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Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, May 26, 1888.

Northwest Coast Indians.

Some time ago we referred to a resolution passed by the British Columbia Conference relating to the treatment of the northwest coast Indians and missionaries. The *Colonist* shortly afterward followed with an article in which it made some statements respecting this Indian question which, we think, showed great ignorance of the facts, or a large amount of prejudice. In reply to this article the following letter signed "Not a Methodist" appeared lately in that paper: I find it impossible to reconcile your sentiments with what I conceive to be a just treatment of this great and ever-interesting question. In the first place I emphatically deny that "the Methodist body are the only ones who are in constant trouble and who are seemingly never without a grievance." One would be inclined to think that you have never heard of Mr. Duncan and his Metlakahtlans, of their bad treatment by the two governments and their final emigration, were it not for the fact that their grievances have been brought prominently before the country through your own columns. I am one of those who have always believed that Mr. Duncan's efforts were not appreciated by the government of this province; that great injustice was done him by successive commissioners sent to inquire into the condition of the mission, and that at last despairing of receiving that treatment to which his eminent services entitled him, he went away. The selection may have been accidental; but is it not a little strange that the members of the various commissions were drawn exclusively from church of England adherents? It was with the church of England that Mr. Duncan had his first quarrel and the religious personnel of the commissions is evidence of the preponderating influence of that great body with our executive council. For one, I never looked for fair play from commissions so constituted; and I was never disappointed. By a strange (?) coincidence the late Naas River commission was also composed of church of England adherents, and we had the influence of that body manifested in the pages of the report which, inferentially at least, condemns the Methodist missionaries. Could these coincidences be accidental? Why were not commissioners elected from bodies not at variance in the matters involved?

Again, sir, I take exception to your sneer at the Methodist missionaries for engaging in trade—because I am in a position to know that the establishment of trading posts amongst them has done as much to turn the natives of the northwest coast from their heathenish practices and pursuits as the introduction of the Bible. The two are working well together. When you counsel an Indian to renounce heathenism and its ways he naturally asks you how he is to gain a livelihood as a civilized being. Then the value of the trading missionary becomes manifest. He offers to show the savage how to till the soil and can fish, to make his own blankets; to log the timber and convert it into lumber; to tear down his wigwam and erect a comfortable dwelling. He offers to teach him to read and write and keep accounts, so that in trade he cannot be imposed upon by unprincipled whites. Having demonstrated to the heathen that his temporal condition will be improved by doffing the breech clout and blanket and substituting the pants and coat; by exchanging industrial pursuits for his shiftless and nomadic methods of supplying his daily wants, the missionary is next enabled to hold out to him the Bread of Life with a reasonable hope that it will be accepted with eagerness. Mr. Duncan attributes much of his great success in reaching the Indian's heart to trade, and Bishop Ridley was not slow in following his example by establishing a store. Mr. Crosby found the Tsimpseans heathenistic and cannibalistic in their rites and habits. He has created from that unpromising material an industrious and law-abiding community of Christians through the midst of whom the white man may travel in perfect safety. If he is poor, the Christian natives will supply his wants from their abundance; if he is wealthy, he may entrust his gold to them in perfect confidence that every penney will be accounted for.

Who has forgotten the Yeoman's murder at the Forks of Skeena? Where did the provincial authorities apply when they sought to arrest the assassin? To the Tsimpsean Mission, conducted by Revs. Crosby and Green, who acted as guides and counselled the interior Indians to deliver up the murderer, (a great chief) and told them of the strong arm of the government that would be stretched out to crush them if they should harm Mr. Elliott and Mr. Roycraft who were sent to make the arrest. The government officers were profuse in their thanks to Messrs. Crosby and Green on that occasion for averting war; and to-day those gentlemen who have done so much to bring the Indians within the fold of Christ and to make them useful members of society are held up to public scorn as firebrands who have gone among the savages with the sole object of making money out of them. If you had known the Metlakahtlans and Tsimpseans (as I did) before the Duncan and Crosby missions were established, you would now be able to appreciate the service the missionaries of the northwest coast have rendered to civilization in evangelizing those tribes.

The Indian land question, I admit, is a large one. It is possible that the missionaries have instructed the natives under their charge that they should be compensated for their lands. But in doing that there is a distinguished precedent in the speech of Lord Dufferin at Victoria in 1876, when the right of the natives to be paid for their lands was cleverly laid down. I do not say that I hold with Lord Dufferin; but the fact remains and the missionaries have not stepped outside the lines laid down by Lord Dufferin. I could go on at great length to review your article, but I think I have said enough to convince even you that the Methodists are not the only body who have a grievance and that their presence on the northwest coast is for a higher and nobler purpose than to make money. I fear from the tone of your article that the tactics which were successfully adopted to destroy Mr. Duncan's mission are about to be employed to break down the Methodist mission at Tsimpsean. The influences that were brought to bear on Mr. Duncan by the Bishop of Caledonia seem about to be directed at the Methodists. Well, sir, I do not fear that the plot will succeed. I have an abiding faith in the militant resources of the Methodist church, and the men or governments that may tear down the banner of Christ planted by Crosby and Green on Naas river will shortly have reason to wish, with Job, that they had never been born.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The French Government Attempt to Annex the Leeward Islands--The Emperor Worse.

A Heavy Fine---O'Connor, M. P., on Bishop O'Dwyer's Letter Anent the Rescript.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

CROFTER EMIGRATION.

LONDON, May 25.—The few crofter families, probably twelve, who are immigrating this season under the government scheme, are about to leave Harris with McNeil, under government supervision, en route to Manitoba. The recent emigration from Lewis has already aroused a desire among many Lewis families to proceed to Manitoba if funds are available. Mr. Begg, the British Columbia delegate, is now in the Highlands.

THE TARIFF QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The senate committee on finance entrusted with the compilation of the tariff bill began work to-day. It is understood that the committee will agree to a correction of certain incongruities in the existing customs laws which are embraced in the administrative features of the house bill and the undervaluation bill already reported to the senate, and there will be an agreement as to placing certain articles on the free list, but that the committee will divide on party lines when it reaches dutiable articles.

PACIFIC INTENTIONS.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.--The czar replying to an invitation to attend the 9th centenary of the conversion of Russia to Christianity which is to be held at Kieff in July, says that the pope's jubilee will not be disturbed by any warlike events. His efforts, he says, are for peace.

CAUGHT AT IT.

MOSCOW, May 25.—Several of the wealthiest merchants in this city have been convicted by the government of adulterating tea which they had for sale. One of these merchants has been deprived of all civil rights and further sentenced to be banished to Siberia for life.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

THE POPE TO DOM PEDRO.

MILAN, May 26.—The pope has written a letter to Dom Pedro expressing his heartfelt desire for his recovery, and congratulating him on the abolition of slavery in Brazil.

GEN. ROSS ARRIVES.

HALIFAX, May 26.—Gen. Sir John Ross, K.C.B., arrived from England yesterday. He relieves Gen. Lord Alexander Russell, who is in command of the British forces.

STILL IMPROVING.

BERLIN, May 26.—The condition of the emperor still improves. He remained in the park yesterday for several hours.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

NEW ORLEANS, May 26.—During a heavy thunder storm at Scranton, the schooner Lizzie James was struck by lightning. The captain was killed, and four others injured.

BUBEAR WINS.

