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The Judicial Muddle.

Under and by virtue of the "Judicial District Act, 1879," the Mainland part of British Columbia was divided into three Judicial Districts, designated respectively New Westminster, Lillooet and Cariboo. Mr. Justice Gray was assigned to New Westminster, Mr. Justice Robertson to Lillooet, and Mr. Justice McCreight to Cariboo. The two last mentioned duly repaired to their several districts, but Mr. Gray has persisted in refusing to come here. He remonstrated against the Order requiring residence within the District to which he had been assigned, but the Minister of Justice told him plainly that he (the Minister) could not advise either revocation or modification of the Order. The three Judges, in Full Court assembled, *inter alia*, pronounced the Judicial District Act, 1879, unconstitutional. The immediate effect of this decision is to still farther complicate judicial matters. Under the said Act, a Registrar was appointed for each Judicial District. Acting in conformity with their decision, the Judges have informed Mr. Registrar Prevost of Victoria that he is the sole Registrar for the Province and have instructed him to act accordingly. It follows as a logical sequence that the District Registrars are no longer competent to act as such, and as a matter of fact we find that legal gentlemen on the Mainland, acting in the light of the decision and orders of the Judges, are sending all documents requiring the Registrar's signature to Victoria. In short, there are no longer Judicial Districts and the whole machinery of Justice is paralized. Thus we are not only without a resident Judge, but utterly destitute of all the ordinary facilities for obtaining justice. A more deplorable condition of affairs it would indeed be difficult to conceive. Well; what is to be done? The whole question of the unconstitutionality of this and other acts and doings was to have found a final solution in the Supreme Court of the Dominion, in connection with the celebrated Thrasher case. But the Thrasher case has not been appealed. The authorities at Ottawa are waiting for it as the most convenient means of settling the various matters involved. But it still lingers at James Bay. And why does it linger? How long is the country to be left in its present distressing plight in this respect? How long are the Judges to be allowed to snap their fingers at two Governments and subordinate the interests of justice to their own whims and personal predilections? It is surely time an end were put to this sort of thing. If Walkem's law is good, let the Judges be made to obey it. They are not above law. If it is bad, as much of it is known to be, let the statute books be purged, and let there be a new departure. This trifling and paltering is undermining the foundations of justice and will, sooner or later, bear a plentiful crop of bitter fruit. We are accustomed to boast of Responsible Government, as compared with our experience as a Crown Colony; but it is questionable if grievances are more speedily redressed now than they were then.

What is Done with the Newspapers.

Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co. (the great Advertising Bureau, New York) receive nearly one hundred and fifty thousand newspapers every three months, more than seventeen hundred every day. On occasions in the winter when the snows interfere with the regular running of the mails, as soon as the blocade is removed, it not unfrequently happens that as many as twenty-five bushels come in of a single morning, counting possibly as many as ten thousand papers in one mail bag every.

What *becomes* of all the papers? and what do you do with them? are questions which are often asked. The papers come from every quarter, and are assorted throughout the day and night by the Post-office employes. Those addressed to Geo. P. Rowell & Co's. Newspaper Advertising Bureau are thrown into large mail bags, attached to a table, made to support them with the mouth held open, and these, when filled, are tied at the top and set aside to wait until called for. The bags are brought to the office each morning, after which the papers are taken out and heaped upon a table. Then the wrappers are taken off and the papers smoothed out, uniformly folded and arranged by States, after which the various piles are handed over to those who have in charge the business of examining each separate paper to make sure that advertisements ordered from the Agency are inserted according to specifications of contract.

The country is divided into eight sections and portioned out. One person attends to papers issued in the City and State of New York; another checks those in States near by; one has Canada, one the South, another the Territories and Pacific Coast, and so on.

With his book spread out before him the work of examination and checking proceeds.

Every paper in which an advertisement is running is opened out and the advertisements, one or more, are marked with a crayon so as to be easily found or seen at a glance when the advertiser comes to make *his* examination before paying his bill.

The checking books are arranged to show the actual number of insertions which every advertisement is to receive. Special marks are used to designate special things, and the checking clerk, guided by instructions, produces a page which will show the advertiser at a glance whether his insertions have been truly and correctly rendered, or otherwise. The name of the advertiser, the space, position, style and length of time an advertisement must appear are all indicated. The various marks have their meaning—all easily understood and not readily mistaken.

If a paper fails to come to hand, the checking book reveals the fact, and it is sent for. It may not be of much importance, but the clerk in charge is instructed not to consider that but to GET THE PAPER *and keep files complete.*

If an advertisement is materially wrong, is out of position, has important typographical errors, or for any reason is not what the advertiser is entitled to expect, notice is dispatched to the publisher at once, and the error is made good by another insertion or a reduction from the bill.

This system is carried to great perfection. The checking books are kept permanently for inspection by advertisers. The papers themselves are kept three months from date of issue; after that time the Agency does not guarantee to exhibit them.

After the examination and marking, the paper is again folded, and receives a heavy mark on its upper right hand corner to indicate that it has passed through the requisite examination, and is ready to be placed upon file. It is then taken and placed in the space accorded to it. Every weekly paper has a pigeon-hole, 8 inches by 10½ and one foot deep, while to a daily is accorded several such. These spaces are designated by a label, having printed upon it the name of the paper to which the space is accorded.

These being placed in tiers or cases, back to back, and set up, form galleries, so as to permit of the whole being arranged alphabetically by States, the name of each State being designated on the cases and again over the entrance to each separate gallery.

A stranger is thus enabled to search out the depository for his own local paper, or any other that he may desire to see, with as much readiness as he finds a word in a dictionary or a name in a directory.

These galleries are arranged as compactly as possibly; they occupy an entire floor, 25x100, and leave nothing to be desired in the way of convenience.

An advertiser whose rule it is to pay no bills until he sees *all the papers* can here be accommodated, and a business amounting to $20,000 per annum in cheap country papers can be looked after (every copy of every paper examined) by the advertiser, or his representative, who will devote three days' time to the examination four times a year.

The time required for examining papers is mainly used in looking after the advertisement which is *not* there. This work has all been done beforehand, and each advertisement marked plainly with a black crayon. If it is so marked the advertiser takes in its appearance, style, position, everything in an instant, and if it is *not* marked he need go no farther; it is not there, and he is entitled to one other insertion or an allowance.

One advantage of complete files, so conveniently arranged, consists in being able to produce for advertisers samples of all the papers in which they wish to insert their announcements, that they may *see* for themselves what each paper looks like, and judge what style of advertising will be most effective in each.

When the papers have accumulated until their allotted spaces assume a crowded appearance, then comes the final solution of the problem of "what do you do with them?" Boys go through the galleries, extract the superfluous papers from each of the spaces (being careful to leave a complete file for at least three months), throw them into one great heap; after which a dealer in paper stock comes and carts them all away, and in another month they may be found in the store of the paper dealer, made into new bundles, upon which may again be printed other papers to repeat the same round of experiences.

R. T. WILLIAMS,
BOOK BINDER, PAPER RULER, and Blank Book Manufacturer.
Maps and Drawing Paper Mounted. Files of Magazines, Illustrated Papers, etc., neatly and cheaply Bound.
Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

ARTHUR W. SULLIVAN,
DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
GRANVILLE, B. I.,

MORTON HOUSE,
SPENCE'S BRIDGE,
On Sunny Side of Thompson River.
THE ABOVE HOTEL IS NOW open for the accommodation of the Public, and the proprietor will endeavor to deserve a fair share of patronage.
The very best of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS will always be kept.
C. MORTON.
July 1, 1881. au6

P. FRY,
Contractor and Builder.
PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULLY MADE OUT.
ALSO AGENT FOR THE
Asphalt Roofing Company.
This is the BEST and CHEAPEST Roofing now in use. Call and examine model roof.
☞ Shop corner of Mackenzie & Clarkson Streets, New Westminster. ap12

FIRE INSURANCE.
THE LANCASHIRE
(Amalgamated with Scottish Commercial)
INSURANCE COMPANY
Capital, - £2,000,000 Sterling
Risks accepted at Current Rates of Premium by
JOHN C. BROWN,
Agent for New Westminster.
Columbia St., New Westminster.

SELLING OFF!
—AT—
GREAT BARGAINS!
THE ENTIRE STOCK OF
Furniture, Pictures, Mouldings, Wall Paper, and Undertakers' Goods,
In the Store lately occupied by David Withrow.
Orders for Goods which are not on hand will be filled from Victoria on short notice.
For further particulars, apply on the premises, Columbia Street, New Westminster, or to
J. SEHL,
Victoria, B. C.

