morning to Samuel W. Backus, postmaster at San Francisco: "Offer your entire mail to the company. If refused, send an agent to take the mail along with him as baggage." The officers, knowing the contents of the bags, declined to receive them as baggage unless they were separately checked and passage of the agent paid to each point of embarkation. William Center, director of the Oceanic Steamship Company, owned by John D. Spreckles & Co., left to-day on the steamer Australia for New Zealand to confer with the colonial government regarding the establishment of a line of steamships between San Francisco and New Zealand, in place of the Pacific Mail line.

DO NOT DELAY.—Do not delay, if suffering any form of Bowel Complaint, however mild apparently may be the attack, but use Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It is the old reliable cure for all forms of Summer Complaints that require prompt treatment. Ask your druggist and all dealers in patent medicines.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 3.—The conviction and sentence of Louis Riel is the all absorbing topic to day. Orangemen and English-speaking people generally consider it a righteous judgment, whilst among French Canadians considerable excitement and indignation is manifested.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Advices from Kuphan via Teheran, dated July 23rd, says it is rumored that a conflict has taken place between Russians and Afghans near Maruchak. Whether true or false these rumors are believed on the frontier. Numerous African traders have been expelled from Askabad owing to political reasons.

TORONTO, Aug. 3.—The verdict of the jury in the Riel trial is looked upon here as a just one, and the opinion is freely expressed that Riel should suffer the extreme penalty of the law.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief of the British army, the Marquis of Lorne, General Lord Wolseley, and Martinez, the Chilian ambassador to England, have signified their intention of being present at the memorial services in honor of General Grant at Westminster Abbey to-morrow. Mr. Gladstone also says he will go if his health permits. The Prince of Wales and Duke of Connaught will be represented by equerries. The Duke of Argyle, John Bright, and many other distinguished gentlemen have written letters expressing regret at their inability to attend.

TORONTO, Aug 3.—A fearfully destructive fire commenced about 12:30 this morning in the large brick building erected by the Toronto sugar refinery company on the esplanade. A strong wind from the east carried chunks of the burning timber along the esplanade, igniting wooden buildings as far west as five or six blocks. The refinery and buildings of Saulter, Ewan, Pecks, Grinsells, Ebbettsons, all the boat builders, Reid & Co., and Welch & Co., lumber merchants, Currie, Martin & Co., boiler makers, and other buildings are in flames. Sparks are lodging on roofs of large warehouses on Front and Wellington streets, and fears are entertained that several may take fire. The fire brigade is working manfully, but its efforts are powerless. The loss will be enormous. Schooners are burning to the water's edge. The fire is half a mile in length. At 2:45 a.m. the fire had reached the foot of Yonge st., and the intervening buildings and wharves are burned to the ground. The G.W. freight sheds, (formerly passenger station), are in imminent danger. The str. Ontario started to tow the Mazeppa out into the lake, but a schooner blocked the way and the Mazeppa caught fire. All three will have to succumb to the flames. It is feared Watchman Worth of the sugar refinery lost his life, as he has not been seen since the fire started. Several elevators, coal yards, schooners, ferry boats, warehouses, and many boathouses are among the property destroyed. Loss, so far, estimated over $1,000,000. At 3:50 a.m. the fire had been unable to cross the gap between Scott and Yonge sts., but there is complete destruction in the path it has travelled. At 4:30 a.m. the fire was under control, but it is impossible to obtain losses and insurances at present.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

VIENNA, Aug. 3.—A dispatch to the *Political Correspondence* from St. Petersburg says the Afghan bandits have plundered a Russian caravan. The same dispatch says it is rumored in St. Petersburg that Russian officers report they are doubtful of preserving peace owing to the menacing attitude of Afghans.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Nothing is known officially either in London or in St. Petersburg of the rumored fighting between Afghans and Russians near Maruchak. The report is believed untrue.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—House of commons last night agreed to a new clause in the criminal bill granting the right of search to relations or guardians or any other person who is in good faith interested in a girl's welfare. The act making a medical man who examines girls for immoral purposes liable to two years' imprisonment was negatived by a vote of 115 to 50. The bill was passed in the committee.

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—The fate of Riel was the leading topic of conversation yesterday. Many French Canadians express the opinion that his condemnation was a preconcerted affair, and that the judge was not impartial in his ruling. Some of the more rabid declare that the government dare not bring Riel to the scaffold. They also say that petitions will be signed for Riel's pardon on the ground that the rebellion was justifiable. Subscription lists are being rapidly filled to secure funds to enable him to make an immediate appeal.