LONDON, May 26.—Geo. Burbear outrowed Chas. Carr, a young sculler from the Tyne, on the Thames to-day.

HANGED BUT STILL LIVES.

IRVINGTON, CALA., May 26.—A Chinaman robbed a ranch, near here, of a large sum of money yesterday and was captured by a number of determined persons, and hanged. The constable succeeded in getting him away alive.

ENGLANDS REASON.

LONDON, May 26.—Lord Sailsbury announces that the English government will take no part in the French exhibition as it is organized to celebrate a revolution against monarchial government.

SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION.

GLASGOW, May 26.—The Clyde Shipping Co's. steamer Flying Falcon, has left the Clyde with a number of scientists aboard, proceeding on a deep sea dredging expedition in the Atlantic, with a view to collect from the bottom of the sea specimens of marine zoology for subsequent microscopic examination.

ANOTHER CABINET SHUFFLE

OTTAWA, May 26.—All papers here endorse the appointment of Foster as minister of finance and fisheries, succeeding Sir Charles Tupper who returns to England to resume the duties of high commissioner to Canada. A reconstruction of the cabinet is pending.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

TROUBLE IN FIJI.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.--The brig Tahiti arrived from the Fiji Islands this morning and reports affairs on the Leeward Islands as unsettled and menacing. The French government at Tahiti, are sending water, provisions and ammunition to the fleet by merchant vessels, none of the fleet daring to leave for fear of trouble. Capt. Turner stated the following as the cause of the trouble. The French war-ships hoisted the French flag over two of the islands and the natives objected and hauled the flags down. The French then fired on the natives and they immediately took up arms. They are now posted in the mountains 500 strong. There have been several skirmishes in which two marines and several natives have been killed. The French are said to be awaiting the arrival of the admiral to settle the question.

A GASOMETER EXPLODES

MONTREAL, May 26.—The new gasometer, at the city gas works exploded this morning and it is supposed from 12 to 20 men were in the building at the time. 5 bodies have been taken out and the remainder are buried in the ruins.

THE EMPEROR WORSE.

BERLIN, May 26. — The Emperor is worse this afternoon, and is obliged to remain in his bedroom. Fresh inflammation has appeared in his throat.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 26. — Simon Hamburg, the half-interest swindler who was sentenced last Saturday to one year's imprisonment and a $19,000 fine, was sentenced this morning on a second charge to another year and a $10,000 fine.

SCOTLAND WINS.

LONDON, May 26.—In the mile race to-day at Birmingham between Wm. Cummings and W. C. George, Cummings beat George by twelve yards.

SHERIDAN BETTER.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Gen. Sheridan passed a restful night and says he has no pain whatever. He feels first-rate and there are no material changes in the symptoms.

ANOTHER REPORT.

BERLIN, May 26, 3 p.m.—The emperor has been in his study since eleven o'clock. He received reports from General Albedyll and Minister Von Puttkamer, and afterwards was visited by the Prince of Wales and Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen.

IRISHMEN WILL RESIST.

LONDON, May 26.—The *Star*, O'Connor's paper, commenting on Bishop O'Dwyer's letter to the mayor of Limerick, warning Catholics against attending league meetings, says: "Bishop O'Dwyer has rendered the nationalists a service by forcing the fight. There can be no doubt of the result for a moment. An overwhelming majority of Irishmen will support their representatives against both the inquisition and the only Irish bishop who is a friend and supporter of Tory coercionists.

FELL FROM A WINDOW.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Margaret Brennan, while shaking a table cloth out of a window last evening, lost her balance and fell out, striking the ground head first. She lingered in great agony until this morning, when she died.

CORRESPONDENCE.

That Rural Fracas.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—I see in your last issue of the WEEKLY COLUMBIAN a gentleman disputes the correctness of your correspondent's report of the Maple Ridge fracas. Allow me to state that such report as given by your correspondent is the truth and nothing but the truth, and I will prove it the fact by sending you a copy of the evidence as sworn to and prescribed by each individual witness. It was simply a synopsis of the case given in an impartial manner and which simply had for its object the exposing of such a mal-administration of British justice. If the gentleman above referred to (who has taken up the gauntlet in behalf of Mr. Laity and who looks with such a just eye upon the above magistrate's decision) will sign his name to his contradiction of facts, your correspondent will do likewise and show him and the public how he came in possession of the facts as at first reported. It is a case that should not be allowed to go unchallenged and which demands the attention of every lover of British jurisprudence, and more especially those who have the appointing of J.P's.

Vox.

Maple Ridge, May 25.

There are a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

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Saturday Evening, May 26, 1888.

Prof. Geo. B. Wilcox, of Chicago, is authority for the statement that the purchase of Alaska by the American government was not a commercial transaction but one of the necessities of war. The story is told in the *Congregationalist* and seems to be accepted generally as accurate. At one time during the civil war it was believed that Great Britain and France would join together to recognize and assist the confederate states in their struggle against the union. President Lincoln felt that if such a contingency was allowed to happen, the hope of national success would be almost blotted out. Under pressure of the circumstances, and taking advantage of the friendly attitude of Russia towards the United States, he made overtures to the Russian government which resulted in the sending of several Russian war vessels to take part in defending northern ports and maintaining the blockade of the south. It is said that the presence of these vessels at the time caused considerable comment, but no explanation of the mystery was ever given. The danger passed away, however. The threatened alliance between Britain and France was never consummated, and when this became known the Russian war ships disappeared as quietly as they had come. President Lincoln did not know very well how to pay Russia for her fruitless services without making public the circumstances, and this he did not wish to do. While puzzling over the difficulty, the president was assassinated and the war came to an end. Secretary Seward finally proposed that the sum demanded by Russia should be paid ostensibly for Alaska, and this was agreed to. In 1867 Russia received from the United States the sum of $7,200,000 in consideration of the little naval exhibition on the Atlantic coast, and she handed over to the American government what she regarded as a valueless possession in North America. The estate, however unprofitable it may have proved in Russian hands, has not been so to the Americans, for it has proved rich beyond all expectation in various resources; and, perhaps, at was worth the sum paid after all. If the statement made by Prof. Wilcox is true, the members of the U. S. government must be wonderfully expert at keeping state secrets.

Quite a number of city lots are reported to have changed hands yesterday at a large advance on previous prices, and there is a steady enquiry for real estate. While there is no reason to doubt that the circumstances are quite sufficient to justify a large advance in the prices which have hitherto been prevailing in this city, it is to be feared some of the property now changing hands is going into the possession of speculators who care nothing for the interests of the city so long as they see a fair prospect of profit from their investment. Some short-sighted people seem to be longing for what is known as a boom in real estate. But the word "boom" has come to be used in a double sense. When business is brisk, and sales are satisfactory, people say things are booming; and when real estate is forced by speculators away up to figures which are far beyond its intrinsic value, they call it a boom. The one is a legitimate and healthy condition of affairs; the other is the result of artificial stimulus, which is not healthy, and which is invariable followed by reaction and generally by collapse. Of legitimate and healthy business we cannot have too much; of speculative boom we cannot have too little. It is to be hoped, therefore, that no one will give encouragement to this sort of boom. It would, doubtless, put considerable money into the pockets of some fortunate speculators, but it would leave the city in a decline from which it could not recover for years. Most of our readers know something about the history and consequences of the Winnipeg boom, and we are sure no person has any wish to repeat the experiences which led to that disaster. We have had booms on a smaller scale nearer home. There was the Port Moody boom, out of which very few people made any money, and in which hundreds of thousands were sunk. Vancouver has had a boom on a small scale, but it has not yet reached the point of extreme danger, and at the present moment the boom is not at all active. But there are not a few of Vancouver's solid men who are seriously concerned even at the remote possibility of a genuine boom, for they well know that nothing more fatal to the public interest could occur. The same fear ought to be present to the minds of our citizens. A man gets drunk sometimes because the exhilaration of intoxication is delightful; but the reaction which surely follows will leave him worse than ever. So has been the history of the boom. While the intoxication of big sales and big profits and swift excitement lasts, the mind is not permitted to dwell upon what is to follow. But as sure as the afterdamp follows the explosion of gas in a coal mine, so surely will the equally fatal deadness follow the wildcat boom. Let us be content with slow progress so long as it is solid and secure, and at the end of the race the snail may be found far in advance of the hare.