S. H. WEBB,
GUNSMITH
COLUMBIA ST., NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
SAW FILING, KEY FITTING, LOCKSMITH, CUTLERY GROUND, SCISSORS SHARPENED,
SEWING MACHINES
Cleaned and Repaired. Machine Needles for Sale.
Umbrellas Mended, and General Repairing neatly done.
Ammunition of all kinds. A full assortment of Re-loading Tools, and everything required by a Sportsman. RIFLES, SHOT GUNS, REVOLVERS, and FISHING TACKLE for sale. d24y

ADVANTAGES OF THE
BEACON LIGHT
COAL OIL
Over the Refined Oils of Petroleum for Illuminating Purposes:
THE BEACON LIGHT is an Oil of High Test with a light gravity, which makes the Oil a protection against explosion.
One Ordinary Burner gives a (Brilliant) Light equal to Ten Candle Lights!
Its odor is not offensive. The Beacon Light Oil is
FREE FROM SMOKE & SMELL.
In point of Economy, the Beacon Light Oil is
LESS EXPENSIVE THAN OTHER OILS.
The Consumer burning one light—for Four Hours—will not consume over One Gill, or one thirty-second part of a Gallon, which does not tax the Consumer more than Two Cents for a whole night.
OPPENHEIMER BROS.,
fe4 Sole Agents, Victoria, B.C.

BOOTS and SHOES
FROM
HEATHORN'S
Boot & Shoe Manufactory,
VICTORIA,
AT VICTORIA PRICES.
R. THOMAS,
Shop under the new Oddfellow Hall, Columbia st., New Westminster.

H. MOREY
HAS OPENED THE STORE ADjoining the City Hotel, Columbia Street, where he will sell, cheap for CASH:—
Groceries,
Tobacco,
Cigars,
Candles, &c.
By careful attention to business he hopes to merit a share of the Public patronage.
New West., April 20, 1882. ap22

ESTABLISHED 1859.
ROBT. DICKINSON,
BUTCHER,
Nearly Opposite the Colonial Hotel,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
THE LARGEST AND CHOICEST assortment of all descriptions of
MEATS AND VEGETABLES
Constantly on hand, and supplied to Families, Restaurants, and Steamboats at the
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

PIANOS, ORGANS,
—AND—
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Books & Sheet Music
IN ENDLESS VARIETY,
MUSICAL BOXES
A fine Assortment; from $25 to $60,
—AT—
BAGNALL & CO.'S
MUSIC STORE,
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.
J. BAGNALL,
PIANOFORTE & ORGAN TUNER & REPAIRER

SEVEN THOUSAND!
ACRES
DYKED LANDS
FOR SALE.
The undersigned offer
LAND ON MATSQUI PRAIRIE
IN LOTS TO SUIT,
AT REASONABLE PRICES.
Liberal Terms of Payment given to Bona fide Settlers.
These Lands are of excellent quality, and a large portion of them is ready for the plough.
WOODS & TURNER,
New Westminster,
E. M. JOHNSON,
Victoria,
Or C. B. SWORD,
oc8 Riverside.

BLACKSMITHING
(AT BRUNETTE MILLS.)
HAVING ENGAGED THE SERvices of Mr. JAS. SPIERS, and fitted our Shop with a set of first-class Tools, we are in a position to turn out the best quality of work in this line.
my13 DEBECK BROS. & CO.

NATIONAL PILLS
SUGAR COATED. PURELY VEGETABLE
Highly recommended for Biliousness, Head-Ache, Constipation, Indigestion, Dizziness, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Loss of Memory, Sour Stomach, Liver Complaint, or any illness arising from the Stomach, Bowels or Kidneys. They are safe, mild and thorough in their action. From 1 to 3 pills is a dose. PRICE 25c. PER BOX.

ROYAL CITY
PLANING MILLS CO.,
(LIMITED)
HAVE ON HAND AND ARE PREPARED TO MANUFACTURE
—ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF—
Rough & Dressed Lumber,
MOULDINGS,
Doors, Sashes, and Blinds.
Planing, Scroll-Sawing, Turning, Shaping,
And all kinds of WOOD-FINISHING, executed to order with the
MOST IMPROVED MACHINERY.
FISH CASES A SPECIALTY.
RICHARD STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
JOHN HENDRY,
MANAGER.

J. H. PLEACE & CO.
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
HARDWARE
STOVES,
RANGES, &C., &C.,
House Furnishing Goods.
PAINTS, OILS, and TURPENTINE,
SPORTING GOODS.
A full assortment constantly on hand, at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.
Tinware manufactured on the premises. Jobbing promptly attended to.
HOLBROOK'S STONE BUILDING,
New Westminster.

GO TO THE
SAN FRANCISCO
BOOT & SHOE STORE
AND GET YOUR
MONEY'S WORTH.
BOOTS AND SHOES OF EVERY description made to order, and repaired, from an
INFANT'S SHOE
—TO A—
MAN'S BOOT.
The highest CASH price paid for HIDES
JAMES ROUSSEAU,
COLUMBIA STREET,
OPPOSITE THE BANK.

IMPERIAL
FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y.
1 OLD BROAD ST. and 16 PALL MALL, LONDON.
INSTITUTED 1803.
FOR INSURING HOUSES & OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Vessels; also, Ships building and repairing, Barges and other Vessels on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland and in Foreign Countries,
FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
Subscribed and Invested Capital,
£1,600,000 STG.
Rates of Premium and every information can be obtained on application to
W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Agent for New Westminster.

COLONIAL
HOTEL
COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster, B. C.
HAVING PURCHASED AND completely re-furnished and otherwise greatly improved this well-known establishment, I have the pleasure to announce that it is now
OPEN
For the reception of Guests.
Conviently located and well appointed in every department, with
BATH ROOMS
And all the most modern appliances, it will be found in every respect the best, as it is the largest and most commodious, Hotel on the Mainland.
The
RESTAURANT
Department is under the very best management both as regards CUISINE and attendance, and parties desiring them can have comfortable Private Dining Rooms, with special attendance.
The
BAR ROOM
Is stocked with the choicest Wines and Liquors, and the best brands of Cigars will always be kept on hand.
The
BILLIARD ROOM
Is spacious and well appointed, and provided with STRAHLE'S PATENT CUSHION TABLES, the best in use.
☞ Good attendance and moderate charges.
J. E. INSLEY,
PROPRIETOR & MANAGER.
April 4, 1882. ap5

Granville Hotel,
GRANVILLE,
BURRARD INLET.
Newly Built and Newly Furnished, Large and Commodious.
ONE OF THE BEST HOTELS ON THE MAINLAND.
Commands an unbroken view of that magnificent sheet of water known as Coal Harbor, the future terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.
SUITS OF ROOMS FOR FAMILIES.
☞ Visitors and Tourists will find it a quiet and pleasant resting place.
The scale of charges will be found to be strictly moderate.
Good stabling on the premises.
JOSEPH MANNION,
PROPRIETOR.

ORO RESTAURANT
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
(ESTABLISHED 1860.)
THIS WELL KNOWN AND MOST conveniently located establishment, having been purchased by the undersigned, will be conducted as a FIRST-CLASS
BOARDING HOUSE,
Under the personal superintendence of MRS. DAGGETT.
TERMS:
Board & Lodging per Week.....$6 00
Board alone per Week..... 5 00
Single Meals..... 50
☞ The Mail Stages leave this House for Burrard Inlet twice a day.
S. W. DAGGETT.
May 6, 1881.

CANARY BIRDS.
A FEW CHOICE SINGERS FOR Sale, at $5.00 each. Enquire at the Columbia House.
J. CUNNINGHAM.
New West., May 26, 1882. my27-1m

For Sale or To Rent.

FOR SALE:
THREE YOKE OF GOOD WORK-OXEN, well broken and in good order.
For particulars apply to
my31 A. INNES, Langley.

FOR RENT:
THE EAGLE HOTEL, FRONT-ST., New Westminster; opposite the Wharf; with a License.
Apply to
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
mh22 Land Agent.

BRICKS FOR SALE.
THE SUBSCRIBER HAS A KILN of excellent bricks for sale cheap. Delivery anywhere.
T. McKAY.
New Westminster,
June 24, 1881. jn25

FOR SALE:
ONE PORTABLE STEAM SAWmill, now at work near Lytton and in good condition.
For particulars enquire of
JAS. MURIE,
Lytton,
Or A. B. FERGUSON,
my17-1m Proprietor, Clinton.

FARMS, TOWN LOTS,
AND OTHER LANDS
FOR SALE.
MONEY TO LEND
AT REASONABLE RATES.
W. NORMAN BOLE,
my13-2m BARRISTER, New West.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.
Riverside Farm, Matsqui,
IN WHOLE OR PART,
CONTAINING THREE HUNDRED acres Dyked Land, of which 250 acres could easily be put under crop for next season,
WITH WHARF 80 FEET FRONT, and AMPLE BARN AND OTHER BUILDING ACCOMMODATION.
Apply to
C. B. SWORD,
oc8 Riverside.