TORONTO, Aug. 4.—Representatives of the different insurance companies met yesterday afternoon and compared their figures as to the insurance upon the buildings destroyed by fire. It was ascertained that, besides a large number of risks held by fire insurance associations, the amount of which cannot yet be ascertained, there was insurances to the extent of $190,000 upon the buildings burned. The loss by fire is estimated at $750,000.

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Maple Ridge Council.

Council met on the 1st inst.; all the members present. A communication was received from the chief commissioner of lands and works with reference to establishing roads in township 9. The clerk was asked to give the necessary explanation on the matter. The prayer of a petition signed by Mr. Working and several others, asking for a small amount of money, was granted. Mr. Smedley asked that an appropriation be made for his road; $25 granted. The sum of $50 was ordered to be expended on Mr. Hinch's road, and $100 on new road from Ridge to Port Hammond. Mr. Mohun, C. E., submitted his report in reference to the survey of Front road; report adopted. A communication was received from the licensing board of magistrates, requesting the council to apply to the government to have a constable appointed at Maple Ridge; the board also desired the council to enquire into the legality of selling intoxicating liquors at Port Hammond on steamboats and to take steps to stop the sale of the same. The council decided to apply to the government for a constable, also to investigate the legality of selling intoxicating liquors on board steamers in the municipality. Road beat no. 5 was divided—the boundary line south of Mr. Dawson's farm to be north limit of Mr. Blackstock's beat. The road committee of ward no. 1 submitted their reports on contracts on road work at Wharnock station; reports adopted. It was resolved that all contractors to whom contracts were awarded on the 2nd and 3rd July, be notified that if specifications are not signed on or before the 8th inst., the contracts will be void. The clerk was asked to communicate with Mr. Brophy again in reference to the crossing between lots 398 and 401. The pathmaster of beat no. 6 was asked to repair a ditch near Mr. Samuel Edge's farm. The reeve was asked to sign orders on the treasurer for the following amounts:—Mr. Blackstock, $78, special constable's fees, &c.; Bank of B. C., $14, interest; B. C. *Gazette*, $20, printing; D. C. Webber, $70.50, salary and percentage. Mr. Webber's report as collector for the first half of the year was received and adopted. Council adjourned till regular meeting in September.

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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.

Bobby laboriously lugged a pail into *the parlor, where the family was assembled*, and asked his maternal grandmother to kick it. "Why should I kick it, Bobby?" grandma inquired in amazement. "Just to amuse pa," said Bobby. "He said he would give $10 any time to see you kick the bucket." —*Altoona Tribune.*

A QUADRUPLE FORCE.—The reason why disease is so soon expelled from the system by Burdock Blood Bitters is because that excellent remedy acts in a four-fold manner—that is to say, upon the Bowels, the Liver, the Blood and the Kidneys, driving out all bad humor, and regulating every organic function.

DIED

INNES.—At Victoria, on the 3rd inst., Jennie, eldest daughter of Adam Innes, of Langley Prairie, aged 18 years.

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Are Intoxicating Drinks Detrimental to the Well-being of the People, with Respect to their Morals, Happiness and Unity?

A CONDENSED ANSWER FOR THE STUDY OF THE PEOPLE.

With respect to Great Britain, H. B. Buxton says: "Intoxication fills our jails, our lunatic asylums, and our workhouses. Were it not for this one cause, pauperism would be nearly extinguished in England." Rev. J. Holt, chaplain of the Birmingham workhouse, affirms "that out of every one hundred persons admitted 99 were reduced to this state of humiliation and dependence either directly or indirectly through the prevalent and ruinous drinking usages." The *Westminster Review* declares that drunkenness is the curse of England, a curse so great that it far eclipses every other calamity under which we suffer. It is impossible to exaggerate the evils of drunkenness. The London *Times* admits that "the use of strong drink produces more idleness, crime and misery than all other causes put together." What is true of England is equally true of Scotland and Ireland. Of the former Dr. Chalmers said: "For ourselves we would have rejoiced if by an entire stoppage of the distilleries the beastly intoxication of Scotland had been suspended." Dr. Guthrie grieved over the intemperance of his countrymen, and labored hard to arrest the evil. Of the latter country Dr. Lees says: "Ireland has been a poor nation from want of capital, and has wanted capital chiefly because the people have preferred swallowing it to saving it, and with it have swallowed their moral attributes." Under the same curse

