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Cotemporary Opinions.

If the Conservatives in England want to get even with Mr. Gladstone they will have to bring forward some man who at least approaches him in intellectual and moral stature. There is no substitute in this world for brains and character. Mr. Gladstone has both in an eminent degree, and he has just a touch of that wisdom of the serpent which goes admirably with the harmlessness of the dove. When it comes to parliamentary tactics Mr. Gladstone is there every time; and his enemies are beginning to respect him more for his tactical skill than they perhaps ever did for his higher qualifications. We believe that the country would have more confidence in Mr. Gladstone even as a war minister than in any of his Conservative rivals. Imagine either the Marquis of Salisbury, Sir Stafford Northcote, or Lord Randolph conducting the country through a great war! Mr. Gladstone can be depended on not to lose his head, and never to go very far in a wrong direction. —*Montreal Star.*

"Had the cotton and other mills of the country remained as they were three years ago, they could have produced nearly all that the country required. The depression in fact has only been severe where there have been large additions to working capacity. Where moderate views prevailed and many persons were using their own capital, many mills, especially in the woolen trade, have maintained a satisfactory business, and are in a good position to day." This condemnation of the over production stimulated by the National Policy comes from Mr. Goo. Hague, general manager of the Merchant's Bank of Canada, and not from a political partizan. We commend it to the thoughtful consideration of every business man, and ask whether the National Policy is not alike responsible for the abnormal depression now prevailing as it is for the inflation of eighteen months or two years ago. It may be depended on, that that which causes abnormal fluctuations in the volume of business is an unnatural as well as an undesirable fiscal system.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

It is stated that General Gordon is now entrenched in the grounds and buildings of the Austrian Catholic Mission at Khartoum, which he has made into his stronghold. The governor's palace, some few hundred yards further up the river, became too dangerous to hold, for, being built on the very bank of the river, it was within easy reach of the bullets of the insurgents posted on the opposite bank. Consequently Gordon moved into these grounds, which are surrounded on the three land sides by a thick, high wall, and by a deep trench filled with water from the river. All the native buildings for a distance of several hundred yards around this little fortress have been razed to the ground by the general's orders. The buildings are very roomy, the walls thereof being three or four feet thick; besides the buildings have the advantage of not being directly on the river bank. They stand some hundred yards back, and are hidden from the river by 1,500 date palms, and several orange and lime trees in the mission gardens.

The Rev. William Taylor, the recently appointed Methodist Bishop for Africa, at the farewell reception given him this week in Boston, said of his work: "It is reported that a most extraordinary discovery has recently been made in Africa in a tour from east to west. There have been found nations of people hitherto unknown, who number 50,000,000, and live in houses built of stone, with gardens in the rear and properly laid out streets, who work in iron, copper and ivory, and are pretty well up in the industrial arts, many of them being well to do. This is a country never heard of before, and the Lord has furnished me a man. This man, William Richard Simmonds, was formerly an unbeliever, and addressed great audiences in Belfast and Dublin, but he became convinced of his error and joined the Salvation Army. He has for years been studying all about Africa, with a desire to go there on missionary work, and he has offered to go with me. Our plan is to strike for these people, and we hope to make the scheme self-supporting.—*Toronto Guardian.*

The discovery of M. Pasteur, of France, with regard to the prevention of hydrophobia, is one of the most important discoveries of the age. The principal feature of this discovery is that it is possible to so dilute the infectious matter that, without injury to the patient, it will prevent the bite of a mad dog producing hydrophobia; and not only is it effective when the inoculation is administered before the bite, but it is also effective if administered after the bite has been given, and before the infection takes effective hold. M. Pasteur continues carrying on experiments on a large scale, with important results. He has caused mad dogs to bite others not mad, some of which had been inoculated, and others not. Of those that had been inoculated by him none took the disease, while of the rest none escaped taking it, and all that took it died. The dogs that survive are to be watched for a year by veterinary surgeons to see if their escape is lasting. So far the experiments are most encouraging, and if they finally prove that by inoculation hydrophobia can be guarded against, M. Pasteur will have saved an unspeakable amount of torment to both dogs and men. Inoculation for dogs will then have to be made compulsory."—*Ex.*

A Big Feat.

The Spokane Falls *Chronicle* says:—A feat, reminding one of Baron Munchausen's tales of wonderful adventures, is now being carried out by an energetic young Englishman, who is representing a party of English capitalists who have acquired a large block of land from the British Columbia government in the exquisitely beautiful lower Kootenay valley, lying just over the northern confines of Idaho, where the international boundary line separates the waters of Pend d'Oreille lake and Kootenay river. This pass, traversed by a narrow Indian trail, which winds through the almost impenetrable forests that clothe this great spur of the Rocky Mountains, known as the Clarke's fork range, has never been passed by a wagon, and now a steamer, the hull built of teak in one piece, is to be spirted across this mountain barrier forty miles. A large force of Indians belonging to the Kootenay tribe, a race that has as yet remained perfectly untouched by civilization and who have never seen a white woman, have been engaged, together with ten or twelve white men, and it is hoped that by a skillful distribution of the enormous weight to be transported, the use of patent blocks where the trail is very steep, the hull freed for a time from the yet greater weight of the boiler and machinery, which will be transported separately, can be got over the range that isolates the beautiful Kootenay district, a portion of which lies still in Idaho, from the country now traversed by the Northern Pacific railroad. The little steamer has seen much travel. Built last year on the banks of the placid Dee that washes the Roman walls of beautiful Chester, one of England's oldest cities, she made a summer trip to the rock-bound coast of Norway, where her owner explored some of the most inaccessible fiords of that picturesque coast, bent on salmon fishing and bear hunting. Brought back to England, she left Liverpool safely stowed away on the deck of the Polynesia, one of the ocean leviathans, May 21. Landed at Montreal, she was placed on the deck of one of the largest propellers, running from that point to the westermost extremity of the great lakes, Duluth, when, after passing through some 150 locks that make navigation through the long chain of great lakes possible, and after a narrow escape from being wrecked on a hidden rock, on which the propeller struck one dark night heavily, she safely reached the latter port, when she was immediately placed on a flat car on which, after being placed in bond to enable her to pass through the United States, she began her long transcontinental journey of fifteen hundred miles over the Northern Pacific line to Sand Point, or Lake Pend d'Oreille, for which by far the most adventurous portion of the long journey commences, for at Sand Point she leaves the iron track to be carried from thence to the Kootenay river across Pack river pass by human hands, a distance, as we have said, of about forty miles, every inch of which will tax the ingenuity of the young "boss," the muscles of Indians and white men. By figures supplied to us by the said gentleman it is not uninteresting to note the cost of this enterprise, for which it may be mentioned special freight rates were secured all along the line of travel: from Liverpool to Montreal, 3000 miles, $75; from Montreal to Duluth, by propeller, 1100 miles, $50 (exclusive of the accompanying engineer's passage); from Duluth to Sand Point, 1500 miles on the Northern Pacific road, $300; from Sand Point to the Kootenay river, forty miles, $400. It is needless to say that it is the first steamer that plied the Kootenay river and lake, a stretch of water navigable some 200 miles in length, the like of which there is not on this continent, for a fleet of "Great Easterns" could steam in double file down the lower Kootenay river, a placid stream unmarked by rapids or falls, from 600 to 800 feet in width and 50 to 60 feet in depth, is debouched into the 100 mile long Kootenay lake, a superb sheet of girt water, that for scenic charms has not its equal in the old and new world. In a very short time all this Kootenay district will be full of miners and prospectors, for it is one of the most promising mining countries yet discovered. Some of the galena deposits on the banks of Kootenay lake are the largest found outside of Spain. It is easy smelting ore, running 70 per cent. in lead and about $80 in silver, one of the recently discovered leads being 5000 feet long by 100 feet wide.

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THE BEST DAIRY FARM IN THE Province of British Columbia, situated in Lower Sumas, consisting of 1200 acres, of which 1100 is prairie and the remainder timbered. There is a good dwelling house of 11 rooms; a first-class dairy with water power complete for churning; a large barn 180x94. Terms, one-half down and balance on 6 years' time at 8 per cent. Will be sold with or without stock. Apply to A. S. VEDDER,
je4-3m Chilliwhack, B. C.
FOR SALE.
1440 ACRES CHOICE
DELTA LANDS
3 MILES FROM LADNER'S Landing, on the Trunk Wagon Road; two other roads running through the premises. Apply to E. A. WADHAMS,
de22tc Ladner's Landing, B.C.
SECOND-HAND
Engine, &c., for Sale!
CYLINDER 8x12, SUITABLE for direct action Saw-mill; with Saw Arbor and two 62 inch Spalding-tooth Saws; also, feed gear, donkey pump, and shell boiler. The whole is in good order, and may be seen at the Brunette Saw-mill. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to
DEBECK BROS. & CO.
New West., 20th Dec., 1883. [de22tc
NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of pastoral land situated in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, on a creek emptying into Stump Lake, at a post about 8 miles east of Peter Fraser's, running north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 80 chains.
DONALD FRASER.
Kamloops, July 3rd, 1884. jly16m2
I. LEHMAN,
Blacksmith & Wagon Maker
Importer and dealer in
Iron, Steel and all Kinds of Hard Wood.
Coach-building, Blacksmithing, Horse, Ox and Mule Shoeing, and General Repairing promptly attended to
YALE.....BRITISH COLUMBIA
je18-3m
F. KIMBLE,
CITY BAKERY
—AND—
PRODUCE DEALER,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER
(au8tc)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice.....Hastings Mill Co
Guns.....S. H. Webb
Boat Stolen.....Alex. Holding

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, August 13, 1884.

The Senator's Mistake.

Senator McInnes must have a remarkable notion of the meaning of words. At the by-law meeting in the Drill Shed he stated very distinctly that there was a ring in Victoria which had determined to bring the Canadian Pacific Railway down to Coal Harbor, and which would destroy the commercial interests of this city if it could. In proof of that assertion he held up a copy of THE COLUMBIAN containing an article in which it was stated that this city would occupy a better commercial position if located on the main line of a railway terminating at Coal Harbor than if it were the terminus of a branch from the Coquitlam bridge. Now, inasmuch as an editorial in THE COLUMBIAN was produced as proof of the existence of a ring, it was surely a legitimate inference that the ring was known to the editor. But when the editor stated at the meeting that he had no knowledge whatever of the existence of the ring spoken of, and declared that the insinuation made by Senator McInnes was utterly groundless, the senator explained that he did not mean to make any such insinuation! If the editorials of THE COLUMBIAN are produced as proof the existence of a ring, how is it possible to arrive at any other conclusion, under the circumstances, than that the editor was aware of the ring's existence? Referring to the meeting THE COLUMBIAN said;

> The members of the council are not born fools. We believe not one of them owns a foot of property at Coal Harbor or English Bay, and to accuse them of being parties to a scheme for the ruin of their own city for the purpose of building up a rival is unworthy of the senator.