DAIRY FARM
FOR SALE OR LEASE.
THE FARM CONSISTS OF 320 Acres, in Nicola Valley, known as P. L. Anderson's Ranch, of which a part is suitable for crop. It is situated about 3 miles from the Public Hall and Road.
Also—75 Milk Pans, Churn, and all the implements necessary for Dairying.
Also—20 good Milch Cows.
Apply to
P. L. ANDERSON,
ap5tc Nicola Lake.

FARM for SALE
THE UNDERSIGNED BEING DEsirous, on account of failing health, to retire from business, offers for sale his first-class Dairy Farm, situated on Sumas Prairie, consisting of 520 acres, of which about 160 acres are under fence. There is a good Orchard on the place, Dwelling House, Dairy, Barns, Stables, &c., &c.
The Dairy Stock, Horses, &c., will be sold with Farm if desired.
TERMS—One half of purchase money payable at time of purchase; the balance at reasonable rate of interest on time to suit purchaser.
For particulars apply to
CHESTER CHADSEY,
my24-3m Sumas.

FOR SALE.
CABINET ORGAN
SUITABLE FOR
Church or Parlor.
A 5-OCTAVE Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organ, with 2 full sets of reeds, sub-bass, octave coupler, vox humana, grand organ, and knee swell, 8 stops. This organ is now used in the Methodist Church, and is sweet toned and in good order. Will be sold for $150 cash, as it is intended to procure a more powerful one. This is a decided bargain.
Apply to
T. R. PEARSON & CO.,
Stationers & Music Dealers,
fe4tc New Westminster.

FOR SALE:
THE UNDERMENTIONED PROperty.
City of New Westminster:
LOT 4, BLOCK 19,
" 10, " 32,
" 12, " 32,
" 7, " 9,
" 12, " 24.
District of New Westminster:
Lot 219, Group I., North shore Port Moody,
Lot 102, Group I., South side Port Moody,
Lot 116, Group I., near Hastings, Burrard Inlet,
Lot 302, Group I., False Creek,
Lot 112, Group II., South bank Fraser River,
Lots 147, 148, 150, Group II., South bank, Fraser River,
Lot 96a, Group II., South bank Fraser River.
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
mh18 Land Agent.

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, June 14, 1882.

Flood and Duty.

The disastrous and unprecedented flood which is carrying ruin into many a settler's home on the Lower Fraser, involves fresh duty and responsibility. In the devastated settlements a supreme effort was being made for the purpose of taking advantage of the brisk demand arising from railway work. Every nerve was strained to get in more seed than usual, and many settlers were counting upon making enough this year to wipe off harrassing debts and place themselves in positions of comparative ease and comfort. But the floods came and swept all away—not alone the crops but, in some instances, the stock and the orchards and even the buildings. Under these circumstances, it would undoubtedly be the desire of the people in all other parts of the Province to come to the help of these sufferers. How can that help be rendered so that it shall come from every one in due proportion and thereby fall lightly on all? By giving aid from the provincial treasury, to which all contribute. There are, for revenue producing purposes, about sixty-thousand. Who of them all would grudge an average contribution of, say, one dollar? And yet, this mere "widow's mite" would yield $60,000 towards the relief of the sufferers—a sum wholly inadequate, we admit, to make good their losses, but still substantial relief. One thing is quite certain, the people of British Columbia cannot, will not, stand by and see these industrious and deserving families left destitute by this terrible visitation. It is only a question of how help can be best rendered. Considering the "magnificent distances" by which communities are separated in this wide-spreading Province, and the diverse elements of which the population is composed, we have no hesitation whatever in saying that the best way would be for the Government to step forward and devise and carry out some equitable scheme for extending aid to those whose homes have been devastated by the flood. In other countries, in other provinces of this vast Dominion, similar measures have been adopted. In this province, happily there has been no demand in the past for such intervention. The present is the first instance. Heaven grant it may be the last. But whether or no, the duty of the hour is plain and the country will be all the better for performing it. Every taxpayer will be the better for it.

The Chinese Population.

In the House of Commons, on the 12th ult., Mr. DeCosmos read the following telegram from Victoria, dated the 9th: "24,000 Chinese in all are expected before August. The Chinese in the Province will then number 32,000, and will outnumber the whites." In the Victoria City Council, on the 7th inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That the Mayor send a telegram to the Minister of Agriculture stating that tens of thousands of Chinamen were landing in British Columbia, and that nothing had yet been done in quarantine matters." Now, what are the facts? Ten days ago there were 4,050 Chinese employed on the railway works. It is expected that the number will have risen to 6,550 before the 1st of August. We shall not be far from the mark in estimating the Chinese population other than that employed on the railway works at three thousand. This would make the Chinese population on the 3rd inst. 6,050, or on the 1st of August next 9,550. Compare these figures, which can scarcely be contradicted, with the telegram read in the House of Commons by Mr. DeCosmos, and the equally wild statement telegraphed by the Mayor of Victoria to the Minister at Ottawa last week, and one cannot help wondering what possible object people can have in descending to such misrepresentation. We yield to none in a sincere desire to see this yellow wave swept back; but surely success is not to be attained by indulging in such palpable misrepresentation. Depend upon it, in this as in everything else, "Honesty is the best policy." Looking at the matter from the lowest standpoint, the Government at Ottawa have the ready means of ascertaining and are certain to be made aware before long that both of the statements referred to are wild exaggerations, and that knowledge is scarcely calculated to impart additional weight to any representations we may have occasion to make in the future. To have a Chinese population of ten thousand is surely grievance enough, and it would be much more sensible to set ourselves earnestly to work to remedy the evil than to call it "tens of thousands."

Tax Sale at New Westminster District.

"On the 15th inst. the government agent at New Westminster will proceed to sell a large quantity of settlers' land in New Westminster District for taxes. We submit that the present is a most unfavorable time for holding the sale—first, because a case involving the validity of the act under which it is proposed to hold the sale is *sub judice*; and, second, because the settlers of that district are suffering from the effects of a terrible visitation which has impoverished many and subjected all to fearful losses. It will be useless, we fear, to ask the government to pause. They evidently mean to carry out the act and exact the pound of flesh without the least regard for the sufferers. This is seen in the appearance of the advertisement announcing the sale yesterday morning, *contemporaneous with the announcement* that Mr. Beaven had succeeded to the premiership and that Fraser river water had risen a foot higher than in 1876. The flood has brought ruin to hundreds of families in New Westminster; and on the heels of the greatest disaster the country has ever sustained the first official act of the new premier is to order the lands of the delinquent property-holders to be sold for arrears of taxes with the usurious rate of *twenty-five per cent.* as interest added. Mr. Beaven must be a cold, heartless man to even think of perpetrating an outrage so wicked and disastrous in its effects. Stay, Mr. Beaven! Stay your "itching palm," at least until the court shall have passed upon the validity of the Tax Act. If Sweet Charity cannot stir your heart let prudence stay your hand."

The foregoing is from the *Colonist* and it must be admitted that, severe as they are, the strictures are justly bestowed. Up to the time of obtaining the public printing, now about twelve months ago, the local organ was in the habit of characterising the Walkem administration *as the worst known to history.* Although our contemporary was, perhaps, not altogether justified in going so far as that, it cannot be denied that it was guilty of some atrocious acts; and among them all we are disposed to think those referred to by the *Colonist* are about the most unjustifiable. In any country, but more particularly in a new country, the interests of the struggling settlers ought to be jealously guarded, and in the adjustment of taxation the industrial classes ought ever to be touched as lightly as possible. The policy of the Provincial Government during the past four years would appear to have been conceived in a very different spirit. Amongst the first acts of the administration was to add twenty-four per cent. to the amount due by the settler upon his land and then charge eighteen per cent. interest upon the *whole!* That act was disallowed at Ottawa as being usurious and unconstitutional. It was indeed worthy of a Shylock. Foiled in that attempt at extortion, they hit upon the equally heartless expedient of adding twenty-five per cent to taxes not paid sharply on time, and it is under this arbitrary and usurious enactment that it is proposed to sell the lands of unfortunate settlers. A more cold-blooded act could hardly be conceived, and a more unhappy and inopportune time for its perpetration could scarcely have been selected.

Stay thy Hand!

To-morrow the Government purpose selling by auction a large number of holdings on the Lower Fraser for back taxes. In another article we have given free expression to our views upon the whole subject. Many of these holdings lie in the flooded settlements, and the owners have, by what may be regarded as a public calamity, been rendered utterly helpless—have, in fact, been ruined. In view of all the circumstances, we now ask the Government to stay their hand, or, at the very least, let such holdings as are under water be exempt from the operations of the Shylock measure. This is not much to ask. The amounts are not large; but the smallest amounts are now unfortunately too much for some of these settlers to pay; and it would be a burning shame to sell their desolated homesteads for usurious taxes.

Are you a martyr to headache? Suffer no longer. A remedy is found in Burdock Blood Bitters. It regulates the Bowels, cleanses the system, allays nervous irritation and restores health and vigor. Sample bottle 10 cents.

NOTICE.