CANADA

Is suffering. She tells the same sorrowful story. R. Burr, Esq., for nearly 20 years a magistrate in Toronto, stated to parliament that nine-tenths of the male prisoners, and nineteen-twentieths of the female, are sent to jail through intoxicating liquors. In the city of Toronto in 1883, "the total arrests for all crimes was 6,636, of which 3,407, or 50 per cent. of the whole, were for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Such crimes being both numerically and proportionally on the increase. In 1881, the 9 cities of Ontario had a total number of arrests for all crimes of 13,196, of which 6,926 were for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, being 45 per cent. of the total arrests in those 9 cities." Such is the state of things in the banner province of the Dominion. In 4 years "there were 25,000 prisoners in Canadian jails, of whom 22,000 owed their imprisonment to drinking habits." The blighting, withering, deadly effects of intoxicating drinks are more or less visible in every section of the Dominion. In the

UNITED STATES

Alcoholic liquors are also doing their dreadful work. In the state of New York, in one year, 261,252 paupers were relieved; of these seven-eighths were reduced to this low and degraded condition through intemperance. Of the 60,000 to 70,000 commitments yearly made, seven-eighths are the result of strong drinks. This enormous and astounding proportion of all commitments to the common jail through alcoholic drinks is terrible to think of. The Philadelphia 20th annual prison report gives 44,169 arrests as made in the city during the year, of which three-fourths were cases of disorder arising solely from the use of intoxicating liquors. The most thorough investigation ever made in any age or in any country wish respect to the crimes caused by intemperance was made by order of the Massachusetts Legislature. It shows that during 20 years, from 1860 to 1879, the total number of sentences passed on criminals in the state was 578,458, of which 340,814, or 60 per cent., were rum crimes. In Suffolk Co., which includes the city of Boston, there were in one year, ending 1st Sept., 1880, out of 16,897 sentences 84 per cent. of all crime was due directly or indirectly to the use of liquor. In the whole of the United States we find that there are 60,000 lives yearly destroyed by intemperance; 100,000 men and women sent to prison in consequence of strong drink; 200,000 children sent to the poor-house; 300 murders committed; 400 suicides; 200,000 orphans bequeathed to private and public charity. The army of 600,000 drunkards would make a procession of nearly one-half the circumference of the globe. Add to this the alarming and even horrifying statistics of

PROSTITUTION

too overwhelming for the moral mind to contemplate. All inquiries go to prove that comparatively few have yielded to the entreaties of their first seducer without being previously brought under the influence of wine or some intoxicating liquor. Some years ago, at a distillers' dinner party held in London, the following toast was proposed and drunk: "The distillers' best friends, the poor prostitutes of London!" What the present investigation may divulge we cannot tell; but we fear it will be something too dark, too damning, too pestilential, for moral humanity to look upon. Lord Bacon said: "Of all things known to mortals, wine is the most powerful and effectual for exciting and inflaming the passions of mankind, being common fuel to them all." And we know as a fact, that all wine producing countries are grossly licentious. France consumes more wine than any other nation, and no tongue or pen can portray the vileness of her social state. Licentiousness is systematized and licensed. Licensed prostitution is quite a lucrative business on the continent. Alcoholic drinks and licentiousness go hand in hand. The saloon, the brothel, and the lock-up nearly always go together. The god of Paris, Berlin, and Naples might very appropriately be represented as a gaudy harlot sitting on a liquor cask, encircled by surpliced teachers. An intelligent German lawyer informed Prof. Newhall that licensed prostitution was worth to Berlin annually about $1,460,000. What a maelstrom of moral corruption, physical disease, and death is Berlin! What a comment on her religious teachers and heads of families! Paris and Naples rank with Berlin in this respect. Naples is morally rotten with the same social disease. "A foreigner cannot take a leisurely walk here in the evening without being addressed by half-a-dozen of these vile wretches in as many different languages. Naples swarms with these vermin." Can we wonder that Romulus decreed that women should not drink fermented wine! Alcohol in any form, and in small doses as wine, excites and inflames the passions and inclines and disposes to a violation of the laws of chastity, and this is alarmingly so when drugged for that special purpose. Under the influence of such drugs even innocence itself, under some conditions of the system, is robbed of its resisting power in the presence of a would-be seducer or a wily libertine. Truly, in the violation of moral law and the conniving at such violation, we have a thousand-fold exceeded in wickedness even Sodom and Gomorrah, and are becoming ripe for a purifying process seven times hotter than that which consumed the wicked cities of the plains. "There can be no doubt that of all the proximate sources of violation of moral law the use of