Now Senator McInnes takes exception to this also, and flies to the *Guardian* with a very undignified letter. He denies that he said "anything of the kind," or that he even made such an insinuation. Those who were present at the meeting will be quite able to judge for themselves whether he did or not, and we are certain they will say that the meaning taken by THE COLUMBIAN from the senator's words was the meaning which these words naturally conveyed. In the *Guardian* we find the senator's speech thus reported:

> I am not surprised to see the people of Victoria taking a great interest in the making of this railroad. They were always the arch enemies of New Westminster, and their ideas are sustained by the editor of a local journal, THE COLUMBIAN. He desires to serve the interests of a ring who own lands at Coal Harbor. * * * If the council will insist on having the terminus of our branch road in this city it will enrich us and I shall be a strong supporter of the measure; but to give $75,000 to make a railroad by our doors to Coal Harbor, and assist our enemies in Victoria to destroy ourselves, is so preposterous and absurd that I shall vote against it.

Now, if the by-law proposed by the council was to bring the railway to this city, and the naughty Victoria syndicate intended to carry it down to Coal Harbor, is not that equal to accusing the members of the council of being parties to the scheme which Senator McInnes believes would injure this city? If it is not, we do not know the meaning of words. And it is for this plain inference that Senator McInnes charges THE COLUMBIAN with deliberate falsehood! Surely that is unworthy of the senator! Out of the mouth of an opposition organ, and an organ which echoes the senator's sentiment, we have proved that the senator has himself been guilty of the bad taste of making an ungentlemanly and undignified charge for which there is no foundation in fact. Senator McInnes is perfectly at liberty to hold whatever opinions may seem to him best, but when he undertakes to impugn the motives of other people, who are quite as disinterested as himself, he should learn to be candid and discreet.

Government Advertising.

A letter appeared recently in the Victoria *Standard* on the subject of government advertising. The writer claims that the government has no right to discriminate between different newspapers with respect to government advertisements—that these advertisements should either appear in all newspapers or none. He seems to have an idea that a newspaper cannot accept government advertisements and retain its independence, and remarks: "It strikes me, therefore, that the time has come when this shameful and undisguised abuse of patronage should be done away with, and this readvertising should cease, or else it should be given to every paper in the province alike, without distinction of party. * * * One corrupting influence would also be eliminated from our politics, and such papers as the *Colonist* and THE COLUMBIAN would have one motive less for their scurrilous abuse of those politically opposed to them, and one opportunity for evil doing would be taken away from a government that seems to do right only by chance." To those who have only partially considered this subject there may seem to be few objections to the proposal made by this correspondent; but when it comes to carrying the proposal into effect it will be found most difficult. There are 4 daily papers in Victoria, for example, and three of them issue weekly editions. The dailies have their principal circulation in the city. There are very few dailies circulated outside of Victoria, chiefly because the mail service is so imperfect that the weeklies answer almost as good a purpose, while they are less than half the price. Now, if government advertisements were inserted in all these four dailies, and the three weeklies, besides the three semi weeklies and two weeklies published outside of Victoria, it must be evident that the expense of government advertising would be enormous. Then there are several other periodicals published in the province, issued monthly, which would certainly claim to be placed on the government list. The line must be drawn somewhere, and where can it be drawn so as to secure a perfect distribution without apparent partiality? The correspondent suggests that government advertising might be given out by tender. That would be impossible unless the government had some means of ascertaining the circulation of the different newspapers. The value of an advertisement depends entirely upon the extent to which the newspaper is circulated and read. A paper with 250 readers would be asked to tender against one with 1000 or 1200. It would quote lower rates, get the contract, and the announcements which appeared in its columns would be practically worthless because scarcely any person would see them. That system has been tried in this city, and it has failed completely, as everybody knows. There remains no other course except the one which has been adopted and prevails all over this continent. The government exercises the same freedom in placing its advertisements that any business *man is at liberty to exercise.* At present it advertises in two of the Victoria dailies—one morning and one evening paper; at this city it advertises in THE COLUMBIAN; and at Nanaimo and Kamloops in the only papers published in these regions. Instead of the *Colonist* or *Post* it might select the Victoria *Standard;* but will any person undertake to show that such a selection would be in the public interest? The circulation of the *Colonist* is certainly much larger than that of the *Standard.* In this city, for example, there are four or five times more *Colonists* circulated than there are *Standards.* The same remark would apply to the two newspapers published in this city. In view of these facts it will be seen that the government makes use of the best circulating mediums it can find for the advertisements which it wishes to reach the public notice. It may be that a liberal government patronage will have a certain influence upon the politics of some publishers, *but how can this be avoided?* There are not many, we hope, who would surrender principle for the sake of a few hundred dollars which the government may have to spend in this way. A newspaper that would do this is utterly unworthy of public confidence anyway, and if it did not give up its independence to the government it would sell itself to somebody else. With respect to the "scurrilous abuse" referred to by the correspondent, we invite him to mention one instance in which THE COLUMBIAN has used scurrilous abuse towards its political opponents. If there is one thing more than another which has characterized this journal under its present management, it is freedom from this very thing, and absolute independence in the discussion of political questions.

Mortgages, Deeds, Leases, Agreements of Sale, and blank forms of all kinds, at T. R. Pearson & Co's.

NOTICE.

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

1. Commencing at a post on the shore of Gillies Bay, Texada Island, about one mile N. W. of Shelter Point, extending along the shore for a distance of 160 chains, with a depth of 80 chains, containing 1280 acres, more or less.
2. Commencing at a post on the North shore of Cardero Channel, nearly opposite Denham Island, extending along the shore for a distance of 100 chains, with a depth of 160 chains, containing 1600 acres, more or less.
3. Commencing at a stake on the shore of Hemming Bay, Thurlow Island, about one-half mile West of Jackson Point; thence following the shore line 120 chains; thence in a N. W. direction 240 chains; thence Easterly 160 chains; thence South to point of commencement, containing 3500 acres, more or less.

HASTINGS SAW MILL CO'Y,
RICHD. H. ALEXANDER,
Manager.
Burrard Inlet, B. C., 30th July, 1884.
au18tc

Boat Stolen!

STOLEN FROM THE D. S. M. CO.'S Wharf, New Westminster, on Friday night, Aug. 8th, a Skiff; blue inside, tarred outside half way up, rest white; been painted some time; rather dull; on each side of bow is painted in small blue letters "Ensley Barber"; very light built; short stern seat; three others forward, one fixed for holding mast; will carry 12 or 15 hundred. Any one giving information to A. Holding, Langley, or Geo. Clarke, Cleveland Hotel, New Westminster, which will lead to its recovery will be suitably rewarded.

ALEX. HOLDING,
au13t3 Langley.

GUNS!

Rifles & Revolvers!

BIG GUNS!

BREECH-LOADING SHOT GUNS
From $10.00 to $150.00.

BREECH-LOADING RIFLES
From $5.00 to $75.00.

REVOLVERS
From $3.50 to $25.00.

SHOT, SHOT, SHOT,
All sizes, from dust to 28 ball.

Eagle-Duck & Curtis & Harvey Diamond Grain Powder.

Having imported direct from the Factory the largest stock of Guns, Rifles and Revolvers ever held in this Province, I can and will sell cheaper than any other house in B. C., and what WEBB says you can rely on.

Mainland Gun Store,
COLUMBIA ST., NEW WESTMINSTER.

An immense stock of Sporting Goods, Pocket Cutlery and Tobacconists' Sundries, and Fancy Goods. au13tc

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lot 46, Group I., Yale Division of Yale District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE of Title of Daniel Ashworth to the above-mentioned Lot, bearing date the 12th day of February, 1884, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate, Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, 16th July, 1884.
(jly19m1)

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B. C., to purchase 640 acres of pasture land situate in Nicola-Kamloops Dist.

Said land lies about 5 miles S. E. from Chapperon Lake and extends in an easterly direction from stake No. 1 to stake No. 2, 100 chains; thence South 60 chains to stake No. 3; thence West 100 chains to stake No. 4; and North 60 chains to starting point.

The land is bounded on the west by easterly line of L. Guichon's purchased land, on east by small creek, on south by Upper Nicola river, and north by Crown lands.

C. M. BEAK.
Douglas Dake, Upper Nicola,
June 11th, 1884. jly16m2

PRINCESS TEA PRINCESS TEA PRINCESS TEA

100 CHESTS
Pure Uncolored Japan Tea!

Healthy and Invigorating, the natural leaf unadulterated; put up in 1-lb., 2-lb. and 4½-lb. patent canisters.

KYLE & TILTON.
au9tc

Dominion Liquor License Act.

THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISsioners for New Westminster District are prepared to receive applications for Licenses up to 30th September, 1884. Forms of application and detailed information will be given on application to the Chief Inspector, Mr. Ferris; of which all parties concerned are required to take notice.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
1st Commissioner.
Dated 8th August, 1884. au9td

PUBLIC NOTICE.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act 39, Vic., ch. 16, that the following described parcel of land situated near Big Bar, has been set apart as a common for depasturing cattle, viz:—

Commencing at the S. E. corner of N. ½ of Section 25, Township 1, Lillooet District, being the S. E. corner of the property of T. Harper, Esq.; thence due East 2 miles; thence due North 1 miles; thence due West 1 mile; thence due South 3 miles; thence due West 1 mile; thence due South 1 mile, more or less, to the place of beginning.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of L. & W.
Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 6th, 1884. au6w1

WHITE BRONZE MONUMENTS

D. J. ROBSON,
NEW WESTMINSTER,
Sole Agent for British Columbia.
au9tc

NORMAN'S
ELECTRO-CURATIVE BELT INSTITUTION
Established 1874.

Norman's Curative Electric Belts, Bands, Insoles and Trusses,

Are guaranteed to be the best remedy known for the immediate relief and permanent cure of nervous debility, lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, all liver, stomach and chest complaints, constipation, all diseases of the nerves, genital organs and rupture. Circular and consultation free. **A. NORMAN,**
4 Queen St. East, Toronto, Ontario.

Testimonials that Speak for Themselves.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3rd, 1883.

A. NORMAN, Esq.—Dear Sir, I have experienced considerable benefit from your Appliances. I feel stronger and better every day. Yours truly,
R. E. HALIBURTON.

PETERBOROUGH, Oct. 15th, 1883.