A LICENSING COURT WILL BE held at Granville on the 15th inst. for the issue of liquor licenses for Burrard Inlet.

B. SPRINGER, J. P.
RICHD. H. ALEXANDER, J. P.

June 8, 1882. jn10

NOW or NEVER

THE FLOATING PHOTOGRAPHIC Gallery will remain only a few days longer. Those who have work will please call and get it. jn7

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Noon of the 16th inst., for the supplying of Meat and Vegetables to the Royal Columbian Hospital to the 1st April, 1883.

Tenders to be sent to

W. H. KEARY,
Hon. Sec.

New West., June 6, 1882. jn7

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Court of Revision will be held at the Municipal Council Chambers, on SATURDAY THE 15TH DAY OF JULY, 1882, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of hearing complaints, if any, against the Assessment Roll for the year 1882.

By Order,
JAMES ORR, C. M. C.

New Westminster, June 5, 1882. jn7

NOTICE.

HAVING CLOSED OUT THE "Popular Market," I desire to thank my numerous patrons for past favors, and to notify all those whose accounts are still unpaid that an early settlement is rendered absolutely necessary.

W. J. FRENCH.

New Westminster, June 2, 1882. jn3

B. C. PENITENTIARY.

TENDERS FOR THE UNDERmentioned Supplies will be received by the Warden till noon on Thursday, June 15:

Beef	per	lb.
Bread (brown)	"	"
" (white)	"	"
*Brogans	"	pr.
*Brooms	"	doz.
*Blankets	"	pr.
Coal Oil (best brand in the market	"	gal.
Coal	"	ton.
*Syrup	"	I. gal.
*Pepper	"	lb.
*Rice	"	"
*Soap	"	"
Salt (coarse)	"	100lbs
Salt (fine)	"	"
*Tobacco	"	lb.
*Tea	"	"
*Vinegar	"	I. gal.
*Lamp Glasses	"	doz.
Salmon (fresh)	"	lb.
Salmon (salt)	"	"
*Oatmeal	"	"
*Sugar	"	"

Tenders to be addressed to the Warden, and to be on printed forms only, which may be obtained at the Penitentiary.

Samples of articles marked * may be seen on application at the Penitentiary.

ARTHUR H. McBRIDE,
jn3-4t Warden B. C. Penitentiary.

GREAT SALE!

—OF—

THOROUGHBRED STOCK

—AT—

GRAFTON FARM!

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL OFFER for sale by

PUBLIC AUCTION

—ON—

Thursday, 6th July Next,

Nearly his WHOLE HERD of THOROUGH-BRED

SHORT-HORN DURHAM CATTLE,

Comprising OVER TWENTY HEAD of choice animals, including 9 Bulls and Bull Calves.

Catalogues with full pedigrees will shortly be issued and forwarded by mail to numerous parties, and furnished to persons attending on day of Sale.

A number of PURE-BRED

BERKSHIRE PIGS

Will also be offered at same time.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock noon.

TERMS—All sums under one hundred dollars, cash; over that amount, one-half cash at time of Sale, and on balance four months' credit will be given on being furnished with approved endorsed notes bearing interest at rate of ten per cent. per annum.

JAMES T. STEELE.

Grafton Farm,
Spallumcheen, B.C, May 25, 1882.
(jn3-jy1)

SEED POTATOES!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR sale a few very fine seed potatoes, of the varieties known as "Early Rose" and "Late Rose." Price, 2 cents per pound.

Apply to A. INNES,
ap15 Langley.

WANTED:

A GIRL TO DO GENERAL Housework.

Apply to MRS. J. CUNNINGHAM.

New Westminster, June 2, 1882. jn3

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The largest and best-selected stock of

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on the Mainland of British Columbia, comprising History, Poetry, Biography, Science, Fiction, and General Literature. A full stock of the Seaside Library just received, including the latest numbers.

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All the authorized books for Public and High Schools. Also, School Requisites in great variety—Slates, Pencils, Crayons, Copy-Books, Drawing materials, etc.

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A very large assortment, imported direct from the manufacturers, embracing all sizes, shapes and qualities.

Paper & Envelopes.

This department is very complete, and as the goods have been purchased from the manufacturers, on the most favorable terms, prices will compare favorably with those of any other establishment in the Province. Foolscap Papers, Letter Papers, Note Papers, Bill Heads, Statements, Memorandum, Tissue, Blotting, Wrapping, and other Papers. Some beautiful designs in Fancy Note Papers from London and Paris. An immense stock of Envelopes of all styles, colors and prices.

Fancy Goods.

A very large variety of Fancy Goods always on hand, to which additions are being constantly made.

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A very large and complete stock of miscellaneous articles such as are usually found in a stationery establishment.

Spectacles, Eye-Glasses,
Playing Cards, Visiting Cards,
Business Cards, Card board,
Card Cases, Vases, Games,
Inks of all kinds,
Inkstands—plain and fancy,
Photo. Albums, Pictures,
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Scrap Books, Purses,
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Having made unusually favorable arrangements with some of the leading Piano makers in Boston, New York, Baltimore, and elsewhere, we are able to offer a

FIRST-CLASS PIANO

at little more than has heretofore been asked for a very inferior instrument. We have the exclusive agency in this Province for the fine Pianos manufactured by Henry F. Miller, of Boston. A number of these Pianos, imported by us, are now in this city, and they are undoubtedly the

BEST PIANOS FOR THE PRICE

ever brought into this country. We are also agents for the Knabe Pianos, the Steinway, the Weber, the Decker, and others, any one of which we can supply on the most favorable terms. We are agents in this province for the **Dominion Organ Co's. Organs** (of Bowmanville, Ont.), and **W. Bell & Co's. Organs** (of Guelph, Ont.), and the leading American Organs.

PERSONS INTENDING TO PURCHASE

a Piano or Organ of any kind, Canadian, American or European, will find it to their advantage to communicate with us.

Sheet Music.

The largest assortment of Vocal and Instrumental Music to be found anywhere on the Mainland. Solos, duets, trios, quartettes, choruses, both secular and sacred. A fine collection of the very best Piano Solos, carefully selected by some of the best pianists in the east. Sheet music sold at New York prices.

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Always on hand, a good assortment of Instruction Books for Piano, Organ, Violin, etc. The new and enlarged edition of Richardson's Piano Method. Also, a collection of miscellaneous music books, both vocal and instrumental. Music not in stock will be ordered promptly.

Insurance.

We are agents for the NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE CO.; Capital, $10,000,000; Losses paid, $25,000,000. Also, the CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION, offering the lowest rates on the best security of any company doing business in Canada.

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CONSISTING OF

Brocaded Silks and Satins, in all shades,

New Ombre Trimmings,

Black & Colored Cashmeres & Merinoes,

New French Satin Merveilleux,

Black & Colored Velveteens,

Athol Glaces, in all shades,

Black Paramatta Cloths, &c., &c.,

Oatmeal, Niagara, Lace Stripes, Foulards, Momies, and other Cloths,

White and Colored Piques, in all the newest styles,

India, Mull, Nainsooks, & Swiss Muslins, Lace and Muslin Curtains,

New Neck Rufflings, Silk Scarfs, Fichus, Chenille Necklets, Latest styles in Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Cords and Tassels, in all shades,

GLOVES,

Jerseys, in Black, Silk and Lisle, in all shades,

The New Laced Kid Gloves,

A fine assortment of Feathers Flowers, Ribbons, and New Millinery Trimmings,

A good line of Hosiery,

A large stock of Men's and Boys' Straw Hats,

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DONE ON THE PREMISES IN THE LATEST STYLES.

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AND STILL THEY COME

TRAPP BROTHERS,

SUCCESSORS TO

R. W. DEANE & CO.

WE HAVE GREAT pleasure in announcing the arrival of our first lot of

New Goods!

From England and the East, which we have just received as follows:

Per steamer "VICTORIA,"
78 CASES;

Per steamer "G.W. ELDER,"
15 CASES;

Per sailing vessel "YUCA,"
6 CASES;

Making a Grand Total of

NINETY - NINE CASES

Of NEW GOODS, consisting of

STAPLE & FANCY

DRY GOODS,

MEN'S & BOYS'

CLOTHING,

Men's & Boys' Hats,

(IN STRAW & FELT),

CARPETS,

MATS,

FLOOR CLOTHS,

HARDWARE,

&c., &c.

These Goods we are now opening.

COME AND SEE THEM

As we intend selling at Bed-Rock Prices for Cash, as we have still larger consignments to arrive.

Our stock is now as complete as any in town, and our prices the lowest.

Further particulars next week.

TRAPP BROS.

1861. 1882.

THE COLUMBIA HOUSE.