INTOXICATING LIQUORS

is the most prolific and the most deadly." Mr. Wakeley, coroner of Liverpool, said: "Gin causes me to hold annually 1,000 more inquests than I otherwise should hold. I have seen so many murders by poison, by drowning, by hanging, by cutting the throat, in consequence of drinking ardent spirits, that I am astonished that the legislature does not interfere." No wonder that the celebrated Dr. A. Clark of London, Eng., said, "As I looked at the hospital wards to-day, and saw that seven out of 10 owed their diseases to alcohol, I could but lament that the teaching about this question was not more direct, more decisive, more home-thrusting than ever it had been. When I myself think of the terrible effects of alcohol, I am disposed to give up my profession, to give up everything, and to go forth on a holy crusade, preaching to all men, beware of this enemy of the race." No wonder that in view of the inconceivable amount of suffering inflicted on the human race through the violation of marriage vows, licentiousness, quarrels, divorces, poverty, disease, cruelty, wretchedness, misery, insanity, suicides and murders resulting from intoxicating drinks, that the Right Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone, stated in his place in the house of commons in 1880, "It has been said that greater calamities are inflicted on mankind by intemperance than by the three great historical scourges — war, pestilence and famine. That is true for us and it is the measure of our discredit and disgrace."

My next will be the sayings of distinguished men with respect to the evils of intoxicating drinks.

WM. KENT, M.D.

Last Stand at Majuba.

The whole Boer fire was turned on the last point of defense in the left rear. There the men were crowded behind a clump of stones, but the officers made them extend to the right and left lest they should be out-flanked. Our direct rear at one part was held by only thirty men; luckily, the ground there was so steep the Boers were unable to scale it, thus all their efforts were hurled against the left. "Men of the Ninety-second Highlanders, don't forget your bayonets!" cried Major Fraser. Colonel Stewart called on the men of the Fifty-eighth, and Captain Macgregor on those of the naval brigade, and all did their duty steadily and well. In some places the Boers were seen, pipe in mouth, taking pot-shots quietly, as they do when practicing at pumpkins rolling down a hill. Nearer and nearer the fatal cordon of death was closing round the devoted band on the hill of Majuba, and through the smoke the officers were seen doing their utmost to urge the defence. In the centre of a group that held a knoll was seen Sir George Colley, animating the men and behaving in the most resolute manner, though one by one they quickly dropped around him. With fixed bayonets and shoulder to shoulder, at last, formed in semi-circle, our men continued firing, while ammunition began to fail. Many more fell, but there was no shelter to which they could be removed, and, if there had been, not a man could have been spared to succor them. The Boers at last reached the few men who held the true front; the latter brought their bayonets to the charge, but beyond striking distance, and all save three were shot down where they stood. With the general there were barely one hundred men of the main body then left. The advanced line had been long since shot down or driven in upon the last or main position—this had been described as being about two hundred yards long by fifty broad—where the whole survivors now lined the rim of the basin with fixed bayonets to repel the assailants. The Boers, with fierce and exultant shouts, swarmed up the side of the hill, and made furious attempts to carry it at a rush, but each time were driven back by the bayonets, many of which were dyed with blood. After each rush, the firing, which ceased during the melee, broke out with renewed fury, and again the air became alive with whistling bullets. All at once Sir George Colley was seen to throw his arms above his head, to reel wildly forward and fall dead, shot through the brain, and then all was lost.

A Hint to the Boys.

I stood in the store the other day when a boy came in and applied for a situation.

"Can you write a good hand?" was asked.

"Yaas."

"Good at figures?"

"Yaas."

"That will do—I don't want you," said the merchant.

"But," I said, when the boy had gone, "I know that lad to be an honest, industrious boy. Why don't you give him a chance?"

"Because he hasn't learned to say 'Yes, sir,' and 'No, sir.' If he answers me as he did when applying for a situation how will he answer customers after being here a month?"