A. NORMAN, Esq.—Dear Sir: Soon after I commenced to use your Electric Appliances, they opened my bowels, cured my cough and cold, relieved my head, and considerably relieved my catarrh in consequence. The discharges from my head and chest are now easy, and I feel altogether better. My digestion has improved, my stomach is less sour and windy, and I am less troubled with distressing & vivid dreams. I had previously tried almost all the advertised patent medicines without deriving any good. Yours truly,
mh19-6m J. GREEN.

NOTICE.

In the Goods of the late WILLIAM CLARKE, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the late William Clarke are hereby required to pay the amounts of said indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith. And all persons having claims against the estate of said William Clarke must send in such claims proved, on or before the 20th August, 1884.

Dated 17th July, 1884.
E. A. JENNS,
jly19m1 Administrator.

To Butchers & Stockmen!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE EXTENsive facilities for

STALL FEEDING,

On their premises at Langley Prairie, and are prepared to take cattle for winter fatening or keep. Butchers and stockmen who wish cattle kept fat and in good order will find every facility, and moderate charges. The farm is only 13 miles from New Westminster, and is on the Trunk road. INNES BROS.,
au6tc Langley Prairie.

EXPRESS RATES.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the rates of express freight on packages and parcels, safely and properly put up and not containing any extra valuable or dangerous compounds will be:

Between Victoria and New Westminster.

Packages under 10 lbs.....25 cts. each
Packages over 9 and under 25...50 cts. each
Packages over 24 and under 50..75 cts. each
Packages over 50 at.....1 cent per lb

From New Westminster to Yale.

Less than 3 lbs.....25 cts. each
From 3 lbs. to 10 lbs.....50 cts. each
From 10 lbs. to 25 lbs.....75 cts. each
From 25 lbs. to 50 lbs.....$1 00 each
From 50 lbs. to 75 lbs.....$1 50 each
From 75 lbs. to 100 lbs. or over..2 cts. per lb

TO LYTTON AND POINTS BETWEEN YALE AND LYTTON.

Less than 2 lbs.....25 cts. each
From 2 lbs. to 5 lbs.....50 cts. each
From 5 lbs. to 10 lbs.....$1 00 each
From 10 lbs. to 25 lbs.....10 cts. per lb
From 25 lbs. to 75 lbs.....8 cts. per lb
Over 75 lbs.....6 cts. per lb

To Spence's Bridge, Nicola, Savona, Kamloops, Cache Creek and Clinton, 20 cts. per lb.

To Barkerville and all points between Barkerville and Clinton ..25 cts. per lb

On C. O. D. and valuable packages one per cent. on value in addition to ordinary rates.

MONEY RATES
Between Victoria and New Westminster,
38 CTS. PER $100.

Remittances insured against all risk at "Lloyd's."

FRANK S. BARNARD,
Manager B. C. Express Co.
FRED. HOMER, FRONT ST.,
au2tc Agent New Westminster.

McDONALD BROS.

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

——DEALERS IN——

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Fruit and Confectionery.

Hotels and Private Families will save money by purchasing their supplies at this Store as all Goods are sold at BOTTOM PRICES.

Consignments of Fruit will receive the strictest attention.

Orders from the country carefully attended to.

Goods delivered in any part of the city free of charge.

McDONALD BROS.
(jly30m1)

Dominion License Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that His Excellency in Council has been pleased to extend the time for the reception of applications for Licenses under the Liquor License Act, in New Westminster District, to the 1st October next, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice.

Dated 15th July, 1884.
W. NORMAN BOLE,
jly16m1 1st License Commissioner

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Lots 6, 7, 26 and 27, Block XXXII, Lot 6, Block XXVII, and Lots 13 and 15, Block XXVIII, all in the City of New Westminster.

CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASible title to the above mentioned lots will be issued to Henry Valentine Edmonds on the 22nd day of August, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, 21st May, 1884.
my24-3m

JUST RECEIVED

——A Consignment of——

San Juan Lime!

From the "EUREKA CO.," which we offer at the

LOWEST MARKET PRICE

HOMER & SON.
jy9tc

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

North East part (10 acres) of Lot 367, Group I., New Westminster District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE of Title of Daniel Ashworth to the North East corner of the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 23rd day of June, 1882, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate, Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster District,
30th July, 1884. au2m1

Columbia College!

FOR GIRLS,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

VISITOR, Bishop of New Westminster.
PRINCIPAL, Miss Dawson;
VICE-PRINCIPAL, Miss K. Dawson.

Next Term Begins Sept. 2nd.

Fees: Board and Tuition, $105 per annum. French, Music, Drawing and Washing extra.

APPLY TO THE PRINCIPAL.

LORNE COLLEGE

SAPPERTON,

New Westminster, British Columbia.

PATRON, The Marquis of Lorne.
VISITOR, The Lord Bishop of New Westminster.

THIS IS A DIOCESAN SCHOOL for the higher education of Boys and Young Men, embracing also a Junior and Preparatory Department.

Fees [inclusive] per annum, **$225.** The only extras are for Books, French, German and Singing.

Next term opens September 8. Apply for prospectus to the Principal,

jly26teng REV. C. J. BRENTON, M.A.

O. R. & N. CO.

NEW SCHEDULE!

IN FUTURE THE STEAMER

"IDAHO"

—WILL LEAVE—

Tacoma FOR New Westminster

EVERY SUNDAY

At 1 p. m. Leave Seattle same date at midnight; leave Port Townsend Monday morning at 8 o'clock; arriving at New Westminster on Tuesday at about noon. Returning, leave

New Westminster FOR Tacoma

Via the Islands,

EVERY WEDNESDAY

At 8 a. m.; arriving at Tacoma Thursday afternoon.

jly26tc C. E. CLANCEY, Agent.

E. G. PRIOR,

Direct Importer and Dealer in

IRON, HARDWARE,

STEEL

—AND—

Agricultural Machinery.

Sole Agent for

Deering Twine Binders, Buckeye Movers, Watson Sulky Rake, Hoosier Drill & Broadcast Seeder, Hayloaders, Chatham Wagons, Minnesota Chief Threshers, Etc., Etc.

Planet Jr. Cultivators.

Government Street,
VICTORIA, B. C.
fe20-6m

THOMAS McNEELY,

General Groceries,

Provisions,

Dry Goods,

Hats and Caps,

Boots and Shoes,

Hardware,

Crockery,

Tinware,

——AND——

GENERAL DEALER,

LADNER'S LANDING, B. C.

(ly23y1)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my wife, E. A. Deane, holds my power of attorney during my absence, for the collecting of rents, interest, and the selling of property, &c.

jy12tc R. W. DEANE.

LUMBER

SHAKES

SHINGLES

THE Subscribers have on hand a large stock of Rough and Dressed Lumber, Shingles, Shakes, Doors, Windows, Mouldings, Turned Work, &c., &c., which they are now selling cheap for cash.

BRICKS AND LIME,

A job lot now on hand, and will be sold cheap.

ALSO, a quantity of Second Class RUSTIC, FLOORING, &c., which will be sold at bargains, as they wish to clear up their yard.

CONTRACTORS and others who intend building will find it to their advantage to call before purchasing elsewhere.

ALL goods furnished during the month are to be paid for on or before the 15th of the following month (unless where there is a special contract), as we intend to sell cheap and keep short accounts.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO.
——LIMITED,——
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Je4-tc

Port Moody!

To Capitalists, Investors, Speculators, Land Agents, &c.

THE UNDERSIGNED is authorized to offer for sale in shares,

Lot 104, Group I.,

Port Moody, containing 130 acres, more or less. This property is centrally situated, about ¾ of a mile from the Harbor Front, at either the Machine Shop Reserve, the Railway Wharf, or the end of the North Road. It is nearly level land, easily cleared. The North Road runs along one side of it, and the Clarke Road close to the other side. The adjoining property is held at from $600 per acre up.

PRICE $300 PER ACRE

In shares of not less than 5 acres.

For Terms of Payment and other particulars apply to

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
LAND AGENT,
Columbia St., New Westminster
(jy9tc)

REWARD.

A REWARD OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLlars will be paid by the undersigned for such information as will lead to the conviction of certain parties who maliciously broke the windows and otherwise injured his house and property on Pelham St., New Westminster.

JNO. S. CLUTE.
New West., Aug. 8, 1884. au9tc

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of pastoral land in the Osoyoos Division of the District of Yale, and described as follows: Commencing at the S. E. corner of Sec. 25, Township 8, and running thence North 80 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 40 chains, to point of commencement.

THOS. GREENHOW.
Okanagan, B. C., 2nd July, 1884. [jly30m2

NOTICE.

In the Goods of LEM LOCK, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the late Lem Lock are hereby required to pay the amounts of said indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith. And all persons having claims against the estate of said Lem Lock must send in such claims proved, on or before the 20th August, 1884.

Dated 17th July, 1884.
E. A. JENNS,
jly19m1 Administrator.

SECOND-HAND

PIANO

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

jly23tc T. R. PEARSON & CO.

C. P. N. CO. (LIMITED.)

NO CHANGE

——IN THE——

UP-RIVER SERVICE.

STEAMERS WILL CONTINUE to leave New Westminster for Hope (calling at all way ports) as usual, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY morning, at 5 o'clock.

JNO. IRVING, Manager, THOS. L. BRIGGS, Agent.
(jy12tc)

—THE CELEBRATED—

Dominion Organs!

Acknowledged by all Musicians to have

NO SUPERIOR

In Canada.

2 .....OF THESE..... 2

FINE INSTRUMENTS

Just Received from the Factory, and now on exhibition.

We offer these first-class Organs at extremely low prices for cash. Call and see them.

T. R. Pearson & Co.,
New Westminster, Sole Agents for British Columbia.

STATIONERY.

HAVING ESTABLISHED immediate connection with paper manufacturers, we are prepared to furnish the various grades of paper, put up in quarter-ream packages and upwards, at much cheaper rates than formerly. A test lot will prove this fact. Our stock also of miscellaneous books, with the usual lines of goods associated with book stores and stationers, is always kept complete.

T. N. HIBBEN & CO.,
my31-tc Gov't St., Victoria.

FULTON MARKET

WE HAVE JUST OPENED AT

W. J. French's Old Stand

COLUMBIA STREET

(Centrally located for convenience of Ladies ordering), a Market to supply the Public with all kinds of Fresh, Salt and Smoked

Fish, Game,

Vegetables, Fruit,

——AND——

General Farm Produce, &c.,

Where there will always be found a good supply on hand.

GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE to private houses and hotels, upon orders being left at the office.

We respectfully solicit the patronage of the Public.