THE PROPRIETOR, after 21 years of mercantile life in this City, begs leave to report to his numerous Patrons that his Business is prosperous and the outlook for the future is bright. We hope to do a big trade during the present year. We have now in stock a complete assortment of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

With some heavy shipments on the way from the Eastern Markets. We are buying for Cash, getting large discounts, which enables us to sell at much lower rates than formerly. We are determined to keep the COLUMBIA HOUSE to the front, making it, as it has been for years, the leading mercantile House on the Mainland. Our stock is usually so complete that we can fill orders sent to us at cheaper rates than any other House in this City, and we will do it.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM,
IMPORTER.

New West., Feb. 8, 1882. fe11

FASHIONABLE

MILLINERY AND DRESS - MAKING!

OPP. MR. CUNNINGHAM'S,

Columbia St., New West.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of New Westminster and surrounding country that she has received and *opened out a fine assortment of the New*est and most Fashionable Goods from San Francisco and Eastern Markets, and she is now prepared to execute all orders in Millinery and Dressmaking with promptness and care. The latest fashions always on hand. FANCY GOODS of beautiful design and workmanship. No pains will be spared to satisfy customers. All are cordially invited to call and examine our goods and fashions. ap15

MRS. D. A. MACDONALD.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Goods of GEORGE GARRYPIE, Deceased.

ALL PARTIES WHO HAVE claims against the said George Garrypie are hereby required to file their claims properly verified in the office of the District Registrar of the Supreme Court at New Westminster, on or before 12 o'clock noon on Saturday the 1st day of July; 1882; and all persons indebted to the said George Garrypie, deceased, are required to pay same into the said Registrar on or before 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 1st July, 1882.

19th May, 1882.

E. A. JENNS,
D. R. S. C., N. W.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for the Administrator,
my20 New Westminster.

$250 REWARD!

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid by the undersigned for such information as will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who, on Sunday the 21st May last, started fires on Suburban Lot 1, Block 12 (west of Douglas street cemetery), and on the ridge in the rear of Sapperton, whereby a large quantity of cordwood and other property was destroyed.

HENRY ELLIOTT,
JOSEPH WISE.

New West., June 6, 1882. jn7-1m

REWARD!

ON 25TH INST., 3 CHINAMEN were drowned at Lytton. $10 will be paid for the recovery of each body.

SPUZZUM CHARLEY,
Or KWONG LEE & CO., Yale.
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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, June 14, 1882.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ENTERPRISE, from Victoria, June 13—Mrs Macgee, Mrs Young, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs Keary, Mrs Harling, Miss Irving, Messrs C B Sword, W N Bole, T Westgarth, Jamieson, M English, Young, Helder, Clarke.

Per steamer WILLIAM IRVING, from Yale, June 12—Mrs McCutcheon, Mrs Billiadeaux, Mrs Burnet, Messrs Maynard, Crawford, Reed, Chapman, Harknell, Gadson, Barber, Vedder, Smith, Wilson, Duddley, Falding, Willet, Spencer, Brown, Switzer, Lawson, and 15 others.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the father of the bride, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. Benj. Chappell, William Livingstone, of Clinton, to Ellen V., daughter of James Uren, of Savona Ferry.

At the residence of the father of the bride, on the 1st inst., by the same, Charles Newkirk to Sophia, daughter of William Vogit, all of Nicola Valley.

DIED.

In this city, on the 10th inst., James O'Neil, a native of Buckingham, Ontario, aged about 60 years.

☞ Ontario exchanges please copy.

J. A. R. Homer will be a candidate for the representation of New Westminster District in the House of Commons, at the approaching election.

Beef fifteen cents a pound.

Ripe cherries are coming in now.

The Licensing Court meets at noon to-day.

The steamer R. P. Rithet is expected up on Saturday.

Spring salmon are waiting outside till the flood abates.

Delicious strawberries are now in supply in this market.

Messrs. Moore & Co.'s advertisment will appear on Saturday.

The City Council have appointed Dr. Sivewright Health Officer.

The writs for the Dominion election reached Victoria from Ottawa on Saturday.

It is understood that Hon. Mr. O'Connor will be raised to the Canadian Bench.

There was every indication of the water in the river being higher than ever last night.

Sheriff Morrison received the writs from Ottawa for the Dominion elections last evening.

We learn that Mr. Hett of Victoria has received the appointment of acting Attorney-General.

The Rithet will not take the locomotive "New Westminster" up till the water gets lower.

In Nova Scotia the provincial elections will be held on the same day as the Dominion elections.

The Bonanza, in tow of the Etta White, arrived last evening with a cargo of building stone.

Mr. Bunster is to be up before the Victoria Police Court to-day for assaulting the Inland Revenue Officer!

The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Gardiner, arrived from Victoria at 5:50 last evening, with freight and passengers.

The Swmomish flats (Washington Territory) are all under water—estimated damage, one hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. W. C. Siffken, of Victoria, has obtained a patent from the United States Government for an artificial fuel discovery.

The Kootenay mail service *via* Hope has been discontinued. The mails will now go by the way of Washington Territory.

Rev. R. H. Smith preached his farewell sermon at the First Presbyterian church, Pandora street, Victoria, Sunday evening.

Mr. Rufus Stephenson, M. P. for Kent, has been appointed Inspector of Colonization and Crown lands in the North-West.

According to the latest news, Hanlan is at Toronto dangerously ill, and could not in any case be able to row the match at Winnipeg.

A ten-year old boy in Minnesota was recently lynched for murder. When surrounded by the lynchers he exclaimed "Boys, this is rough."

The steamers R. P. Rithet and Wm. Irving returned from Emory on Monday evening. The former left for Victoria early yesterday morning.

The ladies' saloon of the steamer R. P. Rithet has been furnished with a very fine piano from the establishment of T. R. Pearson & Co., of this city.

The committee appointed to collect funds for Dominion Day celebration commenced yesterday afternoon and were meeting with very encouraging success.

When the news of Bourke's death reached London his brother went into the lobby of the house of Commons and accused Parnell and Biggar of being the cause.

The damage done by the flood in the Chilliwhack and Sumas settlements is estimated at $100,000. The consequential damage will probably reach half a million.

The R. P. Rithet. Capt. Irving, arrived from Victoria on Saturday evening, having on board a number of passengers and 570 Chinamen for the C. P. R. works. About midnight she left for up-river.

The Agent here is still without advices as to the movements of the steamship Victoria. There was a rumor to the effect that she had gone to Portland, but it could not be traced to a reliable source.

The two morning papers published in Victoria are calling each other "Grit" for hard. They shouldn't do that. If the "Grits" were to return to power both of these papers would claim to be their organs.

It is said that ex-Premier A. C. Elliott has been appointed under the provisions of the Railway Act, Stipendiary Magistrate for Yale by the Dominion Government. Mr. Elliott was stipendiary Magistrate at Yale in 1859.

Mr. Aikens and Mr. O'Connor have retired from the Dominion Cabinet and have been succeeded by Mr. John Carling and Mr. John Costigan, the former taking the Postmaster-Generalship and the latter Inland Revenue.

In Manitoba the Dominion election nominations take place on the 27th inst. and the polling on the 4th prox. In British Columbia the time will be fixed by the Returning Officers in each District according to circumstances.

A Winnipeg dispatch says Mr. Stephen, President of the C. P. R. Company, expresses himself disgusted with the management of his American railway officials, and it is thought Canadians may have a chance after all.

The steamer Gem has been undergoing repairs and will probably be ready for service on Saturday. She is owned by Capt. Millard, and will be employed in jobbing about amongst the settlements and points of railway work on the river.

The City Council are taking up important matters. It is most fitting that they should look after the interests of the city in respect of the mail service between Victoria and here and the proper marking of the channel at the Sand-heads.

Work on the Port Moody road is progressing satisfactorily. The working party under Mr. Holmes has reached a point more than half way out, while Mr. Macnamara with his gang is doing good work on this side of the Brunette bridge.

Orders having been given for the immediate completion of the rail contract, the Western Slope is now engaged in moving the steel rails from Esquimalt to Port Haney. She went up on Sunday evening with a load, passing down again on Monday.

The water was up to within 2½ feet of the Alexandria suspension bridge the other day and some drift wood lodged against it. Fearing the structure might go, Mr. Ondordonk set a gang of men at work to remove the flooring, thereby lightening the bridge.

Mr. F. Braun, who has so long and efficiently discharged the duties of Chief Clerk in the Public Works Department, and more recently in that of Railways, has been superannuated, his place being filled by Mr. Bradley, formerly private secretary to Sir Charles Tupper.

THE COLONIAL MINSTRELS. — This popular troupe will give entertainments at the Theatre Royal in this city on Friday and Saturday evenings next. Admission: front seats $1.00, back seats 50 cts. *

MORE POWER WANTED.—On Monday evening the tug Beaver came into port, and telegraphed for the tug Pilot to come to her aid in towing the Bonanza (laden with stone for the new Dominion buildings) up from the mouth of the river.

COAL INTERESTS.—It is reported that the Seattle coal mines are "petering out," as all the coal mines in the Puget Sound basin have done. The inevitable tendency of this must be to enhance the value of that class of property in this country.