What could I say to that? He had fallen into a habit, young as he was, which turned him away from the first situation he had ever applied for.—*New London Day.*

A little boy was told that he must never ask for anything at the table, as it was not good manners to do so. The consequence was that he was frequently overlooked. One day his father said: "Johnny get me a clean plate for my lettuce." "Take mine, pa; it's clean," and he added with a sigh, "There hasn't been anything put on it yet."—*Texas Siftings.*

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NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Crown Grant for the British Columbia Copper Mining Company's mine, situated fifteen miles above Princeton, on the south fork of the Similkameen.

BRITISH COLUMBIA COPPER MINING CO.
4jy2m Per J. F. ALLISON.

NOTICE.

WE INTEND TO APPLY TO THE Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land, as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot XV, Sayward District, thence west, 80 chains; north, 60 chains; east, 80 chains; south, 60 chains to northeast corner of lot XV.

H. E. STURT,
E. WALKER,
Victoria, 2nd July, 1885. 8jy2m

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 owners 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. mh11td

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore existing between Chas. Allitt and John Burkitt, of Chilliwhack, B. C., carrying on business as farmers in Chilliwhack, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Chas. Allitt retains the business, assumes all liabilities and collects all debts due the firm.

As witness our hands this 23rd day of June, 1885.

CHARLES ALLITT,
JOHN BURKITT.
Witness: ROBERT LONG.
Chilliwhack, June 23rd, 1885. 11jy1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

The South-Westerly Half of Lot No. 2, Block XII, in the City of New Westminster.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned half of said lot will be issued to James Cunningham on the 10th day of October, 1885, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said land or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 7th July, 1885.
11jy3m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 5, Block XXIII, and Lot No. 12, Block XXIV, in the City of New Westminster.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned lots will be issued to Murdock Duncan McLennan on the 10th day of October, 1885, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 7th July, 1885.
11jy3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes the following described lands situated on Valdez Island, Coast District:

Commencing at a stake on the northwest corner of Lot 6, thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 20 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 80 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 100 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 60 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence north, 80 chains; thence east, 120 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence east, 60 chains; thence south, 40 chains more or less to north shore of Village Bay Lake; thence in a west and southerly direction following shore line of Lake to a point true north of the northwest corner of Lot 10; thence south to said Lot 10, following west side of Lot 10 to place of commencement, containing 4,300 acres, more or less.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO., Ld.
JOHN HENDRY, Manager.
New Westminster, B. C.,
6th July, 1885. 8jy1m

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 100 chains; thence South to point of commencement, containing 3500 acres, more or less.

HASTINGS SAW MILL CO'Y,
RICHD. H. ALEXANDER,
Manager.
Burrard Inlet, B. C., 30th July, 1884.
au13tc

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

HOLLOWAY versus HOLLOWAY.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER MADE herein by the Honorable Mr. Justice McCreight, dated 8th July, 1885, notice is hereby given that tenders will be received by Mr. Eustace A. Jenns, District Registrar at New Westminster of this Honorable Court, at his office in the Court House, New Westminster, until noon of the 15th day of August, 1885, for the purchase of Lots 2, 5, and 15, Block 36, New Westminster, according to the official plan of the city.

The lots will be sold either together or in parcels as tenders may be made, and are subject to a reserved bid.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 25 per cent. of the amount of tender. Cheques sent by persons whose tenders are not accepted will be returned.

Conditions of sale are twenty-five per centum down as hereinbefore set out, and the balance to be secured by promissory note endorsed by some person or persons to the satisfaction of the Registrar in three months from said day of August.

Full particulars as to property and conditions of sale may be had on application to Messrs. CORBOULD & McCOLL, New Westminster.

Jy15td Plaintiff's Solicitors.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Municipal Council of Maple Ridge intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish as Public Highways, 40 ft. wide, the following roads in Township 12, New Westminster District:—

1. Commencing at the section line between Sections 15 and 22, and to continue north ½ mile between E. ½ and W. ½ of Section 22.
2. Commencing at said section line between Sections 21 and 16 and to continue north ½ mile between E. ½ and W. ½ of Section 21.
3. Commencing at said section line and to continue north 1½ miles through E. ½ of Sections 20 and 29, adjacent to the eastern limits of ½ section line between E. ½ and W. ½ of Sections 20 and 29.
4. The continuation to the Fraser River, a distance of 100 feet, of gazetted road through lot 268.