☞ *Remember* the stand—**Two Doors below Trapp Bros.**

WINDSOR & NELSON,
Managers at Market.
JAMES TAFFANDOLE,
jly5tc Manager Fishing.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the District of New Westminster:

Commencing at the NW corner of the Government Reserve, situated on the southern side of English Bay; thence due south, along the western boundary of said Reserve, to its southwest corner; thence due west 110 chains, more or less, to the eastern boundary of Point Grey Reserve; thence due north, along said eastern boundary, to the shore of English Bay; thence easterly, along shore of English Bay, to the place of commencement, containing about 800 acres, more or less.

R. T. WILLIAMS.
Victoria, B. C. 3rd April, 1884. ap9-tc

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE Express for Yale and above will close at 12 m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. For Victoria, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 p. m.

F. HOMER,
je21-tc Agt. B. C. Ex. Co.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to **Saturday, 16th Day of August,** for the erection of the Mount Lehman School House. Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. Ibbotson's Store, at Lehman's Landing. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. H. SHIRLEY,
Sec. Board of Trustees.
Mount Lehman, 4th Aug., 1884. au6t3

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase five unsurveyed islands in Fraser River, lying to the south of lot 453, group I, and containing 150 acres, more or less.

HENRY A. HICKS.
JAMES MORAN.
June 17th, 1884. je21-2m

Tenders for Wharf.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Surrey Municipal Council up to Saturday, 16th Inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., for the building of a Ferry Wharf at Brown's Landing, Fraser River. Specifications can be seen at Mr. Jas. Punch's, Brownsville, or at McDougall's logging camp, Mud Bay. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Surrey, Aug. 7th, 1884. au9td

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, to purchase 320 acres of pasture land, situate near the upper Nicola river, and the junction of C. M. Beck's creek and adjoins land sought to be purchased by C. M. Benk on May 28th, 1884.

The land I want commences at Benk's South West corner stake, from thence due East 80 chains to stake marked "Greaves," thence due North 40 chains to stake marked "Greaves," thence due West 80 chains to stake marked "Greaves," thence South 40 chains to starting point—containing 320 acres.

J. B. GREAVES.
Douglas Lake, June 26th, 1884. jly3m2

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For this Space. It belongs to

WILLIAM McLEAN,
Real Estate Agent and Conveyancer, Port Moody, B. C.
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PORT HAMMOND, B. C.

Mrs. W. S. Westcott,

PROPRIETRESS.

MRS. WESTCOTT *begs to announce to* the travelling public that she has leased the hotel at Port Hammond lately occupied by Mrs. Sinclair, which she has entirely rearranged and neatly furnished new throughout, and named as above. The house will be conducted strictly as a first-class country hotel, where travellers may at all times depend upon finding best accommodation and polite attendance at reasonable prices. jy9m3

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Where travellers can always be accommodated with comfortable, clean lodgings and meals cooked in the very best style and consisting of every delicacy the market affords in its season, at moderate prices. j28m3

Latest Arrivals!

——AT——

MRS.

EMMA GOLD'S

Just Received, EX STR. IDAHO, a magnificent stock of

Latest Style Shoes!

From one of the best manufactories in the world. These shoes embrace all the finer lines, and are of a style and quality

NEVER BEFORE SEEN

In this Province. Call and examine for yourselves.

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From 75 cents to $3.50 per yard.

The Largest Stock of

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The best styles, and the best value, in the city. je28tc

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Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 8 cts. per line; subsequent insertions, 2 cts. per line.

Regular Commercial and Business Advertisements.—1 column, $12 per month; ½ col., $7 per month; ¼ col., $4 per month; 2 inches, $2 per month; 1 inch, $1.50 per month. These rates to be charged on standing advertisements which remain over 3 months. If for a less period the rates will be: 1 col., $15 per month; ½ col., $9; ¼ col., $5; 2 inches, $3; 1 inch, $2.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths, $1 each. Funeral notices accompanying death notice, 50 cts. extra.

☞ All transient advertisements will be measured by a scale of solid Nonpariel, which makes 12 lines to the inch and 7 words to the line. Display lines must be allowed for in making estimates. No advertisement insertec for less than $1.00.

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, August 13, 1884.

The Kamloops *Sentinel* has made its appearance.

At Yale last week the thermometer reached 107 in the shade.

Progress on the square opposite the public school seems to be slow.

The *Churchman's Gazette* for August made its appearance last week.

Operations in the canneries have been suspended for this season.

Last Monday the str. Irving, from Hope, reached this city at 10.35 a.m.

From all parts of this district we hear that the crops are unusually abundant and good.

A little bird whispered last night that there will be another wedding in this city to-day!

The telegraph wires were down yesterday, and there are, therefore, no late despatches.

The extremely warm weather came to a close yesterday morning. It was quite cool and raining all day yesterday.

Mr. Alex. Holding, of Langley, had a row boat stolen from this city last Friday, and offers a reward for its recovery.

The Hastings hotels continue crowded with guests who are enjoying the cool breezes and other attractions of the inlet.

The schr. Eliza is loading lumber for Victoria at the Dominion Sawmill. She takes 100,000 feet, and will probably sail to morrow.

Our local contemporary does not yet seem to have informed itself of the fact that the sale by-law has received the sanction of the ratepayers.

The str. Idaho arrived from Tacoma shortly after 6 o'clock on Monday night with 1 passenger and 41 tons of freight. She will leave this morning.

The strs. Anderson and Geo. E. Starr have buried the hatchet. The Starr takes the North Pacific's place for a while, and the Anderson will go as far up as Alaska.

Mr. Archibald Docksteader is erecting a new building at Port Hammond, which he intends to open shortly as a general store. This will be the pioneer store at Port Hammond.

There are 3 ships at Moodville sawmill and one at Hastings, and several more are expected shortly. It is certain that there will be busy times at the inlet during the rest of the season.

The proceeds of the Granville concert were $141. To this very handsome sum it is expected there will be some additions made before it is forwarded to the relief committee at Nanaimo.

Webb announces his big guns and a big stock of sporting goods generally. Webb's establishment has grown rapidly from quite small dimensions until it is now one of the largest of the kind in this province. See adv.

A large party of ladies and gentlemen went up to Pitt Lake Saturday morning on the str. Adelaide for a picnic. The day was fine, and the party had a most delightful excursion, returning to this city before dark.

It is expected that the *West Shore* for September will contain a large number of illustrations of British Columbia, and a great deal of matter relating to this province. It will be a splendid number to send abroad. Orders will be received by T. R. Pearson & Co.

The Czar has sent 200,000 silver roubles to Warsaw, to help to alleviate the distress caused by the recent disastrous inundations. Amongst the farmers and laboring portion of the country population the floods have caused the most poignant and widespread distress.

The provincial rifle match begins at Clover Point range, near Victoria, at 10 o'clock this morning. Capt. Peele, Asst.-Surg. Trew, Lieut. McColl, Lieut. McNaughten, and Privates Trapp and Scoullar went down yesterday morning, and we understand some others will go down this morning on the Slope.

Anonymous. — When the Masons were crossing over the river last Wednesday on their way to Surrey, a high dignitary of the church and a Masonic brother happened to be sitting together on the deck of the steam ferry, when the following dialogue took place: Mason—"Well, no one could be accused of idolatry if he worshipped this boat." Ecclesiastic—"How is that?" Mason—"Why, because it isn't the likeness of anything in the heaven above, or the earth beneath, or the waters under the earth!"

Port Moody Service.—It was announced by The Columbian of Saturday that Rev. Mr. McKay would preach at Port Moody on Sunday afternoon. Quite a large congregation assembled, but no minister came, and the people were greatly disappointed. We learn that Mr. McKay was in no way responsible for this disappointment. A conveyance had been engaged at one of the livery stables to take him to the appointment, and the livery man failed to fulfil his promise, and there was no time to make other arrangements.

Constable Wiggins.—There was a good deal of surprise and dissatisfaction expressed at the result of the case of Constable Wiggins against Mr. S. Connor which was heard before the police court yesterday morning. The evidence showed beyond a doubt that Connor was guilty of language and an attitude towards Constable Wiggins which deserved very severe punishment. It is equally true that the constable did not conduct himself as an officer of the peace should have done. Instead of replying to the vile epithets hurled at him on the street by a man who evidently wanted to pick a quarrel, he should have remembered his position and kept his mouth shut. This seems to us the only point in which he failed to act with propriety, but it formed very insufficient ground, in our opinion, for dismissing the charge against Connor.

Chilliwhack Exhibition. — The ninth annual exhibition of the Chilliwhack Agricultural Society will be held on the 25th and 26th of September. Last year it was found that one day was not sufficient to do the exhibition justice, and the directors have decided this year to hold it two days. Outside of the provincial exhibition we doubt if there is any agricultural display more worthy of notice than that of the Chilliwhack society. The region it represents is certainly one of the most important, and the quality of the exhibits is one of the best advertisements of the resources of this country. We hope there may be a larger attendance than ever at the approaching show.

City Council.—At a meeting of the city council held last Friday night the reserve sale by-law was finally passed. At the meeting on Monday night there was not much business done. Considerable discussion took place respecting the sanitary condition of the city. It was pointed out that there are a number of places where the sewerage is extremely defective and where nuisances pollute the atmosphere, endangering the health of the residents. The health committee was instructed to enforce the law firmly, and if this is done it may be expected that there will be a perceptible improvement in the character of city odors. It has been decided to order all Indians off streets and city property.

Puget Sound Trade.—The following statistics, in brief, will show the gross amount of business transacted in the customs district of Puget Sound, through the custom house at Port Townsend, during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884:—Receipts from the sub-port of Osooyoos, $2,371.76; sub-port of Roche Harbor, $1,178.71; sub-port of Sehome, $449.69; and port of Port Townsend, $63,256.69. Total, $67,256.45. Vessels entered—foreign, 702; coastwise, 204; total, 906. Vessels cleared—foreign, 738; coastwise, 141; total, 879. Total tonnage, 998,-513. Value of exports—foreign, $1,-860,723.00; coastwise (estimated), not reported at the custom house, $7,000,-000; total, $8,860,723.00. Value of exports, $137,931. The district of Puget Sound, as shown by the report of the chief of the bureau of statistics at Washington, D. C., and issued by the treasury department, is exceeded by only one port in the United States in the tonnage of American vessels which entered in and cleared from the United States in the ocean foreign trade, and that the port of New York.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is designed for those who need a medicine to purify their blood, build them up, increase their appetite, and rejuvenate their whole system. No other preparation so well meets this want. It touches the exact spot. Its record of forty years is one of constant triumph over disease.