Thomas Myers, Bracebridge, writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is the best medicine I sell. It always gives satisfaction, and in case of coughs, colds, sore throat, &c., immediate relief has been received by those who use it.

Late Canadian News.

WINSDOR, May 20.—The wife of Richard Colbeck, farmer, of Mersea township, has eloped with Robert Burkitt, her husband's nephew, taking her daughter with her. Mrs. Colbeck is a handsome woman belonging to an old and worthy Mersea famly. The pair are said to have gone to British Columbia. Colbeck is determined to follow them and deal out justice himself.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 21.—To-day in a fit of remorse, for having gone on a spree, Michael Kelly, a private, attached to the Infantry School corps, Fredericton, shot himself through the heart.

OWEN SOUND, May 21.—As the steamer Pacific was two miles out of Kilarney on her usual weekly trip from the Sault, she met the Atlantic returning, and after she had passed she noticed the Atlantic stop and lower a boat, and pick up a fishing smack with two drowned men lashed to the foremast and bowsprit, which were above water.

QUEBEC, May 21.—Madame Felicite Regina, widow of Louis Canton, of St. Roches, who died to-day, aged 88, leaves behind nine children, fifty-two grand children, one hundred and six great grand children and four children of the fourth generation.

WINNIPEG, May 23.—Dr. Harrison, ex-Premier, states definitely that he will not be a candidate in any constituency in the forthcoming election. Some difficulty may be found in procuring a constituency for Norquay, as his old one has been badly subdivided.

The contracts for completeting the R. R. V. Road will be let to-day.

TORONTO, May 23.—The Queen will recognize the services of Oliver Mowat and Col. Gzowski in connection with the Niagara Falls Park by Knighthood. Both gentlemen leave for England this week. Joseph Hickson, General Manager of the G. T. R., is also to be knighted whether now, or on his retirement, it is not yet stated.

The C. P. R., it is said, are about to build another boat for their line from Port Arthur to Owen Sound, to be the largest vessel on the lakes. They also purpose building six immense iron boats for service between Chicago and Owen Sound.

Scrofula

Is one of the most fatal scourges which afflict mankind. It is often inherited, but may be the result of improper vaccination, mercurial poison, uncleanliness, and various other causes. Chronic Sores, Ulcers, Abscesses, Cancerous Humors, and, in some cases, Emaciation and Consumption, result from a scrofulous condition of the blood. This disease can be cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

I inherited a scrofulous condition of the blood, which caused a derangement of my whole system. After taking less than four bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla I am

Entirely Cured

and, for the past year, have not found it necessary to use any medicine whatever. I am now in better health, and stronger, than ever before.—O. A. Willard, 218 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

I was troubled with Scrofulous Sores for five years; but, after using a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the sores healed, and I have now good health.—Elizabeth Warnock, 54 Appleton street, Lowell, Mass.

Some months ago I was troubled with Scrofulous Sores on my leg. The limb was badly swollen and inflamed, and the sores discharged large quantities of offensive matter. Every remedy failed until I used Ayer's Sarsaparilla. By taking three bottles of this medicine the sores have been healed, and my health is restored. I am grateful for the good it has done me.—Mrs. Ann O'Brian, 158 Sullivan st., New York. ††

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dmy19tc W. J. FRENCH.

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, WILL leave for Chilliwhack and way places on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 7 a. m., returning on the following days. For all further information apply on board, or to

W. B. TOWNSEND,

dmy9tc On the Wharf.

Administrator's Notice.

In re the Estate of John Sinclair, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above Estate must pay the amounts of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith and all persons having claims against the above Estate must send them in, duly verified, not later than noon on Saturday the 23rd day of June proximo.

W. H. FALDING,

dmy23td Administrator.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described lands, viz:

Commencing at the south-east corner of the Hastings Saw Mill Co.'s lot on Johnstone's straits; thence north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence westerly about 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Also, the following described lands, viz.:

Commencing at a point about three-quarters of a mile north of Milly Island, on the west shore, Port Neville; thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east about 30 chains to salt water, thence following the shore in a southerly direction to point of commencement—containing 160 acres, more or less.

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Vancouver, May 22nd, 1888. dmy25m1

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FRONT STREET, - NEW WESTMINSTER.

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NOTICE.

To Claimants of Land, in New Westminster District, which was formerly Reserved under the Provisions of the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Commissioner will visit Chilliwhack about the first week in June for the purpose of holding inquiries and taking evidence in all cases of disputed claims to land. Persons who are interested are hereby notified to be prepared with their evidence at the time mentioned.

F. G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, B. C., 10th May, 1888.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 28th March, 1888.

The following telegram from His Excellency the Governor-General to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, in reply to a telegram from His Honour, stating that it was understood that parties fitting out for Behring's Sea were arming for the purpose of resisting seizure, is published for general information.

JNO. ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.

TELEGRAM.

OTTAWA, 27th March, 1888.

TO LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, VICTORIA.

Your Government should issue public notice cautioning persons going on Sealing expeditions to refrain from assertion of their rights by force, and from taking on board arms and ammunition in excess of their usual requirements. The whole matter is engaging the attention of Her Majesty's Government and forms the subject of diplomatic negotiations now in progress. Any intemperate action in the meanwhile would be most detrimental to British Columbian interests and might lead to serious complications and be followed by grave consequences to those concerned.

[Signed], LANSDOWNE.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney-General* } KNOW YE that the Acts of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, hereinafter mentioned, have been disallowed by His Excellency the Governor General of Canada in Council.

Year & Chap.	Title.	Date of Disall'w ance.	Date of communication by Secretary of State of Disall'w'nce
'85, ch. 9	An Act to amend the "Sumas Dyking Act."	Mar 16, '86	May 31, 1886.
'85, ch 13	An Act to prevent the immigration of Chinese.	Mar 16, '86	May 31, 1886.
85, ch 16	An Act to amend the "Land Act 1884."	Mar 16, '86	May 31, 1886
'87, ch. 7	An Act to establish a Court of Appeal from the summary decisions of Magistr'ts	Ap. 19, '88	April 23, '88.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:—WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,

dmy26t1 Provincial Secretary.

HIGH SCHOOL Entrance Examination!

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION of applicants for entrance to a High School will be held in the Central School Building, New Westminster, on

Wednesday, May 30th,

Commencing at 9 a. m.