Also the following roads in Township 9, 40 feet wide.

1. Commencing at the township line between Townships 9 and 12 on north side of southern limit of Section 25, and to continue west 65 chains.
2. The continuation north, 11 chains, of gazetted road on western limit of lot 248.
3. Commencing at the south limit of Section 25, between E. ½ and W. ½ of said section, and to continue north 40 chains.
4. Commencing at intersection of eastern limit of lot 262 with northern limit of lot 243 and to continue north 11 chains, 20 ft. on each side of boundary between lots 262 and 234.

PAUL MURRAY,
24jelm Clerk Municipal Council.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land in New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing from a post on Frederick Arm, about half a mile n'th of Owen Point, thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence southerly, following the coast line to point of commencement.

ANGUS C. FRASER.
New Westminster, June 9, 1885. 10je2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SIXTY days after date we the undersigned intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands on Valdez Island, Coast district, British Columbia:

And I the undersigned, John Wiggins, intend making application for 160 acres, more or less, described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the east shore line of Village Bay Lake, about 30 chains North of the foot of the lake; thence east 40 chains, north 40 chains, west 40 chains, more or less to the shore line of lake; thence southerly, following meanderings of shore line of lake to point of commencement.

And I the undersigned, Charles McDonough, intend making application for 400 acres, more or less, described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the west shore line of Village Bay Lake, about 2 miles north of the foot of the lake, thence west 80 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence east to the shore line of the lake, thence southerly, following the meanderings of shore line of lake to point of commencement.

And I the undersigned, Joseph Mannion, intend making making application for 600 acres, more or less, described as follows;

Commencing at a post on the north shore line of Village Bay Lake about one mile easterly from its head; thence north 40 chains, west 160 chains, south 40 chains, east to shore line of Village Bay Lake; thence northerly and easterly, following meanderings of shore line of lake to point of commencement:

And I the undersig'd, Alexander Russell, intend making application for 600 acres, more or less, described as follows;

Commencing at the South-west corner of the land applied for by Joseph Mannion; thence south 160 chains, east 40 chains, north to shore line of Village Bay Lake; thence following meanderings of shore line of Village Bay Lake in a Northwesterly direction to the intersection of Mannion's south boundary line with the shore line of Village Bay Lake.

And I the undersigned, John D. Paris, intend making application for 600 acres, more or less, described as follows;

Commmencing at the the South-east corner of the land applied for by Alexander Russell, thence east 60 chains, north to shore line of Village Bay Lake; thence in a westerly direction, following meanderings of the shore line of lake to intersection of Russell's east boundary with shore line of lake; thence south along said east boundary of Russell's claims to point of commencement.

New Westminster, B. C., April 6th 1885.

JOHN WIGGINS,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
CHARLES McDONOUGH,
JOSEPH MANNION,
JOHN D. PARIS,
ap8m2.

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DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

GENTLEMEN:—In presenting our report for 1884-85 we are pleased to be able to say that the Hospital has never for years been in a better position, financially or otherwise. A great number of improvements have been made during the year, such as repairs to buildings, drains, outhouses, &c., and a great deal of bedding and furniture purchased.

Arrangements have been almost completed so that we can have a fever ward for the institution, and which will be a great benefit to the usefulness and success of the Hospital, taking into consideration the rapidly increasing population.

The Hospital has been kept in an efficient condition, and the Surgeon has been attentive and active in his duties.

We are informed that some arrangement will be made during the coming year by the government for the removal of incurables, 7 of whom we have in the Hospital.

The medical officer has attended and dispensed medicines to 105 in and out-door patients, showing that much good work has been achieved.

We have to thank Messrs. Jno. Murray and S. T. Tingley, Spence's Bridge, for the receipt of $435.00 legacy left by the late Capt. Thompson to the Hospital.

We have also to thank the government for great assistance and the public for donations of money, clothes, reading matter, &c.

A drain to the river is actually necessary, and if funds permit should be built this year.

Annexed is the Treasurer's and Surgeon's Reports.

THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.