Police Court.—On Monday morning two Indians, Jim and Jack, got $4 each or 10 days. Another Jim got $3 or ten days, and Ah Tim got 3 mos. in the chaingang for selling a bottle of Chinese brandy to an Indian. Yesterday morning there were 2 cases against Connor, one of Mr. Wise's teamsters. The first case was driving over a plank road faster than a walk. Constable Wiggins laid the information, and swore that Connor and Mathers drove a buggie over Front st., up towards the camp. Connor replied that the horse was not trotting. When pressed he wouldn't swear it was walking, but said it had a peculiar gait which was neither a walk nor a trot. Mr. Mathers said it was not a walk, but he didn't think they were going faster than 2 or 3 miles an hour. The second case against Connor was for threatening and obstructing Constable Wiggins while on duty. The witnesses for the prosecution were Messrs. S. Trapp, Wm. Moresby, Robt. Campbell, and Constable Wiggins himself. From the evidence it seems that on Wednesday morning, before the Masons crossed the river on their way to Surrey, Constable Wiggins went into the Occident Hotel and served a summons on Connor who was at breakfast. In a few minutes Connor came out and said he would like to see the man who laid information against him for fast driving. Constable Wiggins, who was standing near, said "Here he is." Connor then began abusing the constable, using vile and blasphemous language which Mr. Trapp said he would not repeat. The constable answered back, telling Connor that he was going over the river, and if he (Connor) wanted to get satisfaction he might come over. The witnesses all testified to the impropriety of Connor's language, and Mr. Campbell said he would not have taken it from any man. It was shown, on the other hand, that the constable answered back, and said things which were calculated to irritate Connor. Capt. Robinson was the only witness for the defence, but his evidence did not differ materially from that of the others. After retiring, the magistrates (Messrs. Bole, Ferris and Pittendrigh) announced that Connor was fined $2.50 for fast driving, although they did not consider the offence a serious one. With respect to the other charge Mr. Bole said they had no alternative but to dismiss the case. Mr. Ferris said he was very sorry he could not support Constable Wiggins in this case, because he had for years proved himself an efficient and faithful officer. It was well known in police experience, however, that a constable had no right to allow himself to become irritated, no matter what language might be used towards him. He could not close his eyes to the fact that he (Wiggins) had acted with great indiscretion. He should not have served the summons at all in a case where he was complainant, and he seems to have chosen a most improper time to serve it. But having served it he should have gone away and not remained till Connor came out, and above all he should not have replied to the abuse of the defendant. Capt. Pittendrigh assented, and the case was dismissed. Mr. Corbould appeared for the constable, and Mr. Atkinson for Connor.

The Scotch Gathering.

Unfortunately the weather, which had been exceedingly fine up until Monday night, opened with rain yesterday morning. The day was gloomy and showery throughout, and one that would discourage the most ardent Scotchman. Notwithstanding this misfortune several visitors were present from the outlying districts. The str. Slope came over from Victoria and Nanaimo, but brought very few excursionists. About 2 o'clock the rain stopped, and the athletic sports began on the Agricultural grounds; but frequent showers interrupted the progress of the contests, and it is not too much to say that the enjoyment and success of the gathering were exceedingly marred. Dancing was kept up in Agricultural Hall during the greater part of the afternoon, and a grand ball took place in the Drill Shed in the evening. The thrilling notes of the bagpipes, that most charming and sublime of all musical instruments, was heard about the streets and on the grounds, gladdening the heart of every true Scot. We shall give as complete a list as possible of the prizes won by the athletes next Saturday, as the information could not be obtained at the time of going to press.

The Granville Concert.

(Reported for the Columbian.)

The concert in aid of the Nanaimo relief fund, given in Blair's Hall, Granville, last Saturday night, is said to have been the best patronized of any entertainment ever given at Burrard Inlet. The programme opened with a very well rendered instrumental selection by the Happy Hottentots, followed by a chorus by the young ladies of Granville and Hastings, which was very sweetly sung. A vocal duet by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. McCartney received a well-merited encore. In the burlesque which followed Messrs. Coleman and McGregor took with perfection the characters assigned them, and fairly brought down the house. The song by Mrs. Wm. Moresby was exceedingly well rendered, and it may be doubted if there are many vocalists in British Columbia who could excel her. Mrs. McCartney's song was sung with great taste and feeling, and deservedly received an encore. Mr. J. Jaggers followed with a song which was well sung, and concluded the first part. The Happy Hottentots opened the second part of the programme with a cuckoo polka, arranged by Capt. Robinson, in which he imitated the cuckoo to perfection. The young ladies of Hastings Mill and Granville again delighted the audience with a chorus, followed by Mrs. Johnson with a beautiful solo. Mr. McCartney's comic song was simply immense, and was loudly encored. The organ duet by Messrs. A. and C. Sullivan was well played, and also received an encore. Miss McBride, who appeared for the first time, sang "When the Tide Comes in," and delighted everybody. Her perfect control of voice and action displayed most careful training, and one would be safe in predicting for her a brilliant career as a vocalist. Her encore brought out that sweetest of Irish melodies, "Kathleen Mavourneen," in which she fully satisfied the expectations of the audience. Mr. W. H. Keary followed, in his usual happy style, with "But for Goodness Sake Don't Say I Told You," in which he introduced a great many local hits, the refrain running as follows:

"The Hottentots now wait their music to sling,
But for goodness sake don't say I told you;
And I guess I'll retire and give them their fling,
But for goodness sake don't say I told you:
When fun's to the fore, they never are slack,
And they richly deserve a small pat on the back;
But don't trust them all—keep your eye upon Jack;
But for goodness sake don't say that I told you!"

This song brought down the house, of course, and for an encore Mr. Keary gave "Bob up Serenely," which was equally well received. Mr. Keary is an old hand on the boards, and his reputation as a vocalist of more than ordinary merit was long ago established; and in his comic songs, in his inimitable "get up," and the perfect drollery of his action, few can equal him in getting fun out of an audience. The accompaniments were played by Mrs. McCartney and Mr. Rickman, and they deserve much praise for the efficiency with which they accomplished the difficult task. The members of the committee may take no little credit to themselves for the arrangements and the admirable way in which they were carried out. The generous support they received from all classes, however, made their task an easy one; and they wish through your reporter, and in the name of the unfortunate ones for whose benefit the concert was given, to return their most sincere thanks to those lady vocalists from New Westminster who came so far at the call of charity; to Capt. VanBramer, for his generous gift of the steamer for that evening; to the ladies and gentlemen of Granville and Hastings Mill who so efficiently took their part in the programme; and, lastly, to the Happy Hottentots who filled up with their enlivening music from beginning to end of the programme.

Communications.

Maple Ridge Matters.

Editor Columbian,—The people of this municipality are too much interested in road-making at present to call to remembrance the events which took place on the planet Jupiter 34,000,000 years ago. They may have been contemplating an air line of road to the earth for aught we know, but what we do know is that the people of this municipality are anxious to have a line of road opened along this centre line to connect with Stave River, as it has now been demonstrated beyond doubt that this line, for a distance of 5 miles, is the most level and best road bed in the municipality. When the work, which is now let, amounting to $577.50, is completed, it will decidedly prove this statement. But, sir, $277.50 will not pass in the bank for $300! But it may be that the government will yet make up the difference and supplement it by an additional sum asked by the council. The Stave River people are anxious to have th's road opened at an early date, and it is hoped the government may father it and see it through to completion. Now, let me say a word on jumping claims. What constitutes the claim? In most cases it is some miserable affair called a cabin, 6x8. It may be poles or shakes, and it is left there to show that the land is taken up. An intending bona-fide settler comes in search of land; he sees this thing, and is told the lot is taken up; he knows there is no one living there, and that the law has not been complied with; but he doesn't want to have any quarrel; so he passes on and leaves the place altogether. Is it any wonder that Mr. Turner said he saw no one living along the road. Where are the settlers? Echo answers *where!* How long the govt. will allow this state of things to continue we know not; one thing is certain, that it is a great drawback to the country at large. It ought to be made obligatory upon councils through their assessor or treasurer to report all such cases to the govt., and let them be cancelled at once. Another thing we want to see is printed statements of receipts and disbursements and auditor's report; 200 sheets would cost a mere trifle, which no ratepayer would grumble at. Another thing wanted is a brick yard at Port Haney. A competent man would be amply assisted. Yours, &c., YACOB.

Maple Ridge, Aug. 10:1884.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Montreal, July 31.—Mr. Hugh Sutherland, M. P., Winnipeg, here to-day, tells me negotiations for the construction of the railway to Port Nelson are in fine shape. He goes to New York to-morrow to meet English capitalists who will visit the North-West and furnish £5,000,000 sterling on finding the representations of Mr. Sutherland's company true. The decision in the Ontario Boundary case, he says, put new life into every enterprise about Rat Portage. Miners are now secure of titles, and, relieved from the payment of heavy royalty, are getting to work energetically. A great deal of rich ore has recently been crushed by the milling company established at Rat Portage.

London, Aug. 1.—The conclusion of the trial of John Daly, James Egan an William McDonnell, in Warwick to-da resulted in a scene of most dramatic interest. John Daly, after the verdict, was asked by the clerk of the court whether he had anything to urge why sentence should not be passed upon him. Daly, amid the breathless silence of the court, burst out in an impationed oration in the course of which he claimed that it was beneath the dignity of the British crown to stigmatize him as an assassin on the evidence that had been given. He characterized the evidence as a tissue of lies and perjury from beginning to end. He said guilty of treason and felony as every Irishman who dearly loves his country, who prays for her peace and would die for her freedom is guilty of the same crime. Like every member of his race he was prepared to shed the last drop of his blood for Ireland. The remedy for the hostility of the Irish to the British crown was not, he said, in repression and prosecutions. Give us, he said, our freedom and our own laws. Give us, our own parliament and our own government. That, and that alone, will satisfy the heart of Ireland. As to himself he submitted to his fate, a willing victim in the cause he loved so well. The British government, he continued, was pitted, not against a few individuals like himself, but against the Irish race throughout the world, under the iron heel of the British rule. Justice this country was refused, and for every victim struck down a dozen patriots were ready to take his place. At the conclusion of his address, which produced the profoundest sensation, Daly drew himself up and standing at his full height, defiant and unbroken, listened stoically to the sentence of the court. His sentence was for life.

London, Aug. 8.—A *Times'* dispatch from Foo Chow says: The American Minister will arrive from Shanghai today. The Chinese remain firm, and further concessions by the French will alone secure peace.

London, Aug. 8.—A dispatch to the *Times* from Foo Chow says that President Arthur is mediating between France and China, and has telegraphed instructions to John Russell Young, United States Minister at Pekin. France desires a settlement within a week.