LAUNCH OF THE ADELAIDE.—Capt. Meyers' new steamer Adelaide, built at the lower end of this city, was successfully launched last evening. The interesting ceremony of christening was performed very nicely by Miss Emily Howay, with a beautifully garlanded bottle of champagne.

PERSONAL.—F. J. Barnard, Esq., M. P. for Yale District, passed up on Saturday night. It was Mr. Barnard's intention to visit his constituents, but, owing to the flooding of the wagon road, it is doubtful whether he will go farther than Yale just now. He is looking quite himself again, and is in good trim for a campaign, should he be opposed, which, however, seems improbable.

A LIKELY LOT.—The 570 coolies brought up by the R. P. Rithet on Saturday were the most likely looking chattels of the kind yet imported. Fine stalwart well limbed fellows, many of them measured six feet from end to end. But after all they are only rice-eating slaves, and nothing more. Each of them represents at least one thousand dollars taken from the country's wealth.

RUNNING AGAINST TIME.—It appears that Mr. Angus Fraser has made a wager of $200, that his black horse will travel from Mr. Mannion's Hotel, Granville, to the Occident Hotel in this City and back again in two hours. The whole distance must be in the neighbourhood of twenty-eight miles and the road is far from good, but he will accomplish it, nevertheless, although it may prove unpleasant for the horse. We understand the affair will come off on the 1st prox.

JOHNEE AT BRANDON.—We clip the following from a late number of the *Brandon Sun*:—"The first representative John Chinaman smiled benignly on us last Monday evening as the express rolled into the yard, and now the red man of the west and the almond-eyed celestial may meet on an equal footing, where, but a few short months ago, the painted aboriginee paced the prairie unmolested by any intruder on his domains. On being asked of his business plans John grinned a killing grin quite too o'er whelmingly utter and chattered: "Me no knowee if me washee. Me likee Melican malee, in townee! Melican malee plentee monee but no ratee."

☞ T. R. Pearson & Co. are agents for the Victoria "Evening Post," for which subscriptions are solicited.

☞ A lot of very beautiful Birthday Cards just received at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s—ADV.

☞ Leave your order for Sheet Music and Music Books at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s —ADV.

Evils of Exaggeration.

In an account of the present Fraser river freshet which appeared in a local print on Saturday the following passage occurred:—"It is melancholy to view the long moving panorama in the river, pig pen with a living pig in it, carcases of drowned cows, portions of hay-stacks, platforms with huge quantities of cordwood upon them and a vast variety of other articles from a farm, and interspersed with drift in great masses—sometimes large entire trees, passing in dismal procession, to be heaped up on the islands of the delta or to be scattered on the rocky shores of Gulf of Georgia." We are sorry to have to admit that, in the present instance, the truth is bad enough; but we feel it a duty, and we are glad to be able, to say that the above is gross exaggeration. It is worse. In order to be sensational, the writer of the extract has been absolutely untruthful. It is just this kind of sensational trash that is greedily republished, and it is difficult to estimate the amount of positive mischief such writing may do. Who that reads such a description is likely to seek a home on the banks of the Fraser? Fortunately, however, the sheet in which it appeared is seen by very few and read by still fewer.

The R. P. Rithet.

This splendid new steamer arrived here and took her place in the Pioneer Line on Saturday evening last, although the painters, gilders and upholsters were not quite done with her The dimensions of the steamer are: length, 177 feet; breadth, 33½ feet; depth of hold, 8½ feet; registered tonnage, 686 tons. Perfect in lines and model, she is finished and found in every respect in first-class style. The carving in the saloons is elaborate and ornate, while the upholstering, gilding and general finish are simply gorgeous. The state-rooms are spacious and convenient, provided with luxurious spring beds and fittings. In short, in the perfection of her lines, the completeness of her appointments, and the elegance of design and finish, the R. P. Rithet is truly a floating palace. She is provided with the patent hydraulic steering gear, and is brilliantly lighted throughout with electricity, having two powerful head-lights placed in huge reflectors. These lights shone with dazzling brilliancy as the noble steamer came into our harbor on Saturday night, the New Westminster Militia Band, who were on board, playing a lively air. The wharves were literally crowded with people who went down to welcome Capt. Irving and congratulate him upon this his last great triumph in marine architecture.

Who is Responsible?

"Man's inhumanity to man
Makes countless millions mourn."

In 1859, James O'Neil, of Buckingham, Ontario, came to British Columbia. For some time an "honest miner," he subsequently followed various avocations, and more recently he was employed on the C. P. R. works. Some time ago he was taken very sick and after a protracted illness he came down to this city by the steamer Wm. Irving, on Friday last, with the intention of finding rest and proper nursing in the Royal Columbian Hospital—an institution towards the maintenance of which he had always cheerfully contributed his mite, whether in the form of subscription or tax. Arriving at 5 o'clock, he spent four mortal hours in a fruitless effort to obtain admission into an institution whose doors should have swung back on willing hinges to receive him at the very first knock. Utterly discouraged and overcome by exhaustion consequent upon his protracted illness, poor O'Neil was found lying on the street in an apparently dying condition, a little after 9 o'clock, and conveyed by the Police officer to the gaol, where he received such attention and nursing as was possible under the circumstances. On Saturday afternoon he turned his face to the wall of the narrow cell and died! He expressed a desire to see a priest, but before one could reach him he was dead! Before death, however, he told his sad, heart-rending tale, remarking that he thought it hard that he should thus have been refused admission to an institution towards the support of which he had always been willing to contribute according to his means, and saying with all the emphasis his condition would admit of, "*I have been treated like a dog!*" Now, we cannot trust ourselves to comment upon the case at present. We have simply narrated the main facts as they came to the writer's knowledge, and we now call upon the Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital to "rise and explain." The public from the gulf to Barkerville have a right to know, and they *shall* know, who is responsible for the unchristian, the inhuman treatment which, if it did not actually cause death, most undoubtedly accelerated it.

The North-West Land Scheme.

According to the Montreal *Herald's* special despatch of the 8th inst., the scheme is not quite as gigantic as was supposed. It says:—"The land scheme of the Duke of Manchester is now certain. Negotiations were closed to-day with the Canada Pacific syndicate for five million acres in sections running from Brandon to the eastern boundary of British Columbia, with an interest in all town sites laid out by the railroad company; price $2.70 per acre. The scheme will be called the Canadian Northwest Land Company, capital $15,000,000. Half the stock is taken already in Toronto, $2,500,000 was allotted to applicants in Montreal, and the remainder will be raised in London and Edinburgh. Canada, England and Scotland have each four directors on the boards. The land will be paid for in Canada Pacific bonds purchased from the bank of Montreal."

Narrow Escape.

The steamer R. P. Rithet met with an accident on Sunday last which might easily have resulted most seriously. When in the swift and treacherous currents at Strawberry Island (about the worst spot in the river at high water) the rudder wire rope on one side snapped in two, rendering the boat helpless in the hissing current. With great presence of mind, Capt. Irving had the anchor put out and succeeded in bringing her up, where she lay safely until the break could be repaired. In drifting down, however, overhanging trees carried away her jack-staff and did some little damage to the upper works. When the tiller rope gave way it caused the wheel to spin round at a terrific rate, the handles dealing Capt. Irving some severe blows, notwithstanding which, however, he was enabled to act with that promptitude and presence of mind for which he is distinguished, thereby doubtless saving the boat and perhaps the 600 souls on board. Had the steamer been dashed against the rocks of Strawberry Island, or had she drifted on to the "Sister" rock, a little below, the consequences might indeed have been appalling. As it is there is abundant reason for thankfulness all round. In every other respect we understand the Rithet behaved splendidly.

The Floods.

The news from above is both distressing and alarming. The accounts as to the relative height of the water as compared with that of 1876 are conflicting, but there is no doubt that it is now considerably higher, and it is equally certain that it is proving much more destructive. It is believed that the wagon road above Yale is sustaining very serious injury. The bridge over Anderson river, at Boston Bar, a strong and costly structure, has been swept away, and the water had risen so near to the Alexandria suspension bridge as to cause it to be stripped as a precautionary measure. Many smaller bridges have been destroyed and considerable damage has been done to railway embankments. But it is in the valley of the Lower Fraser that the flood has done its worst. In the Chilliwhack, Sumas, and other settlements there is utter ruin everywhere on the lower lands. Crops are destroyed, live stock in some instances is perishing, and even buildings are wrecked, and some of the settlers have been driven for refuge to their less unfortunate neighbors or to the mountains. Everywhere ruin and consternation reign. And the water is still rising! The snows of the mountains are not yet exhausted. The relentless Fraser still rolls on in ever increasing volume, carrying ruin and desolation and dismay to the once happy fireside of many a settler. And when shall the end be? God only knows!

City Council.

Council met on Monday evening. Present—The Mayor, and Councillors Edmonds, Curtis, Johnston, and Cunningham.