Candidates must be punctual.

S. D. POPE,

dmy9td Supt. of Education.

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IN ALL LINES.

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Full assortment of NEW GLASSWARE cheap.

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Which I Guarantee to be as Pure as it Comes from the Cows.

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dmh16tc THOMAS CUNNINGHAM.

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20 PIANOS & ORGANS 20

On the Way. Will Soon be Here.

THE GREAT **STECK PIANO** HAS ARRIVED!!! The "ACME" of Pianos!!! The matchless **Decker & Son Piano.** Also, the great improved and artistic **Dominion,** the best Canadian-made Piano. **Kranich & Christy Pianos.** W. W. Kimball and Chicago COTTAGE ORGANS, sold on monthly payments, from $10 to $25 per month. New Pianos for rent, and rent applied if purchased. **Tuning** and **Repairing.**

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HAVING LATELY INCREASED OUR connection in the East and elsewhere very considerably, we are in a position to give prices on any class of Machinery that may be required, including:

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Two, Three and Four Block Circular Saw Mills, Band Saw Mills, Portable Engines and Boilers and Hoisting Engines. Also, John Bertram & Sons' and The London Tool Co.'s Iron Working Machinery.

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FRASER & LEONARD,

Cambie St., Opp. News-Advertiser,

VANCOUVER, B. C.

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New Westminster Southern Railway.

A MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS TO the capital stock of the N. W. & S. R. R. will be held at their offices, Masonic Block, on **Monday, June 11th, 1888,** at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors.

T. J. TRAPP,

WM. McCOLL,

dmy14td Provisional Directors.

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We would specially call the attention of the Public to our Blacksmithing Department. We employ the very best of Workmen and we import all our Iron, Steel, and other material; consequently, we can do better, both in prices and quality of work, than any other Shop on the Mainland of British Columbia.

Estimates given on Iron Work, and contracts taken for any kind of work.

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Come and see the new place, and let us know what you think of it.

dwoc19tc C. McDONOUGH.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT of Cariboo will be held:

At Lillooet, on Wednesday, 30th May, 1888.

At Clinton, on Wednesday, 13th June, 1888.

At 150-Mile House, on Thursday, 28th June, 1888.

At Soda Creek, on Saturday, 30th June, 1888.

At Richfield, on Friday, 6th July, 1888.

By Command.

JOHN ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 16th April, 1888. dap20td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the notice dated the 3rd day of July, 1883, offering a bounty of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per head for every wolf or panther killed in a settled district in this Province has been rescinded, and that on and after the date hereof the sum of five dollars ($5.00) will be paid for every wolf or panther killed in a settled district, on the certificate of a Justice of the Peace that such animal was killed in a settlement, and that the head was produced to and destroyed by him.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 2nd May, 1888. dmy1m1

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A full line of Coffin Trimmings always on hand. Parties at a distance supplied at shortest notice. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

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AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, May 15th:

Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise, and Stainer's Daughter of Jairus.

Tuesday, May 22nd:

Miscellaneous Concert—Songs of All Nations.

Monday, May 28th:

LADIES' CONCERT—Pergolesi's Stabat Mater; Mendelssohn's Three Motetts; Caldecott's Rhine Legend.

ADMISSION, 50 CENTS; Reserved Seats, 75 cts. Reserved Seats for the Three Concerts, ONE DOLLAR. Tickets on sale at Messrs. D. Lyal & Co.'s. dmy7td

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Important Notice!

ALL BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE TO ME MUST be settled forthwith, either by cash or note. This is positively necessary to save expenses, as the business must be wound up *immediately.*

C. G. MAJOR.

New West., May 15, 1888. dmy15tc

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have made application to the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on the following Dominion Lands, viz.:

West ½ of S. E. ¼ Section 5, and East ½ of S. W. ¼ Section 5, Township 18, District of New Westminster.

BRUNETTE SAW MILL CO. (Ld.),

dap27m1 H. L. DEBECK, Manager.

Notice to Ratepayers

A COURT OF REVISION & APPEAL will be held at the COUNCIL CHAMBERS on

THURSDAY, 31st INSTANT,

At 3 o'clock p. m., when all complaints against the assessment for 1888 will be heard and determined.

By order, J. A. ROBINSON,

dmy1td C. M. C.

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For terms apply to

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CEASES FROM THIS DATE TO ACT as Agent for the North British & Mercantile Insurance Company and Guardian Assurance Company.

MR. J. G. JAQUES

Has been appointed Agent from this date for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company in New Westminster and District.

Messrs. Ogle, Campbell & Co.

Have been appointed Agents from this date for the Guardian Assurance Company in New Westminster and District.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,

Agents in B. C. for N. B. & M. Ins. Co. & Guardian As. Co. of London.

Victoria, B. C., May 22, 1888. dmy22m1

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Its policies are indisputable after three years, and non-forfeitable after two years' existence.

Its profits are distributed upon an equitable basis. The profits to one class of policy holders are not lessened to give larger profits to any other class, which method affords superior advantages over the uniform bonus plan of distribution.

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TEMPERANCE AND INTEMPERANCE.

This column is paid for and conducted by a Committee of the Temperance Organizations of New Westminster.

Published every Saturday in the Daily Columbian and in the Weekly.

Communications to be addressed to "Editor Temperance Column."

REGULAR MEETINGS.

I. O. G. T.—Every Friday, 8 p.m., in Temperance Hall.

R. T. of T.—Every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., in Temperance Hall (old Oddfellows').

W. C. T. U.—Second Wednesday of each month, 3 p.m., basement of Baptist Church.

How?

"How shall I a habit break?"
As you did that habit make.
As you gathered, you must lose;
As you yielded, now refuse.
Thread by thread the strands we twist
Till they bind us neck and wrist;
Thread by thread the patient hand,
Must untwine ere free we stand,
As we builded, stone by stone,
We must toil unhelped, alone,
Till the wall is overthrown.

—JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

The Church and Drink.

The Church of England is nobly leading the van among the churches of England in the crusade against drink. A further evidence of this is to be seen in the fact that the Archbishop of Canterbury, in convening a Pan-Anglican conference in London next summer of all the bishops of the Anglican communion, about 210 in number, places first on the list of six subjects definitely suggested for discussion, the church's practical work in relation to intemperance. This may surely be hailed as a significant sign of progress. —*Reformer.*

Cardinal Manning's Reflections

In England as much money is spent for liquor as bread, butter, and cheese, and three times the amount spent for tea, sugar, coffee, and cocoa. Cardinal Manning in an article in the *Fortnightly Review*, referring to the national vice of England, said: "In the year 1829 the places of sale were about fifty thousand. They are now over two hundred thousand—that is, fourfold. But the population has hardly doubled. Eighteen years ago that is, about the year 1868—the capital employed was estimated at eighty-two millions. In 1880 it was estimated at a hundred and thirty-eight millions. Some years ago, in the time of commercial prosperity and of high wages, the amount was estimated at between a hundred and forty and a hundred and fifty millions. Among all the trades in this country there is only one that always prospers. Every trade at this moment is depressed, but the drink trade is always increasing; fresh capital is always ready, and the commercial interests of the great capitalists in this monopoly must always prompt them by all efforts to take advantage of every opening to increase their profits. On one side are ranged the interests of this monopoly, the capital of which exceeds the capital employed in our great staples of iron, or cotton, or cloth; on the other are ranged the welfare of the people of the kingdom, the sobriety of our race, the order and well-being of homes, without which no commonwealth can long endure, for the political order rests upon the social, and the social order rests upon the domestic life of men."