Cairo, Aug. 8.—The autumn expedition for the relief of Gen. Gordon will proceed up the Nile by way of Dongola. Suakim will be abandoned as a base of operations. The project of constructing a railroad from Suakim to Berber has been likewise abandoned, and the plant taken to India. There were further arrivals of British troops here to-day, and others are on the way. The departure of the Sixtieth rifles for Cyprus has been postponed. Capt. Speedy and Mason Bey left Suakim for Sinkat.

Dongola, Aug. 7.—Colonel Ketchener has gone to Debbet and Suakim. He telegraphed back demanding four mortars with which to dislodge the enemy, who are at a post near Debbet, and are becoming troublesome.

A Brief Sermon on Cranks.

The *Burlington Hawkeye* publishes a great deal of nonsense, but sometimes in its amusing way it states indisputable facts. The following is from a recent issue:

What would we do were it not for the cranks? How slowly the tired old world would move, did not the cranks keep it rushing along! Columbus was a crank on the subject of American discovery and circumnavigation, and at last he met the fate of most cranks, was thrown into prison and died in poverty and disgrace. Greatly venerated now! Oh! yes, Telemachus, we usually esteem a crank most profoundly after we starve him to death. Harvey was a crank on the subject of the circulation of the blood; Galileo was an astronomical crank; Fulton was a crank on the subject of steam navigation; Morse was a telegraph crank. All the old abolitionists were cranks. The Pilgrim Fathers were cranks; John Bunyan was a crank; any man who doesn't think as you do, my son, is a crank. And by and by the crank you despise will have his name in every man's mouth, and a half completed monument to his memory crumbling down in a dozen cities, while nobody outside of your native village will know that you ever lived. Deal gently with the crank, my boy. Of course, some cranks are crankier than others, but do you be very slow to sneer at a man because he knows only one thing and you can't understand him. A crank, Telemachus, is a thing that turns something, it makes the wheels go round, it insures progress. True, it turns the same wheel all the time, and it can't do anything else, but that's what keeps the ship going ahead. The thing that goes in for variety, versatility, that changes its position a hundred times a day, that is no crank; that is the weather vane, my son. What? You nevertheless thank heaven you are not a crank? Don't do that, my son. May be you couldn't be a crank, if you would. Heaven is not very particular when it wants a weather vane; almost any man will do for that. But when it wants a crank, my boy, it looks about very carefully for the best man in the community. Before you thank heaven that you are not a crank, examine yourself carefully, and see what is the great deficiency that debars you from such an election.

Chilliwhack Council.

Council met on the 5th inst. All the members present. The assessment roll for the current year was revised and adopted. Report of chairman of board of works concerning tenders for constructing road across Work's farm was accepted. On motion, Messrs. Luke Gibson and Wm. Cawley were allowed $16.-50 for constructing a culvert at Centreville corner and also leveling up the square. Wm. B. Hall's bill amounting to $214.37 for grading and brushing and constructing culverts was ordered paid. Councillor Ryder was instructed to accept the balance of Cawley and Gibson's contract when finished according to specification. James Chadsey's bill for superintending road work was referred back to him for dates. Council adjourned to meet in two weeks.

News for the Farmers.

Hay Presses and *Hay Tedders* substantial and cheap to be had from the Albion Iron Works Co. Limited, Victoria, B. C. jy9m2

Collapse of Cœur d'Alene.

The mining excitement has reached such a low ebb in the much vaunted Cœur d'Alene gold fields that the *Eagle*, the only survivor of the three papers started there a few months ago with such a flourish of trumpets, has concluded that it is folly to attempt any longer the old trick of making a tallow candle do duty for a parlor stove. There never was a time in the history the camp when enough gold was taken from the ground to pay for the food consumed by the deluded people in the mines. Under the heading "Some Sound Sense"—a very encouraging title, and one which must realize its lonesome position in a paper which has made the booming of the mines its sole object in life—the *Eagle* makes a candid confession of previous exaggeration and present realization of the error of such a course which is extremely refreshing. Apparently total depravity does not exist, even in the Cœur d'Alene, however firmly hundreds of deluded and financially stranded "pilgrims" may be convinced to the contrary. The closing statement that the only permanently valuable features of the camp are a miscellaneous collection of prospect holes, which are for sale to any one who has money to invest, and that the only hope of prosperity is in a large influx of practical quartz miners, supplied with ample capital for developing the ledges, settles definitely the status of the camp. There are throughout the west at least a hundred good mining districts which are in that condition, and some have been so for the past twenty years. For every man who has capital to invest in developing a quartz mine on an extended scale, there is waiting, somewhere, a thousand "prospects," hundreds of them as good as the best which Cœur d'Alene can offer. The supply of prospect holes now on hand will meet all the demands of capital for many years to come. They are a drug in the market. In view of the stupendous fraud perpetrated upon the public by the over zealous boomers of this alleged bonanza district, the probabilities are that capitalists will be more than usually timid about investing in its prospect holes, and will pass by Cœur d'Alene to place their money in some one of the many older districts, whose ledges have been worked sufficiently to remove the element of speculation—as much as it is possible to eliminate that element from quartz mining. If this very natural result should follow, the owners of this choice collection of prospect holes can lay the blame upon the shoulders of the newspapers published in the mines and adjacent towns, the too eager business men, the cloud of real estate speculators, and every one who, for a financial consideration, or to create a temporary business activity, aided in promoting the gigantic fraud by which so much physical suffering and financial distress were caused to thousands of deluded people. It is to be hoped, but, alas, hardly to be expected, that the history of this excitement will serve as a useful lesson, to be heeded by all who may be brought within the influence of another mining craze. A fatal charm attends it, whose power is almost irresistible when exerted upon those strange to its influences, and is absolutely so with those who have surrendered themselves to it for years. Man is a reasoning animal—so it is said, though there often seems a dearth of evidence to support the statement—but at times this power is manifested in peculiar and unaccountable ways, so peculiar, in fact, that its manifestation at all may well be questioned. Mining excitements and all forms of speculative allurements, where the desire to acquire wealth quickly creates an abnormal action of the reasoning power and diverts it into strange and erratic channels, should receive the prompt and earnest discouragement of every one interested in the stability of business and permanent welfare of the country. We hope to see less of them in the future.—*Portland (Or.) West Shore.*

Young, old, and middle-aged, all experience the wonderful beneficial effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Young children suffering from sore eyes, sore ears, scald-head, or with any scrofulous or syphilitic taint, may be made healthy and strong by its use.

Symptoms of Cholera.

At a meeting of homœpathic physicians in St. Louis, Dr. W. Collisson said the persons most liable to take cholera were young children, old persons, the fatigued, the over-anxious, the heavy eaters, the intemperate and profligate, the sick and convalescent. Young persons from 15 to 20 years of age were the most likely to recover. He differed with Dr. Boyd as to the symptoms of cholera. Asiatic cholera was preceded by painless diarrhœa, whereas in simple cholera the seizure was sudden. Asiatic cholera was not directly traceable to error in diet. Simple cholera was generally traceable to that diet. In Asiatic cholera pains shooting down the thighs was the first symptom experienced. In simple cholera colic in the abdomen was the pain first experienced. In Asiatic cholera prostration was rapid and overpowering, and out of proportion to the evacuation, whereas in simple cholera it was gradual and less marked. In Asiatic cholera, too, cramps commenced in the fingers and toes and extended along the arms and legs; while in simple cholera cramps commenced in the abdomen and rarely affected the upper limbs. As to the prevention of cholera, he urged that great care should be taken to remove all decayed animal and vegetable substance, and that people should be careful not to eat unripe fruit. The other members who took part in the discussion also urged the necessity of cleanliness, the closing of foul wells, the cleaning of cisterns, and the removal of decayed vegetable matter on the many vacant lots in the city.—*Toronto Globe.*

Langley Council.

Council met at the usual place on Saturday, Aug. 2nd at 10:30 a.m. Present, the Reeve and Couns Norris, Houston, and Morrison. The Langley Highway By-law, No. 2, was read three times and passed. The following accounts were ordered paid: A. Innes, $5.20; G. Goddard, $95; and E. Mohun, $12. Council then adjourned until first Saturday in October.

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Discovery of Behring's Straits.

The sudden rise of Russia from oblivion to a high rank among the Powers of the world, a revolution wrought by the genius of the enlightened monarch, Peter the Great, is one of the marvels of history. Gradually he extended his power eastward across the snowy wastes of Siberia until his dominions were washed by the waters of the Pacific beating upon the peninsula of Kamtschatka. The fur trade of this vast solitude became a valuable one, and added to the great revenue of the Czar. Having reached the Pacific he became eager to extend his power still further eastward until it touched the western confines of the dependencies of England, France and Spain in America. How far that was, or what was the nature of the region coveted, neither he nor any one else had the faintest glimmering of knowledge. It might be a great ocean of valueless water, a sea filled with islands, a continent of ice, or a land of plenty, "flowing with milk and honey." No one knew, but this powerful autocrat proposed to find out. His first step was to discover a water-way into the Pacific from the Arctic Ocean which washed his dominions on the north, just such a passage as the English mariners had searched for in vain, though he expected to reach it by going east instead of to the west. He ordered vessels to be constructed at Archangel, on the White Sea, for the purpose of coasting in the Arctic eastward along the shores of Siberia until an opening was discovered into the Pacific. Other vessels were to be constructed on the coast of Kamtschatka, which were to take an opposite course and endeavor to pass northward into the Arctic. Peter died before his plans were executed, and the project was held in abeyance for several years. Empress Catherine was a worthy successor of her noble husband, and when firmly settled upon the throne she turned her attention to completing the work he had begun. In 1728, in accordance with her instructions, vessels were built on the coast of Kamtschatka, which were dispatched in search of the desired passage between the Arctic Ocean and the Pacific. In command of the expedition was Vitus Behring, a Danish navigator of skill and experience, in whose charge the former exploration was to have been placed by Peter. Russia was not a maritime nation and her seamen were in no manner scientific navigators, hence the selection of this skillful Dane for the command of so important an expedition. Behring sailed on the 14th of July, and followed the coast northerly in his little vessel until he found it trending steadily to the westward. From this fact he became convinced that he had already entered the Arctic and was sailing along the northern coast of Asia; and being unprepared for a long voyage, or the possibility of being compelled to spend the winter in the ice, he returned at once to the port of embarkation. The highest point reached was 67 degrees 18 minutes, but the longitude is not given. Neither going nor returning through the straits did he espy the coast line of America, foggy and cloudy weather obscuring it from view, and consequently he reported upon his return that a great open sea lay to the eastward of Asia, joining the Pacific Ocean with the Arctic. The next year he endeavored to cross this ocean and reach the shore of America by sailing directly eastward. In this attempt he was baffled by head winds and was driven by a gale into the Gulf of Okotsk. He abandoned the effort and returned to St. Petersburg to report his discoveries. During the few succeeding years a number of smaller expeditions were made by Russian subjects, one of these being driven upon the Alaskan coast in 1732, and it was discovered that not an open sea, but a strait, connected the two great oceans. Upon this was bestowed the name of the Danish explorer, the pioneer navigator of the North Pacific.—*Portland (Or.) West Shore.*