1884.	Dr.	
April 1—To balance from last year,	$	91
" Government grant		4500 00
" do. for repairs		500 00
" Legacy from Captain Thompson		435 00
" Subscriptions		65 00
" Holy Trinity Church collections		35 35
" Paying patients		30 10
" Proceeds of Concert		140 75
		$5707 11
1885.	Cr.	
Mar. 31—By Liabilities from last year paid	$	200 00
" Salaries		1569 94
" Repairs to buildings		425 63
" Furniture		140 37
" Fish		16 70
" Funerals		67 50
" Bread		119 05
" Washing		178 67
" Vegetables		87 84
" Light		54 46
" Beef		510 20
" Milk		250 61
" Stationery		27 65
" Groceries		620 72
" Drugs		220 12
" Clothing		69 25
" Printing		51 30
" Bedding		125 48
" Nursing		65 00
" Medical comforts		37 50
" Fuel		208 50
" Library		19 00
" Insurance		45 00
" Sundries		23 50
" Audit		10 00
" Balance		403 42
		$5707 11
1885. April 1—To balance		$403 42

Examined and found correct,
W. H. FALDING,
Auditor.

ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.

NEW WESTMINSTER,
April 6th, 1885.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS—Gentlemen:

I have the honor to make the following report on the Royal Columbian Hospital for the year ending the 31st March, 1885.

Number of in-door patients	62
" " out-door "	43
" Remaining under treatment	18
" Died	6

Causes of death of the six who died:

Chronic Bronchitis	1
Phthisis or Consumption	1
Chronic Alcoholism	1
Paralysis	3

Two of them came in in a dying condition.

The Hospital has undergone a good deal of repairing during the year. The water pipes have been fixed; outhouses have been moved, and one built for the reception of the dead until burial. Whitewashing and papering has been done, making the place look bright and cheerful.

I have to thank a number of friends of the institution for contributions of pictures, texts, and reading matter of every description and in large quantities. Also for the supply of old washed linen which is particularly useful. Also, I have to thank the steward, Mr. Charles Digby, for the pains he has taken in keeping the wards clean and comfortable; and, also, for his kindness and attention to the sick.

Before closing my report I wish to suggest that if a fever ward, i. e., to admit typhoid fever, could be opened, it would add very materially to the usefulness of the institution. I think that this might be done without much expense by attaching three or four rooms to the building for the use of the steward and his family and using the wards up stairs for fever cases.

I also wish to bring before your notice the necessity of more drains being built, especially one from the hospital direct to the river.

Yours faithfully,
R. I. BENTLEY, M.B.
my1m Medical Officer.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

TO DRYDOCK CLAIMANTS.

ALL PERSONS HOLDING CLAIMS against F. B. McNamee & Co., for labor performed on the Esquimalt Graving Dock, and whose claims have been reported upon favorably by the Court of Inquiry, are requested to call at the Treasury and receive payment.

S. DUCK,
Minister of Finance.
Treasury Department,
Victoria, 8th July, 1885. 15jy1m

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

SAVINGS BANK

New Westminster Branch.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED to present their Pass Books for insertion of Interest up to the 30th June, 1885.

G. PITTENDRIGH,
Agent.
New Westminster, July 7th, 1885.
8jy3m

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Tuesday the 11th prox. for the construction of

A Wagon Road on the North Arm

From Cridland's towards New Westminster; distance about 1¾ miles.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Government Office, New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. WARWICK,
Govmt Agent.
New Westminster, July 31, 1885.
au1td

NOTICE.

TO CARPENTERS & BUILDERS

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Monday, 10th August, for the erection of a

School House at Hall's Prairie.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the residence of H. T. Thrift, Esq., or at the Government Office, New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 25th July, 1885.
jy29td

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Immigrant Shed, Victoria, B. C.," will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 18th August next, inclusively, for the erection and completion of

Immigrant Shed, Victoria, B. C.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Hon. J. W. Trutch, Dominion Agent, Victoria, B. C., on and after Tuesday, the 4th August next.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, 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. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 16th, 1885. au11d

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described tract of land in Coast District, B. C.

Commencing at a post set on shore line of upper Thurlow Island on Mayne Passage, about 1½ miles easterly from Knox Bay; thence west, 20 chains; north, 20 chains; west, 20 chains; north, 40 chains; east, 20 chains; north, 20 chains; east, 20 chains; south, 40 chains; east, 20 chains; south, 40 chains more or less, to shore line of Mayne Passage; thence westerly, following meanderings of shore line to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

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R. H. ALEXANDER, Manager.
New Westminster, B. C.
25th July, 1885. 28jy1m

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