Whiskey Did It.

At the Tombs one morning, says the *N. Y. World*, John Hardy, a comparatively young man, was a prisoner. His young wife and a pretty flaxen-haired girl of four years stood by his side. The little one seized the young man's hand and said pleadingly:

"Oh papa! please papa, come home."

"What a wretch I am to bring my wife and child to such a place as this," said the man in a choking voice. "Go home, Jennie, and leave me. I am only disgracing you, and you can get along without me."

"I couldn't go home if I tried," faltered the wife, "for I am a prisoner like yourself."

"Is this more of my work?" said the young man, bitterly.

"I was using persuasion to get you home, and so was baby. You tried to push us away to go back to the saloon, but I held your arms and screamed, and we were both arrested."

"Judge," said the husband, "please give me six months and discharge my wife. Drink gets the better of me at times and I make a brute of myself."

"I want six months too, if he gets it," spoke up the wife, "for it's more my fault than his that we stand before you to-day."

"Your fault?" gasped the husband. "No, no, Jennie, it's mine, it's mine."

"I say it's mine," remarked the wife. "Don't you remember, John, what you said to me yesterday morning as you started for your work? 'Jennie, be sure now,' was what you said, 'and be at the shop at six o'clock and induce me to come home, or else it will be like other Saturday nights, and I will come home penniless.' I met a women and we got to talking and before I knew it it was ten minutes past six. I hurried to the shop, but was too late."

He was discharged.

It was whiskey did it, and whiskey keeps doing it; and politicans license men to sell the whiskey, and so set traps for the unwary, and lead them down to death and hell. Woe to the men who lay stumbling blocks in the paths of the weak! Woe to the world because of offences. When God maketh inquisition for blood, men will find that it were better that millstones be hanged around their necks, and they cast into the depth of the sea, than that they bear the guilt of stumbling and destroying souls for whom Jesus shed his blood!

Dr. Chalmers, that noble and representative Scotch minister, said: "For ourselves we would have rejoiced if, by an entire stoppage of the distilleries the beastly intoxication of Scotland would be suspended."

Lord Bacon, an epitome of terse and pregnant wisdom, said: "All the crimes on earth do not destroy so many of the human race or alienate so much property as drunkenness."

THE CONFEDERATE GOLD DOLLAR.

A Negro Boy's Discovery of a Coin Said To Be Worth $650.

A few days ago a negro boy was standing near a trash pile, and was engaged in running his toes through the debris. He noticed something bright in the pile, and when he picked it up found it to be a very small yellow coin. At first he thought it was copper, but as he fingered it his native sense told him it was too heavy for copper, so he at once conjectured that it was made of gold.

He had some business with Frank Walker, and while in his office showed him the piece of money. He asked the lawyer how much he would give him for it. The attorney, after eyeing it closely, thought it was a gold dollar, and as he was particularly anxious to get such a coin to wear on his watch chain, he offered the boy a dollar for it, which he gleefully accepted.

Mr. Walker gave the coin a careful examination, and became convinced that he had paid too much for it. He was in Colonel's Redwine's office, and took the coin out and exhibited it to the great financier. "What will you give me for it?" he asked. "I'll give you a dollar," was the reply. "And I'll give you a dollar and a quarter," interrupted a man who had come in to renew a note. "Done," exclaimed Mr. Walker. "Here's your money," was the quick answer. The buyer left the office with his coin, and the lawyer thought he had made a good bargain.

Hurrying off to a man that buys coins, the purchaser exhibited the piece. The dealer scrutinized it closely and said: "What will you take for it?" "What will you give?" After a little consideration the dealer said: "Will you take $25 for it?" The answer was: "No, but I'll take $30 for it." "It's a go; here's your money," and the happy man walked out of the office.

The coin which figured in these transactions is a Confederate gold dollar. A gentleman was talking yesterday to a reporter, and he said: "The worst sold man of the four was he who sold the coin for $30. If it be true that it is, as represented, a genuine Confederate gold dollar, it is worth $650. I am told that there are only six of those coins in existence. They are the only ones which were coined. They are worth $650 each."

The reporter came away convinced that of all the men who figured in this affair, the gentleman who gave this wonderful information was the worst sold of any. —Atlanta Constitution.

AIDS TO THE UNLETTERED.

Queer Sign-Posts for Streets as Seen in Merida, Yucatan.

Formerly all the streets in Merida were distinguished in a manner peculiar to Yucatan, by images of birds or beasts set up at the corners, and many still retain the ancient sign; for example, the street upon which we are living is called La Calle del Flamingo, because of a huge red flamingo painted on the corner house.

Another is known as the street of the Elephant, and the representation of it is an exaggerated animal, with curved trunk and a body as big as a barrel.

There is the street of the Old Woman, and on its corner is the caricature of an aged female, with huge spectacles astride her nose.

The street of the Two Faces has a double-faced human head; and there are others equally striking.

The reason for this kindergarten sort of momenclature was because when the streets were named the great mass of inhabitants were Indians who could not read, and therefore printed signs would have been no use to them, but the picture of a bull, a flamingo or an elephant they could not mistake.

Printing and Women Printers.

The word printer was as first used for wood engraver. The art of printing is thought by some to have been discovered by the Chinese in the ninth century. All their printing is still done by means of wooden blocks. They have no movable types. The art of printing is also thought to have been known in Japan before it was in Europe. There are two kinds of printing — surface printing and plate printing.

In the first the types on blocks are raised on the surface, in the second the lines or marks are cut in. There is no art in which greater mechanical improvements have taken place than that of printing. Printing is usually divided into three branches—book publishing, newspaper and periodical, card and job printing. Papers are now printed at the rate of from one thousand to forty thousand sheets per hour. The machine bears scarcely any resemblance to the little hand press of John Guttenberg, that could only print a book in a year. The press is a vast engine—a mighty instrument for the formation of society. It wields a silent but powerful influence for good or evil. Many of the distinguished men who have lived were printers. Some of them without money or friends have risen to eminence, and filled important stations in the government of their country. May the women of the printing press emulate their goodness and greatness. In his history of printing Thomas mentions fourteen ladies that carried on the business of printing in the United States. Three of them were practical printers, and I believe all worked in Boston.

A Strange Sect in Italy.

The capture of a brigand near Bocchigliere, a hamlet situated in a remote part of the Calebrian Highlands, has revealed the existence in that region of an extensive sect remarkable alike for the wildness of its tenets and the nefarious character of its practices. Its head is an ex-sergeant, Gabriel Dounici, who claims to be the Diety, and represents the Advent still to come.

During the last five years he has been organizing this sect, which comprises nearly all the small farmers and shepherds of the district. His gospel seems to be a sort of Communism of the lowest and most sensual type. The clandestine meetings of the sect are alleged to be marked by orgies and obscene rites, recalling the worst Oriental paganism. Dounici's own sister-in-law, for refusing to conform to these practices, was shut up in a cave and left there to die. This nearly led to the breaking up of the community, as Donnici, and his followers were arrested and tried for murder; but, owing to the impossibility of procuring witnesses against them, they were acquitted.