Hope in Hopeville.—Mrs. McArthur, of Hopeville, declares she could not keep house without Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. It is a remedy in which the sufferer may safely hope for speedy relief and effectual cure of Coughs, Hoarseness, Bronchial Throat and Lung Troubles which neglected end in hopeless consumption.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. Idaho, from Tacoma, Aug. 12—A M Herring, C G Major, D S Curtis & Co, F Eickhoff, G Leiser, Geo Carscallan, M Kelly, H Eickhoff, J Cunningham & Co, Jno Peters, Trapp Bros, T R Pearson & Co, Thos McNeely, W R Austin, Wm Rae.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. Irving, from Up-river, Aug. 11—Mr and Mrs Kruger, Mr and Mrs Bartlett, Mrs Huntley, Mis York, Mrs Insley, Mrs Tretheway, Miss Morrison, Miss Taylor, Miss West, Miss M Morrison, Miss Ida Towle, Miss McCutcheon, Messrs J C Douglas, J W Wells, J H McKay, H Ross, Sweeney, K Morrison, Cooper, H Morrison, Goddard, A Stevenson, Branton, A Wilson, J Wilson, Anderson, Jno Ritchie, Geo Howison, S Robertson, Hammond, McIver, Steves, McKinnon, Colliers, Jno Morton, Docksteader, and 21 others.

Per str. Yosemite, from Victoria, Aug. 11—Mr and Mrs Carmichael, Mrs Wm Moore, Messrs E Vigor, McMillan, Gold, Leiser, Hamilton, Bossi, Innes, Shannon, T Gardiner, Miller, Nash, Roomey, Bury, and 6 others.

Reformed Episcopal Church, Rev. G. B. Allen, Pastor. Services in the Court House every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. All are invited. je7-tc.

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Dr. Cooper .... Church Street
Dr. Cheadle (Dentist) .... Columbia street
Drs. MacLeod & MacSwain .... Columbia St
Dr. Mathers .... Front street
Dr McGuire .... Clinton
Dr. Trew .... McKenzie Street

Lawyers.

R W Armstrong .... Columbia street
Corbould & McColl .... McKenzie street

Insurance Agents.

W J Armstrong .... Front street
W D Ferris .... McKenzie street
T R Pearson & Co .... Columbia street
C D Rand .... Columbia street
Turner, Beeton & Co .... Victoria
Woods & Turner .... Columbia street

Auctioneers.

W R Clarke .... Victoria
T J Trapp .... Columbia street

Surveyors.

Howse & Rickman .... Front street
Woods & Turner .... Columbia street

Conveyancers, Land Agents, &c.

Croasdaile & Jones .... Victoria
H V Edmonds .... Columbia street
W H Falding .... McKenzie street
W D Ferris .... McKenzie street
Hughes & Atkinson .... Columbia street
Howse & Rickman .... Front street
Wm McLean .... Port Moody
C D Rand .... Columbia street
Woods & Turner .... Columbia street

General Merchants.

D Docksteader .... Port Haney
Jas Ellard & Co .... Columbia street
Mrs Emma Gold .... Columbia street
Mrs M A Harper .... Chilliwhack
Kelly Bros .... Columbia street
Kyle & Tilton [wholesale] .... Front street
C G Major .... Columbia street
Wm McColl .... Columbia street
Thomas McNeely .... Ladner's Landing
F F Nelson .... Port Moody
Turner, Beeton & Co (wholesale) .. Victoria
Mrs Eliza Towle .... Langley
Mrs Tretheway .... St Mary's Mission

Hardware, &c.

E G Prior .... Victoria

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Johnston & Smith .... Columbia street
I Lehman .... Yale

Commission Merchants.

W R Clarke .... Victoria
Homer & Son .... Front street

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J S McGuire .... Clinton
A Peele .... Columbia street

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R Thomas .... Columbia street
J T Wilkinson .... Chilliwhack

Flour and Feed.

Gustav Hauck .... Front street

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John Walsh .... Columbia street

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T R Pearson & Co .... Columbia street
T R Pearson & Co .... Yale

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J Bagnall .... Victoria
Cross' Musical Agency .... Victoria
T R Pearson & Co .... Columbia street

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Kurtz & Co .... Victoria

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Kehoe & Co .... Sapperton

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Farmers' Home (J Turnbull) .... Church st
Occident (J Austin) .... Columbia street
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Sunnyside [McLeod & McInnis] Granville
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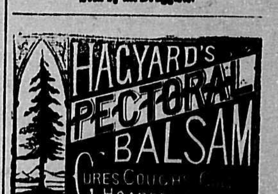

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A REMARKABLE STORY.

(Continued.)

Ellen, perhaps, was not quite so satisfactory. She was young and headstrong, and not sure that Catherine Vernon was all that people made her out to be. There was nothing wonderful in this. To hear one person forever applauded is more likely than anything else to set an impatient mind against that person—and Ellen kept her old cousin at arm's-length, and showed her little affection. Nobody could doubt that this must have vexed Miss Vernon, but she took it with a wonderful calm.

"Your sister does not like me," she said to Harry; "never mind, she is young, and she will know better one day."

"You must not think so," Harry said. "Ellen is foolish and headstrong, but she has a very good heart."

Catherine Vernon nodded a little and shook her head.

"It is not a heart," she said, "that is disposed toward me. But never mind; she will think better of it one day."

Thus you will see that Miss Vernon escaped from the worst, and had the best of motherhood. What a bitterness to her heart would this alienation have been, had Ellen been her child! but as the troublesome girl was not her child in reality, the unkindness vexed her in a very much less degree. She was able to think of the boys, who were so good, without being disturbed by the image of the girl, who was not so good. And so all things went on serenely, and the years went by, gentle, unremarkable, tranquil years.

Several years before this, before, indeed, the young people had entered into her life, the old house called the Heronry came into Miss Vernon's hands. It was at some distance on the same side of the common, but a little further out toward the country than the Grange—a large, old, red-brick house, in the midst of a thin but lofty group of trees. Though it was so near the town there was something forlorn in it, standing out against the west, the tall trees dark against the light, the irregular outline of the old house harsh against the sky—for it was a flat country, no hills or undulations, but everything that was tall enough showing direct against the horizon in a way that was sometimes very impressive. This great old house Miss Vernon made a curious use of. It contained a multitude of rooms, not any very large except that which occupied the centre of the area, a sort of hall, with a great staircase going out of it. From the moment it came into her hands she made, everybody thought, a toy of the Heronry. She divided it into about half a dozen compartments, each with a separate entrance. It was very cleverly done, so as not to interfere in any way with the appearance of the place. The doors were not new and unsightly, but adapted with great care, some of them being windows a little enlarged. What was it for? All kinds of rumors ran about the town. It was some sort of convent which she was going to institute, a community of an apostolical kind, a sisterhood, a hospital, a set of almhouses. Some went so far as to call it Catherine Vernon's folly. She spent a great deal of money upon it, elaborating her whim, whatever it might be. It was fitted with apparatus for warming, which would make the dwellers in it independent of fires, people said, and this looked like a hospital, everybody allowed. There was no end to the conveniences, the comforts of the place. The old-fashioned gardens were put in order, and the greatest trouble taken to make the old pool—which had got the place its name, and where it was said that herons had actually been seen in the lifetime of some old inhabitants—wholesome and without prejudice to the health of the house. The pool itself was very weird and strange, to be so near the dwellings of ordinary life. It lay in the center of the clump of trees which had once been a wood, and which round it had grown tall and bare with cumps of foliage on the top and straight, long stems mounting to the sky, and shining in long lines of reflection in the still, dark water. Several gaunt and ghostly old firs were among them, which in the sunset were full of color, but in twilight stood up black and wild against the clear, pale sky. This pool was about as far from the Grange as Miss Vernon could walk with comfort, and it was a walk she was very fond of taking on summer nights. The common lay between the house and the town; beyond it spread the long levels of the flat country. In the summer all was golden about, with gorse, and patches of purple heather, and the abundant growth of wild, uncultivated nature. What did Catherine Vernon mean to do with this house? That was what all Redborough wanted to know.

By the time at which this story properly begins, Redborough had been acquainted for years with Miss Vernon's intentions; they were, indeed, no longer intentions, but had been carried out. The Heronry had changed its name, if not formally, yet in familiar parlance, throughout all the neighborhood, and was called the Vernonry even by people who did not know why. The six dwellings which had been contrived so cleverly were all occupied by relations and dependents of the family, members of the house of Vernon, or connections of the same. They made a little community among themsels, but not the community of a sisterhood or a hospital. It was said that they had their little internal feuds and squabbles, as people living so close together are always supposed to have, but they were sufficiently well-bred, or sufficiently in awe of their cousin and patroness to keep these quarrels decorously to themselves. How far they were indebted to her for their living, as well as their lodging, nobody knew, which was not for want of many a strenuous investigation on the part of the neighborhood; but the inmates of the Vernonry were clever enough to keep their own counsel on a matter which involved their own consequence and credit. Disagreeable things were, indeed, said about "genteel almhouses" and "poor relations," when it first became a question in Redborough about calling on the new residents. But, as it turned out, they were all persons of pretensions, expecting to be called upon by the county, and contemptuous of the townspeople. Five of the six apartments into which the old house had been divided were occupied, when Redborough was startled by the extraordinary intelligence that the last and best had been reserved for no less interesting an inmate than Mrs. John Vernon, she who had left the town in circumstances so painful. John Vernon, the unfortunate or the culpable, who had all but ruined the bank, and left it to its ruin, had died abroad. His wife's marriage settlement had secured their income, but he had spent as much as it was possible to spend of that, and forestalled every penny that he could manage to forestall. His debts were such that his widow's income was sadly crippled by the necessity of paying them, which it was said she would not herself have seen *so clearly but for the determined* way in which it was taken up by her child, a very young girl, born long after the catastrophe, but one who was apparently of the old stock, with a head for business, and a decision of character quite unusual in a child. Mrs. John's return caused a great sensation in Redborough. She was very well connected, and there could be no question on anybody's mind as to the *propriety* of calling on a woman who was aunt to Sir John Southwood, and first cousin to Lady Hartingale. How she could like to come back there, to live within sight of her own beautiful house, and to be indebted for shelter to Catherine Vernon, was a much more difficult matter to understand. But, as everybody said, that, of course, was Mrs. John's own concern. If she could make up her mind to it, certainly nobody else had any call to interfere.