Several communications were read and disposed of.

The committee reported on water tanks, recommending that the applications of Cunningham and others, and Scoullar and others be granted, on certain conditions.

The Board of Health reported tenders from Drs. Trew and Sivewright for the position of Health Officer and recommended the appointment of the latter. Dr. Sivewright was appointed accordingly.

The Revenue Bylaw was passed through committee and got a final reading.

The Mayor appointed Councillors Armstrong, Edmonds, and Mathers a Public Cemetery Committee.

Several changes were made in the *personnel* of various committees.

The City Solicitor was instructed to defend in the action, "Briggs vs. the Corporation."

On motion, Councillors Cunningham, Edmonds, and Armstrong were constituted a committee for the purpose of enquiring into the present condition of the proposed light-house and to ascertain if the buoys are properly placed to define the channel at the entrance of the river, and to report, with a view to having the matter laid before the proper department, if necessary.

On motion, Councillors Mathers, Johnston, and Curtis were appointed a committee for the purpose of enquiring into the manner in which the mail contract between this city and Victoria is being carried out, and report, with a view to having the matter laid before the proper department, if necessary.

On motion, the Finance Committee were instructed to prepare a complete report of the affairs of the municipality.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to write out specifications and invite tenders for the construction of St. John street, from Queen's avenue to Agnes street.

Council adjourned till Monday evening.

With the Flood.

Chilliwhack, June 7, 1882.

The whole valley is covered with water. Crops are destroyed, bridges washed away, and the roadways blocked with floating logs. The water is higher than in 1876.

CANOE ACCIDENT.

On June 5, Sabiston and Kitchen, of Chilliwhack, were passing up Gravelly Slough in a small canoe. While crossing from one side to the other opposite Jas. Miller's the canoe gave a slight lurch which caused Sabiston to lose his balance and upset the canoe. Both men got hold of the upturned canoe, but twice she turned over, leaving them in the water. The third time they were successful, Kitchen gripping the stern of the canoe with his knees, which kept his body from the breast upwards out of water, and Sabiston resting his stomach on the bottom of the canoe just in front of him. In this way they drifted about 1½ miles when they secured one of the floating paddles, with which they managed to get nearer the bank. Kitchen caught an overhanging alder branch and tried to swing the canoe to the bank, but having but a slight hold, and legs benumbed, the canoe dragged from him. Succeeding in getting hold of a substantial limb of the tree, he climbed into the trunk and reached the bank thorougly chilled. Sabiston drifted about 1½ miles further and reached a pile of drift timber, when he was found by Indians sent in search of him. Jas. Miller and John Bell, who heard the call for help, followed the road for nearly half a mile, but, seeing what they took to be "two Siwashes on a log," they returned to the house. They had a canoe tied within 60 yards of where the upset occurred.—COM.

Communications.

Outrageous, if True.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—It is currently reported on the street to-day that on Saturday last a poor man who has been many years in the country, was brought down by one of the up-river steamers, in an exceedingly delicate state of health; it is said chronic diarrhea or dysentry. However, be that what it may, the poor man was very ill. Application was made to one of the Royal Columbian Hospital Board, and an order for his admission to that institution given, subject to the approval of one of the attending physicians. On presenting said order to one of the physicians, it was signed by him, and for some reason known, I presume, to himself only, he revoked and destroyed the order. Consequently the poor fellow was left to lie and die on our public street. However, it appears he was ultimately conveyed to the jail, whether by the order of the physician or not, I am not prepared to say; but it is said that, when at the jail, he implored to be taken to some place where he could die like a Christian. The poor fellow said, that having lived twenty years in the country, and having contributed to the very Institution to which he was now refused admission, he did not like the idea of dying in a jail. However, his pleadings were all in vain, for he did die in jail, though perhaps a better and more deserving man than the one who refused him admission to the Hospital.

Now, Sir, permit me to ask, are these reports true? Who are the Hospital Board? Where are they?—to allow such conduct on the part of one of their officers. But I think there must be some mistake; if there be no mistake, the affair is a blotch on the name of Christianity and should cause a blush of shame to overspread the features of every one who is in any way concerned in the matter. Pray do let the public know the truth.

W. D. FERRIS.

New West., 12th June, 1882.

Langley Council.

Council met at the usual place on Saturday, June 3, at 1:30 p. m. Present—Councillors McKee, Johnson, McIver and Houston. In the absence of the Reeve Councillor Houston took the chair.

A communication was received from the Attorney-General, enclosing copy of the notice gazetting the line between Messrs. Wark and Coulthard's farms. On motion, Council resolved to take no further action in the matter at present.

The reports of the Board of Works on the different roads were then received, and the following appropriations made:—Trunk Road, $400; Norris Road, $40; Medd's Road, $50; McAdam's Road, $50; Cemetery Road, $50; Jolly's Road, $60; Black's Road, $20; McAughan's Road, $15; Fraser's Road, $25.

The Board of Works were instructed to prepare specifications for the above roads against next meeting.

Council then adjourned until Saturday, June 17.

The Yorktown Celebration.

A Funny Scene in Congress.

McCook called attention to the clause appropriating $32,328 to meet liabilities incurred by the Yorktown centennial commission, and he said he would like to have some explanation of the cause of the large deficiency.

Holman, of Indiana, raised a point of order against the clause. Overruled by the chair.

Cobb, of Indiana, opposed the appropriation, and sent to the clerk's desk to have read a bill for wine, etc., used in entertaining the French guests. The total amount of the bill is $6,528; including an item of 130 cases of champagne, $3,900, one of 67 gallons of whiskey, 22 dozen sherry, 15 gallons of brandy, and $250 worth of cigars.

Dingley, of Maine, read a dispatch charging that on the boat upon which the guests had been taken to Yorktown a bar had been kept free to all.

Tucker, of Virginia: "If we should let a Frenchman drink alone without drinking his health, we would be blackguards and not gentlemen. (Laughter and applause.)

Robinson, of New York: "The celebration was turned into a British saturnalia, and the flag we thought buried from memory in the time of Cornwallis was dug up and put in the place in which the American flag ought to have waved, and to do that the Government was run into debt $33,000."

After some further debate, in which it was disclosed the bill had already been paid, Cobb moved to strike out the clause. Rejected.

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ALEX. C. ANDERSON,
Inspector of Fisheries.

New Westminster,
30th May, 1882. my31-1m

BY-LAW.

A BY-LAW TO ENABLE THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CHILLIWHACK TO RAISE THE SUM OF FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSES THEREIN SET FORTH.

WHEREAS THE MUNICIPAL Council of the Municipality of Chilliwhack has resolved to raise a sum of $3,400 for the purpose of extending, making and repairing roads and bridges, and $600 towards building Town Hall, and in order to do so will require the sum of $4,000 to be obtained in the manner hereinafter recited;

And whereas it will require the sum of $463 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest as is hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the years 1880 and 1881, was $105,000, irrespective of any future increase of the ratable property of the Municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest, or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof;

And whereas for paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $4,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of one-half of one per cent. in the dollar;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Reeve and Council of the Municipality of Chilliwhack:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Reeve and Council of the Municipality of Chilliwhack to raise by way of Loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $4,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said municipality for the purposes and with the object above mentioned;

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Reeve and Council to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than $100 each, and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipality of Chilliwhack, and be signed by the said Reeve;

3. That the said Debentures shall be made payable in eighteen years at furthest from the day hereinafter mentioned for this Bylaw to take effect, at the municipal treasury of the said Corporation of Chilliwhack, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest;

4. That the said Debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable annually at the municipal treasury of the said Corporation of Chilliwhack;

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of one-half of one per cent. in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all ratable property in the said municipality during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them;

6. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said Debentures from persons desirous of selling the same; and all the Debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no re-issue of the Debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase;

7. That this Bylaw shall take effect and come into operation upon the First day of July A. D. 1882.

8. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Roads, Bridges and Town Hall Loan Bylaw, 1882." my31

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KITH AND KIN.

(Continued.)

Judith wondered whether he were saying these things on purpose to try her to the utmost. She was glad that at that moment she perceived, on looking at the clock, that she had only a few minutes in which to get ready, if she were to set off at the time she had appointed with Delphine. Making this an excuse, she rose.

"Are you walking!" he asked. "I am sure you ought not to walk so far."

"Oh, thank you, I have been accustomed to it all my life," said she, going out of the room, and slowly ascending the stairs."

"Child, you look quite flushed," cried her mother. "What have you been doing? Quarrelling with Mr. Aglionby?"

"No, mother. It would be hard to quarrel with Mr. Aglionby. No one could be more considerate....But I wish we were at home again. By the way, he will not hear of your going until the day after to-morrow."

"I shall be very glad of another day's rest. I feel dreadfully weak."