This sect has now been brought into fuller notice by the capture of Serafino Bruno, one of its leading members, or saints, as they are styled. This worthy, after murdering a doctor, betook himself last April to the woods, and with the connivance of his coreligionists flourished there as a highway robber. The police having failed to track him, Bruno was arrested the other day by a local landowner.

His capture occasioned great demonstrations of grief at Bocchigliere, where hundreds of men and women hung about this precious saint and kissed him rapturously.

Constipation

Is a universal and most troublesome disorder. It causes Headache, Mental Depression, impairs the Sight and Hearing, destroys the Appetite, and, when long continued, causes Enlargement of the Liver, Inflammation of the Bowels, and Piles. Constipation is speedily cured by Ayer's Pills.

For a number of months I was troubled with Costiveness, in consequence of which I suffered from Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, and a disordered liver. My eyes also troubled me. I was compelled to wear a shade over them, and, at times, was unable to bear exposure to the light. I was entirely

CURED BY USING

three boxes of Ayer's Pills. I have no hesitation in pronouncing this medicine to be the best cathartic ever made.—James Eccles, Poland, Ohio.

I suffered from Constipation, and, consequently, from Headache, Indigestion, and Piles, for years. Ayer's Pills, which I took at the suggestion of a friend, have given me effectual relief. I commenced taking this remedy two months ago, and am now free from Constipation, the removal of which has caused my other troubles to disappear, and greatly improved my general health.—W. Keeler, Amherst, Mass.

I suffered from Constipation, which assumed such an obstinate form that I feared a stoppage of the bowels. Two boxes of Ayer's Pills cured me, completely.—D. Burke, Saco, Me. ††

Ayer's Pills,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

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AMONG THE NEW Stock that we have just received, you will find Ladies' Fr. Kid Congress, E width; Oil Goat Button Boots, high cut; and we have a French Kid Button Boot for $3.

Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers always in stock.

We have just received a new lot of Wigwam Slippers.

Call and see our Stock.

GRANT & MACLURE
COLUMBIA STREET,
Westminster, B.C.
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SHOES

SLIPPERS

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Lease of the following described land, in New Westminster District, for timbering purposes:—Commencing at a post about one mile N.E. from outlet of lake emptying into Gulf of Georgia, about two miles north of Grief Point; thence twenty chains south; thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, more or less, to lake; thence following the sinuosities of the lake to place of commencement.

LAIDLAW & CO.

New Westminster, 24th April, 1888.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Lease of the following described land, in New Westminster District, for timbering purposes:—Commencing about two and a-half miles from outlet of lake emptying into Gulf of Georgia about two miles north of Grief Point, in a small bay on west shore of the lake; thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, more or less, to a line running in a north-westerly direction and along that line one hundred and twenty chains; thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 140 chains, to place of commencement.

LAIDLAW & CO.

New Westminster, 1st May, 1888.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Lease of the following described land, in New Westminster District, for timbering purposes:—Commencing at a post on the south shore, about twenty miles from the outlet of lake emptying into Gulf of Georgia about two miles north of Grief Point and about four miles west from head of east fork and ten chains east of creek running into lake; thence south 60 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 60 chains, more or less, to lake; thence following the sinuosities of the lake to point of commencement.

LAIDLAW & CO.

New Westminster, 5th May, 1888.
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Assessment Act & Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1888. All of the above named Taxes collectible within the District of New Westminster are payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1888—
Provincial Revenue, $3.00 per capita.
One-half of one per cent. on Real Property.
Seven and one-half cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-third of one per cent. on Personal Property.
One-half of one per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1888—
Two-thirds of one per cent. on Real Property.
Eight and one-half cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-half of one per cent. on Personal Property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on Income.

C. WARWICK,
Assessor and Collector.

New Westminster, May 12th, 1888.
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Repairing Neatly Done. Cork Sole Work a Specialty.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands an Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes the following described land, situated in New Westminster District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the east bank (and about one mile from its mouth) of the stream flowing into the head of Pitt Lake; thence east 60 chains, thence north six miles, thence west 120 chains, thence south six miles, thence east 60 chains, to point of commencement.

BRUNETTE SAW MILL CO. (Ld.)
H. L. DeBECK, Manager.

New West., May 17, 1888. dmy17m1

CHILLIWHACK

CAMP MEETING!

THE ANNUAL CAMP MEETING IN connection with the Methodist Church will (D. V.) be held on the Camp Ground, Chilliwhack, commencing

Thursday, May 31st, 1888.

Persons wishing tents will please communicate with George Chadsey, Esq., Sumas. There will be a boarding tent on the ground, where meals may be had at reasonable rates.

Tickets for the round trip, to Chilliwhack and return, and good during the continuation of the meeting may be had from the C. P. N. Co. for one full fare.

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IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

ESTIMATES given for every description of work.

Orders may be left with H. T. Read & Co., Columbia St., New Westminster.

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Lands in New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the reserve which covers the lands in New Westminster District that are situated to the west of the North Road, notice of which was published in the British Columbia "Gazette," and dated 7th August, 1884, has been cancelled for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 3 of "An Act to amend the Land Act, 1884," Chapter 16 of 1888, and for the purpose of sale in parcels, lots or blocks, at public auction, and for no other purpose.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., May 10th, 1888.
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ANY MAN

Who is **Weak, Nervous, Debilitated,** who in his **Folly** and **Ignorance** has **Trifled** away his **Vigor** of **Body, Mind** and **Manhood,** causing exhausting drains upon the **Fountains** of **Life, Headache, Backache,** Dreadful Dreams, **Weakness** of Memory, **Bashfulness** in **Society, Pimples** upon the **Face** and all the **Effects** leading to **Early Decay, Consumption** or **Insanity,** will find in our Specific No. 23 a **Positive Cure.** It imparts **Youthful Vigor,** restores the **Vital Power** in old and young, strengthens and invigorates the **Brains and Nerves,** builds up the muscular system and arouses into action the whole physical energy of the human frame. With our Specific No. 23 the most obstinate case can be cured in three months, and recent ones in less than 30 days. Each package contains two weeks treatment. Price $2. Cures guaranteed. Our Specific No. 24 is an infallible **Cure** for all **Private Diseases,** no matter of **how long standing.** Sold under our written **Guarantee** to effect a **Cure.** Price $5. Toronto Medicine Co., Toronto, Ont.

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Competent men employed, and work guaranteed. Having engaged a Wagon for delivery, clothes will be delivered promptly in any part of the city. First-class references given if required. A trial order solicited. Prices will be found as low as in any first-class establishment. Families taken at special rates.

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OR FROM
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Fare from Portland to Sacramento and San Francisco: Unlimited, $25; First Class (Limited), $20; Second Class (Limited), $15.

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A. McKELVIE,
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Orders by Telephone will receive prompt attention.

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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1888.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

Victoria	Monday	21st May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	5th June

[ON MAINLAND.]

New Westminster	Wednesday	2nd May
Kamloops	Monday	4th June
Clinton	Monday	11th June

FALL ASSIZES.

[ON MAINLAND.]

Richfield	Monday	10th Sept'r
Clinton	Wednesday	26th Sept'r
Kamloops	Monday	1st Oct'r.
Lytton	Monday	8th Oct'r.
New Westminster	Wednesday	14th Nov'r

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

Victoria	Monday	26th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	4th December.