Judith made no reply, but put on her things and went out, just as the big clock on the stairs notified that it was half-past two—that is, it said half-past three, as is the habit of clocks in country places—a habit which had perfectly bewildered Bernard, who had tried to get Mrs. Aveson to put it back, but had been met by the solemn assurance that any such course would result in the complete *bouleversement* of all the existing domestic arrangements. Indeed, he saw that the proposition excited unbounded alarm and displeasure in Mrs. Aveson's mind, and he had to admit that in a Yorkshire dale one must do as the natives do.

It was a fine afternoon. Judith walked quickly along the well known road, and in her mind she kept seeing Bernard's eyes directed to her face, after her own hurried remark about woman's petulance. She could not satisfy herself as to what the look meant, and she sighed impatiently as she tried to banish it from her mind.

At last she came to a dip in the road, which, with its shade of overhanging trees, its quaint nestling old houses and cottages, and tiny white-washed Friends' Meeting House, was known as Countersett or Counterside. Half way down the hill she saw something which banished egotistic reflections, and caused a smile to beak out upon her face; a slim girl's figure, with the shabby old gown, which yet always looked graceful, and the thick twists of golden hair rolling from beneath the ancient brown straw hat. That was no unusual sight, and her heart leaped with joy as she beheld it; but the figure with that figure—not Rhoda's slender height, not her audacious, Irish-gray eyes and defiantly smiling young face—not a girl at all, but Randulf Danesdale. Surely there was nothing to laugh at, the meeting was a simple one enough; yet on the faces of all three as they met there was a broad irrepressible smile, which soon became a hearty laugh. Instead of saying anything, the three stood still in the wooded road, and laughed loud and clear—light-hearted laughs. The young people of the present day are generally too learned and careworn, too scientific or æsthetic, to laugh very heartily; but in some country districts there are still left a few rustics who can and do laugh loudly at nothing in particular.

It was Judith who first ceased to laugh, and said:

"Why are we behaving so absurdly? Surely there is nothing to laugh at!"

"Yes, there is," said Delphine, her golden-brown eyes dancing. "There is Mr. Danesdale to laugh at."

"Who is too happy to make himself useful in any way," he murmured.

"He hates walking. Coming up this hill he has been so exhausted, that I am glad Sir Gabriel could not see his degenerate son. He came, Judith—Mr. Danesdale presented himself at Yoresett House, and said you had desired him to give your love, and to say that he was to stay for lunch, and see that I set off at half-past two, as you had no trust at all in my punctuality. I thought it rather odd, but allowed him to remain. And then he said that part of his commission had been to come with me until we met you, as you know my habit of loitering on the wayside. Rhoda said she didn't believe him, and it was an insult. What I want to know is, did he tell the truth?"

Here the sound of wheels just behind them caused them to turn. Coming down the hill was a dog-cart, which Bernard Aglionby was driving, his man sitting behind him. His piercing eyes glanced from one to the other of the group, till they rested upon Judith. Randulf and Judith returned his salutation. Then the dog-cart flashed past, and disappeared round a bend in the road.

"Who is that?" asked Delphine, in surprise.

"Our new cousin, Bernard Aglionby," responded Judith, in a sharp, dry tone. At this juncture Randulf remarked that he would not detain them any longer. He wished them good afternoon, and took his way back to Yoresett. The girls were left alone.

Arm in arm they paced about the tiny square courtyard of the equally tiny Friends' Meeting House before alluded to.

"Well!" said Delphine, pressing her sister's arm, with a quick excited movement, which the other at once remarked, "what is it? I suppose you would not ask me into that man's house, and quite right, too. He looks a stern, hard creature, with his dark face and frowning eyes. How has he treated you?"

"Most kindly. His appearance is a little against him, I think. But had he known that I wished to see you, he would have offered to send a carriage for you, I know. I think he has behaved admirably!"

"Really Ju! You astonish me! How would you have had him behave? He has got all uncle Aglionby's money and property. The least he could do was to behave with courtesy toward those whom he had supplanted."

"Well, you know, when the will was read, mamma's behavior was really enough to try a saint, let alone a young man with a sharp temper, as he has."

"You seem to know all about his temper very quickly."

"I've had opportunities, you see."

Judith then told her sister all about that most unpleasant scene, and her mother's behavior throughout, and how well, as she thought, Mr. Aglionby had behaved.

"You know I did feel inclined to hate him. One does long sometimes to be able to feel oneself an unqualified victim and martyr. And I did then. If I could have sat down, and on surveying my past life and future prospects, could have found that I had been wronged and ill-used all along, the victim of oppression and injustice, I should have been positively glad, because then I could have railed at every one and every thing, and refused to be comforted. But you know, Del, it is a fatal fact that there are almost always two sides to a question."

"I don't see how there can be another view of this question. Surely, Judith, you will not try to make it out to be a just will. If he had never led us to expect—never cheated my mother into the belief——"

"True, my dear. All that is true on the outside. But there is another side to it, and a most miserable one, for us. If what I think is true, it is not we who have to complain. I can't tell you what I think, until I am more certain on one or two points. Delphine, I have something to tell you that is not pleasant, I believe I am on the brink of a discovery; if I find myself right, I shall tell you of it, and no one else. Our life will then be still less smooth for us than it has been hitherto, but mamma will make no further opposition to our working, if we wish to do so."

"You are very mysterious, Judith."

"I know it must sound both odd and unreasonable. Well, if, as I expect, I find myself right (I don't know how I can speak so calmly of it, I am sure), I shall then explain to you, and I am absolutely certain of your agreeing with me that it will be best, not only for and you me to go away and try to find some work, but for all of us to leave Yoresett—sell our house, go to a town and work—even if the work were plain sewing or lodging-house keeping."

"Judith!" exclaimed Delphine, and there was a tone of horror in her voice.

"You will own that I am not in the habit of saying things without good reason?"

"Oh yes!"

"Then think about this, dear. It would be painful for many reasons to leave Yoresett."

"It would be awful—ghastly," said Delphine, with a shudder.

"Why, Del, that is a new view of the case, from you," said her sister, suddenly, looking keenly at her. "You always used to be more ardent than even I was about it."

"Of course I should be as willing as ever to go, if it were proved to be the best thing. But we should miss so many things, the freedom, the country air, and——"

"Freedom and country air may be bought too dear," said Judith, with so sad and earnest a ring in her voice, that Delphine was fain to acquiesce, with a prolonged sigh of reluctance.

"'I will not tell you what I think,' said Judith; "I will give myself time to find out whether my conjecture is wrong, and if so I will indeed repent toward the person whom I have wronged, though Mr. Aglionby holds strange views about repentance. But if I am right, you and I, Del, will be glad to hide our heads anywhere, so long as it is far enough away from Yoresett."

Delphine made no answer to this. There was a silence as they paced about under the trees, now thinned of their foliage, while the shriveled, scattered leaves rustled beneath their feet. Scarce a bird chirped. The sun had disappeared; the sky was gray and sad. The inhabitants of the hamlet of Counterside appeared to all be either asleep or not at home. Up and down the little paved courtyard they paced, feeling vaguely that this quiet and peace in which they now stood, was not to last forever, that the tiny square Friends' Meeting House, where the silence was disturbed, it might be once a week, perhaps not so often, by a discourse, or a text, or an impromptu prayer from some Friend whom the spirit moved to utterance of his thoughts, that this was not the kind of arena in which their life's battle was to be fought. There was a lull, a momentary pause. Delphine at last broke it by saying:

"You say Mr. Aglionby has strange notions about repentance—how do you mean?"

"Oh, it would take too long to explan. We were talking together on Sunday night—we had supper together——"

"You had! Then you are not at daggers drawn?"

"Dear Delphine, no! If you had been placed as I have been, you would understand how it was impossible for me to remain at daggers drawn with him, besides the disagreeableness of such a state of things. We dined together to-day. He thinks his grandfather's will was very unjust and——"

"Mr. Danesdale said he was not half bad," said Delphine reflectively. "Then am I to like him, Ju?"

"How absurd!" cried Judith, in a tone of irritation most unusual with her. "As if you could like or dislike a man whom you did not know. He wishes to repair the injustice if he can; to get mamma's consent to some arrangement by which she should receive an allowance, or an income from a charge on the property—or whatever they call it; I don't know whether it do, I am sure."

"I don't see how it can be prevented, if mamma chooses to enter into such an arrangement, Judith."

"Oh, I do, though. I should prevent it, if I thought it wrong."

"You, Judith!"

"Yes I, Delphine. I thing I shall have to prevent it."

"You speak somehow quite differently," said Delphine. "I do not understand you, Judith. I feel as if something had happened, and you look as if you had the world on your shoulders."

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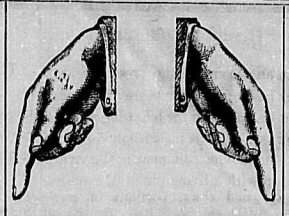

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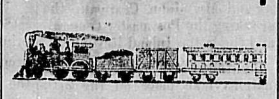

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