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Board per day	$1 00
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☞Good accommodation for Ladies and families. my9tc

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Chinese Labor Contracted.

Clearing Land and Cutting Cordwood.

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Hoping that you will honor us with your visit, we remain very respectfully yours,

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FRONT STREET, New Westminster, B. C.
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Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

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At the Company's Steam Printing Establishment, Columbia St.

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For 12 months	$8 00
For 6 months	4 25
For 3 months	2 25

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For 12 months	$10 00
For 6 months	5 25
Per month	90
Per week	25

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D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Ice ..... D. W. Port & Co.
Appointment ..... Prov. Sec.

Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, May 26, 1888.

A good timber limit for sale.—Apply to WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE. 1m

Go and see the grand bargains of lots for sale at Reidt's Loan Office. *

Dont forget Mr. T. J. Trapp's sale of city property, to night, at the Colonial.

The steamer Gladys left for Chilliwhack this morning with freight and passengers.

A carload of the celebrated Bain wagons arrived from Woodstock, Ont., the other day.

The Snagboat Sampson was beached on the other side of the river this afternoon, for repairs.

Law's foundry is putting a new propeller and shaft into the Iris, a tug belonging to the Brunette Sawmills company.

The Clara Port towed over a scowload of lumber to Vancouver yesterdap, from the Brunette Saw Mills, and returned to-day.

To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the rooms of the Y.M.C.A., Dr. Kent will conduct gospel services. All men and women are welcome.

The str. Rainbow arrived from Victoria last evening with 15 tons of freight and a number of passengers. She cleared for Victoria at 7 o'clock this morning.

The unfinished matches, from the prize meeting of the 24th, were shot for this afternoon on the Brownsville range. About 20 members of the association took part.

Choice Lots for Sale, being subdivisions of lot 14, block IX, suburbs of New Westminster; frontage on Fraser River; magnificent soil.—WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE. dmy21m1

Persons interested in the organization of a Brass Band are requested to attend a meeting to be held for that purpose in the Hyack Hall on Wednesday evening next, 30th inst., at 8 o'clock. *

Malarial poisons contain the germs of dangerous diseases. If these poisons accumulate in the system, Typhod, Billious, Intermittent or Chill Fever is sure to follow. Ayer's Ague Cure is a warranted specific for malaria.

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Mr. A. M. Herring's little son, Victor, was badly bitten by a dog on the 24th. The wound was well cauterized, and it is hoped the little chap will suffer no evil effects from the bite. Persons owning savage dogs should be careful to keep them off the street during the hot weather.

The tinkle of the musical cow-bell is now heard in the land. Some people complain that the cow-bells and the cows constitute a nuisance of no small proportions. It would be in order for the council to consider in advance what they are going to do about this matter, say next year.

On Wednesday, 23rd inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Ada, third daughter of Mr. T. H. Hatherly, chief engineer of the str. Gladys, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. J. Robertson Park, of Kamloops. Rev. Thos. Haddon, rector of St. Paul's R. E. Church, officiated. The happy couple have gone over to Victoria to spend their honeymoon. The COLUMBIAN extends warmest congratulations.

A popular grocer, of this city, who is of the batchelor persuasion, left here rather abruptly by the Atlantic express yesterday on a business trip to "the interior" without even disclosing the purport of his mission to his partner. An ever watchful bird whispered in our sanctum that the maiden of his choice—from a British Isle—will meet him on the prairies; that the two will be made one at Calgary, and finally the wedded pair may be expected to arrive without unnecessary delay at the royal city.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Choral Union Concert.

On Monday evening the choral union will give its third and last concert of the season. This concert ought to be the most attractive of the three from the fact that the sweet voices of the ladies alone will be heard throughout the entire programme. The programme will consist of Pergolesi's Stabat Mater, Mendelssohn's Three Motetts, and Caldecott's Rhine Legend.

Daily Ice Delivery.

We are sure many of our citizens will be glad to learn from our advertising column that there is to be a daily delivery of ice in the city during the warm weather. Messrs. D. W. Port & Co. of the freezing establishment, are the projectors of this most acceptable addition to our comforts. Step by step we are surrounding ourselves with the appliances and conveniences of a great city.

Another Blacksmith Shop.

Mr. Geo. Cunningham began to-day excavating a foundation for a new building on the rear of Merchants' Square. This building will be 33x66 feet, three stories high. The lower story will be used for a store-room and the other two Mr. Cunningham will occupy as a blacksmith shop. The establishment will be fitted up with the latest appliances, and the dimensions of the building will be doubled when business so demands.

To Navigate the Air.

A bill before the United States house of representatives asks for $150,000 to enable A. Debausset to construct an air-ship—an invention of his—consisting essentially of a metallic vessel made up in compartments, and otherwise suitably braced and strengthened against external weight or pressure and of requisite size, so that when satisfactorily exhausted of air it will by a displacement of a bulk of external air greater than its weight, rise in the air and sustain and carry a desired burden. The air-ship will have propelling apparatus and storage batteries, and is expected to be able to carry freight and passengers.

Our Woolen Mill.

The woolen mill has again got to work, and in the course of about three weeks will be running to its full capacity. Up to a week ago the mill had been shut down for several months. From various causes it had not been running satisfactorily, which was the occasion of the temporary closure. In the meantime extensive improvements and alterations have been made in the building, and new machinery, which was needed before, has been added, thus considerably increasing the efficiency of the establishment. A new manager has also taken charge, Mr. Thos. Kerr, late of Picton county, Nova Scotia. Mr. Kerr and two brothers owned and ran a woolen mill in Nova Scotia for years. The new manager, who has one of his brothers with him here, is a thoroughly practical man, and feels confident that this important industry, if properly encouraged and supported, can be made an unqualified success. The present plant, which is what is known as a one-set mill, can not be worked to the same advantage by a considerable margin as a two-set mill. By expending an additional capital amount of something under $5,000 the mill could be placed on the latter status, as the building itself—with slight additions—and some of the machinery, is already adequate for the purpose. Here is an opportunity for making a good investment, and to help build up our woolen mills into a great manufacturing industry, as they would then be in a position to compete in the markets of the world. Mr. Kerr says that the raw wool, which is obtained from the upper country, is cheap in price and superior in quality as compared with the common eastern grades. The cost of labor is somewhat higher than eastern rates, but the work is well suited—and is even healthy, Mr. Kerr says—for boys and girls, and as this class of labor would soon take advantage of such opportunities for work, the mills are not likely to be seriously handicapped in the item of labor. A great deal of water is required in the manufacture, which has to be mostly pumped from the river at present, as the tank behind the mills is not commensurate with the demand. An inexhaustible supply of water, such as the Coquitlam water works would furnish, would be a great convenience. The mill is working on tweeds this week, and but two looms are running so far; next week flannels will be turned out, and four looms kept going, and shortly the establishment worked to its full capacity. Much may be done to assist this enterprise by a systematic local patronage. In a few weeks we shall give a more detailed account of the operations of the mill.

Personal.

J. C. Armstrong left by the afternoon train for Harrison hot springs.

Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem and family are staying at Harrison hot springs.

Jno. Murray, of Spence's Bridge, left for home by this afternoon's train.

A. W. Scoullar, father of our enterprising townsman, Capt. E. S. Scoullar, arrived yesterday from Boston, Mass., and will take up his residence in this city.

Geo. A. Calbick, of this city, has been appointed collector of provincial revenue at Burrard Inlet, with headquarters at Moodyville. The appointment is an excellent one.

Jas. Wilson, supt of telegraphs, left to-day to inspect the line to Cariboo. He will be absent between two and three weeks. Mr. Max Mowat, who leaves to-morrow, will accompany him.

W. McLean, an experienced chemist and graduate of the College of Pharmacy, Toronto, and New York Pharmaceutical College, arrived here last Tuesday as assistant to Mr. A. M. Herring.

Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when remedy is so near at hand.

Water Works Meeting.

A meeting of a number of Westminster's most influential citizens was held in the Coquitlam Water Co.'s office, last night, to discuss the urgency of an immediate supply of water being furnished the city, and the most expeditious means of bringing that very important scheme to a direct issue. The importance and necessity of this work being proceeded with immediately, as regards safety from fire, its effects on insurance rates, sewerage and the general health of the city, was admitted by all present.

Mr. John Hendry was called to the chair and Mr. T. J. Trapp kindly acted as secretary to the meeting.

After some discussion Mr. Corbould, on behalf of the Coquitlam Water Works Co., said the two following propositions had been suggested to the company, and it was for this meeting to discuss them or any other proposition that might be brought forward. The propositions were:

(1). That the company should issue $170,000 worth of stock and that the city should take $100,000 and the citizens $70,000; of this 10 per cent. should be paid up and expended at once on the works, and that the company should then borrow the remaining 90 per cent. and finish the works.

(2). That the city should pay to the company $5000 per annum to be raised by a special fire rate, and the city may, on giving 12 months notice in writing to the company after the expiration of 10 years, acquire the works on payment therefor to the company of the value of the works and property, with 10 per cent. added thereto, together with an additional sum sufficient to provide for the payment of 10 per cent. to the company on their outlay from the commencement of the works to the date of transfer, in case the revenue should not have been sufficient to make up 10 per cent.

Mr. Corbould further explained that the pipe line survey to Coquitlam lake was very satisfactory, and the supply of water would be pure and excellent. He did not think a reservoir would be necessary.

Mr. Thos. Cunningham thought the last proposition a very liberal one. The city would soon have to borrow from $150,000 to $200,000 for projected works, and there might be some difficulty in floating the loan if the city was not properly protected against fire. He did not think any reasonable man would object to the proposition.

Mr. Beecher said the city could not afford to build the works with the same surety of success as the company, and, therefore, every citizen should cheerfully aid the scheme. If it was possible the city should own the water works, but not being able to do so the next best thing was that the city should be able to purchase the works at the expiration of 10 years. The interests of the city should be jealously guarded, more particularly so as money would soon be required for projects under discussion, and unless the city was supplied with water, or was certain of a supply in the near future, the borrowing powers of the council might be hampered thereby. In the matter of sewerage it was absolutely necessary to have water, and the city must be sewered almost immediately or widespread sickness would be the result.

Mr. Brown asked if the company would reduce the amount to be paid by the city after the works had paid over a certain percentage.

Mr. Corbould said the company would do so if the city would make up any loss, should there be one. He further pointed out that the company's charter provided for this part, and that after the works paid 20 per cent the rates to the consumer would be reduced in proportion.

In reply to a question, Mr. Hill said if the work was done from this city, as the company intended it should, it would be finished in 15 or 18 months. If done from London or San Francisco it would be cheaper, but Westminster would not benefit to the same extent if the pipes are not manufactured in the city. He had looked into the matter closely and found by close calculation that the city would save $8,000 annually, in insurance, after the water works are established.

Mr. DeBeck said the scheme struck him very favorably. He came to the meeting thinking the city ought to own the water works, but the proposition was so favorable that the city could not help but benefit by it. He also thought the city would be hampered in raising large loans while no water works system was in force or under construction.

Mr. Hoy expressed himself in favor of a water works system, but declined to express an opinion at present. There were many things to be taken into consideration and until he had given the subject mature thought he deemed it advisable not to make any statement.

Mr. Calbick had seen no better proposition than that laid before them. He would say nothing further than that the city must be supplied with water without loss of time.

Mr. Shiles though the scheme required consideration. He saw the necessity of a water works system, but he required to know more of the project before coming to a definite conclusion.

Mr. Douglas expressed himself in favor of the scheme.

In reply to a question Mr. Hill said the main pipe line would be large enough to supply a city of 200,000 population.

Mr. Wolfenden suggested that the main points of the scheme be jotted down and a motion made urging the council to proceed in the matter without loss of time.

Moved by Mr. Beecher, seconded by Mr. Thos Cunningham, that the company be requested to lay the proposition, favored by this meeting, before the council on Monday night.

The meeting then adjourned.

Mr. John Magwood, Victoria Road, writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is a splendid medicine. My customers say they never used anything so effectual. Good results immediately follow its use. I know its value from personal experience, having been troubled for 9 or 10 years with Dyspepsia, and since using it digestion goes on without that depressed feeling so well known to dyspeptics. I have no hesitation in recommending it in any case of Indigestion, Constipation, Heartburn, or troubles arising from a disordered stomach."

Communications.

The "News" on the Fraser.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—In yesterday's Vancouver *News-Advertiser* appears an editorial devoted to the contemplated improvements at the mouth of the Fraser. It is well worth the study of those who are interested in the subject. I will not attempt to follow the editor of the *News* through all his various suggestions—his "ifs" and his "buts," his doubts and his fears—with regard to the ultimate future of Westminster; but I must say that he has in this article shown that he is an adept in the art of using the Queen's English to conceal his thoughts. In the first place he begins by stating that the appropriations made by the Dominion government is "probably" as much as could be expected under the circumstances. Next, he concludes that it will scarcely be sufficient to commence the necessary work with, and in that connection, after "presuming" that there is no difference of opinion as to the necessity of the work, he winds up by predicting that "for some time to come it will not be possible to obtain a sufficient appropriation to complete the improvements. Then he says he would be "glad" if he could take a more "sanguine" view of the matter, and appeals to the member for the district, and all others who know the true state of the Dominion exchequer if he is not about correct in his prognostications. Next he says that it is "possible that *some persons*" may not be favorable to any proposition towards the completion of the contemplated improvements, and that it might not be prudent to undertake the risk of incurring such liabilities as would be needed to place Westminster as a seaport on the Pacific; and what is more discouraging still, he tells the Royal City that she now has to compete against one of the most "energetic cities" to be found in the Dominion and against a "port" excelled by none anywhere. The last sentence of this curtain lecture (for it must have been written late at night) is the most bewildering of all, viz.: "But it behoves the business men of Westminster if they desire to see the matter accomplished within a few years, to take steps towards the prosecution of the work on a scale commensurate with the magnitude of the undertaking." If the editor and mouthpiece of that "energetic city"—Vancouver—has not shown us a way out of our circumscribed limits, he at least deserves our thanks for opening our visual organs to see what he seems to think our deplorable condition. Victoria editors used to comfort us in the some way; now it is as much as they can do to comfort themselves. Westminster needs no booming; she has been quietly going ahead against opposition both from without and within. CUMTUX.

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Sunday Evening, May 27; Subject—The Queen's Birthday Celebration.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
15th May, 1888.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honorable John Robson, to be acting President of the Executive Council during the absence of the Honorable Robert Dunsmuir. dmy26i1

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