But what a change it was from the fatal day when poor Mr. Rule, all anxious and miserable, was shown in by the curious servant to the costly drawing-room in which John Vernon's wife, in her spotted muslin, sat, ignorant of business, but confident and satisfied in her good fortune and in the certainty that all would go well with her! Poor lady! she had learned some few things since that day, but never had grasped the mystery of her downfall, nor known how it was that everything had collapsed in a moment, tumbling down like a house of cards. She had not, indeed, tried to understand at that terrible time when it all burst upon her—when the fact that she had to leave her house, and that her furniture was going to be sold in spite of all her indignant protestations, compelled her understanding, such as it was, into the knowledge that her husband was ruined. She had too much to do then, in crying, in packing, in appealing to heaven and earth to know what she had done to be so cruelly used, and in trying to make out how she was to travel, to be able to face the problem how it had all come about. And after she went away the strangeness and novelty of everything swept thought out of her mind, if, indeed, it ever entered there at all. Perhaps it was only after that life was over, and when, widowed and growing old, she came back to the strange little house which Catherine Vernon had written to offer her, that she remembered once more to ask herself the question. Or, perhaps, even then, it was not she who asked it, but Hester, who, greatly excited, with eyes large with curiosity and interest, clinging to *her mother's arm in a way* she had, which looked like dependence, and was control, went all over the new-old place with her, drinking in information. Hester led her mother wherever she pleased, holding her arm embraced in her own two clasped hands. It was her way of holding the helm. She was a tall girl of fourteen when she came to the Heronry, outgrowing all her frocks, and all her previous knowledge, and thirsting to understand everything. She had never been in England before, though she prided herself on being an English girl. She knew scarcely anything about her family, why it was they lived abroad, what was their history or by what means they were so severed from all relationships and friendships. The letter of Catherine Vernon, offering them a house to live in, had roused her, with all the double charm of novelty and mysterious, unknown relationship. "Who is she? Cousin Catherine? Papa's cousin? Why is she so kind? Oh, yes, of course she must be kind—very kind, or she would not offer us a house. And that is where you used to live? Redborough. I should think in a week—say a week—we might be ready to go." It was thus that she carried her mother along, who at the first did not at all intend to go. Hester arrived at the curious old house, which was unlike anything she had ever seen before, with eyes like two notes of interrogation, brilliant, flaming, inquiring into everything; and as soon as her mother had rested, and had taken that cup of tea which is an English-woman's comfort, the girl had her out to see what was to be seen, and led her about, turning the helm now one way, now another. The Grange was visible as soon as they got beyond their gate, and on the other side of the red roofs of Wilton Street, standing on the only height that exists in the neighborhood, there was the white and splendid "elevation" of the White House, still splendid, though a little the worse for wear. Mrs. John stood still, resisting the action of the helm unconsciously, and all at once began to cry. "That is where we used to live," she said, with the little sobs breaking in, "that—that is where we lived when we married. It was built for me; and now to think I have nothing to do with it—nothing!"

It was then that the question arose, large, embracing the entire part and so many things that were beyond the mother's knowledge: "Why did papa go away?" Mrs. John cried, she could not help it, feeling in a moment all the difference, the wonderful change, the downfall and reversal of everything that in those days she had expected and hoped. She dried her eyes half a dozen times, and then burst out again. "Oh, what have I done that so much should happen to me! and Catherine Vernon always the same," she said. After a while Hester ceased to ask any questions, ceased to impel her mother this way or that by the arm, but led her home quietly to the strange house, with its dark wainscot, which was so unfamiliar, and made her lie down upon the sofa. Mrs. John was not a person of original impulses. What she did to-day she had done a great many times before. Her daughter knew all her little ways by heart. She knew about how long she would cry, and when she would cheer up again; and in the meantime she did her best to put two and two together and make out for herself the outline of the history. Of course she was all wrong. She had heard that her father was the victim of a conspiracy, and she had never seen him on any but his best side. Her idea was he had been wronged; perhaps he was too clever, perhaps too good, for the designing people round him, and they laid their heads together and procured his ruin. The *only thing that puzzled Hester was the* share that the unknown Cousin Catherine had in it. Had she been against him too? But, if so, why was she kind to his wife and child? Perhaps out of remorse and compunction. Perhaps because she was an old woman, and wanted to make up a little for what she had done. But this was all vague, and Hester was prudent enough not to make up her mind about it until *further inquiries.*

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CORN MEAL,

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DeBeck Bros. & Co,

Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of

Rough & Dressed Lumber,

Shingles, Shakes, Pickets,

SALMON BOXES

AND TRAYS.

We intend to keep a full stock of

Sash,

Doors,

Blinds,

Mouldings

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Everything in Woodwork

That will be required to

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From bottom to top.

Orders for **Scroll Sawing, Trimming and Shaping,** will be promptly and carefully attended to. We pay particular attention to the manufacture of good, dry

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And we believe our customers will bear us out in saying that we make

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We sincerely thank those who have favored us with their patronage in the past, and beg to solicit a continuance of their favors. During the past winter we have made extensive additions to our Mill, and can now fill orders more promptly and cheaply than ever. We have chartered the steamer "Iris" for the season, and will therefore be able to deliver Lumber promptly. We have also to announce to the citizens of **Port Moody** that we have opened a branch of our business at that place, and will be able to fill orders from there in a few days.

DeBECK BROS. & CO.

New Westminster, Mar 28th, 1884. [tc

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ABOUT 25 FEET ON EACH STREET, or through from street to street, can be leased for building purposes; next the Holbrook House and Webb's gunsmith shop. Apply to

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A fine selection of

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Always on hand.

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On and after May 13th, 1884, steamers will leave as follows:

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI.	SAT.
New Westminster for	.....	7 a. m.	.....	7 a. m.	.....	7 a. m.
Ladner's Landing	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Victoria	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plumper's Pass	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

THOS. L. BRIGGS, Agent. my17-tc

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Fronting on the best portion of the harbor, suitable for Wharves or Warehouses, close to the Railway.

Valuable Land

On the harbor, admirably adapted for Shipbuilding, Foundry or other manufacturing purposes. Special advantages given.

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By the acre, in favorable positions, close to the terminus.

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In Great Variety,

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Felt & Tweed Skirts

In all the Leading Colors,

LADIES' UNDERWEAR,

A full line, in English Merinos and Canadian Lambswool,

HOSIERY

Ladies' and Children's, in plain and stripe, Merino and Lambswool,

Infants' Wool Goods

Hoods, Caps, Boots, Gaiters, Infantees, Polka Jackets, and Wool Skirts,

A nice line of Children's Hoods and Hats trimmed with fur,

Black and Colored VELVETEENS, in plain and brocade,

KID GLOVES

Black and dark shades, White and tinted,

LACES.

Real Torchon, Real Maltese, and *a nice variety of imitation* Laces,

DRESS GOODS

A large and well-assorted stock of plain and figured Dress Goods,

Plain and figured black SATINS and SILKS,

Ladies' and Gents' silk and alpaca UMBRELLAS,

Fur Trimming, Buttons, Ribbons, SILKS & TWISTS,

A fine line of Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,

Table Napkins, White and Brown Table Linen, Sheetings in all widths, Towels, Cottons,

And a full assortment of other Goods too numerous to mention.

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—OF—

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WHITE LABOR

—ON THE—

Canadian Pacific Railway

—IN

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Overseers ...	....$125 00	per month.
Rock Forcmen....	$3 50 to $4 00	₱ day
Earth Foremen...	2 50 to 3 50	"
Bridge Foremen..	3 50 to 4 50	"
Bridge Carpenters, 1st class.....	3 50	"
Bridge Carpenters, 2nd class.....	3 00	"
Masons	2 50 to 3 50	"
Stone Cutters....	3 00 to 3 50	"
Blacksmiths, 1st class	3 50	"
Blacksmiths, 2nd class	3 00	"
Blacksmith Helpers	1 50 to 2 00	"
Drillers.....	2 00 to 2 25	"
Laborers	1 75 to 2 00	"
Hewers, 1st class	3 50	"
Choppers, 1st class	2 00 to 2 50	"
Scorers, 1st class	2 50	"

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All Carpenters to furnish their own Chest Tools.

All Employees to find themselves Bed, Board and Lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the Line. Board—$5 per week.

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

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

A. ONDERDONK,
GENERAL MANAGER.

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

ALE!

KEHOE & CO. ARE NOW PREpared to supply the very best Ale from the Westminster Brewery. Orders left with Mr. Chas. McDonough, Front St., shall have prompt attention. ja5tc

Wood Turner

WANTED, CONSTANT EMPLOYment will be given to a thoroughly competent man. Apply at the

mh12-tc DOMINION SAWMILL.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
21st July, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order, published in the British Columbia *Gazette* of 6th March last, directing that Section 9 of the "Mineral Act, 1884," shall not have effect in the Electoral Districts of Cassiar, Kootenay, and Cariboo, has been rescinded, so far as it relates to the Electoral District of Cariboo.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT of Victoria will be held at the Court House, Cowichan, on Thursday, the 18th day of September next.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
5th August, 1884. au9m1

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all public lands in New Westminster District, situated to the West of the North Road and the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, and lying between the North Arm of the Fraser River and a line drawn due East and West, distant five miles North of Point Roche, are reserved from sale or *settlement* until further notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of L. & W.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 7th, 1884. au9m1

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the notice published in the *British Columbia Gazette*, dated 10th September, 1876, reserving the east half of Section 12, Mayne Island, has been cancelled, and that this land will be open to pre-emption and purchase three months from the date hereof.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of L. & W.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 6th, 1884. au9m1

NOTICE.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE,
New Westminster District,
2nd July, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Land Registry Office of the District of New Westminster will be temporarily located *at the Land Registry Office*, Victoria, until the copying of the records, &c., is completed. Application for registration and other business may in the meantime be made to me direct or through the Government Agent at New Westminster.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar

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TABLE

Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer for the year 1884.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria,.....Monday,.....	7th April.
Nanaimo.....Wednesday,.....	4th June.

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster,..Wednesday,....	7th May.
Yale,.....Monday,.....	19th May.
Kamloops,.....Friday,.....	30th May.
Clinton,.....Saturday,.....	7th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

Victoria,.....Monday,.....	24th November.
Nanaimo, ...Wednesday,	3rd December.

[ON MAINLAND.]

Richfield,.....Monday,....	8th September.
Clinton,.....Tuesday,.....	30th September.
Kamloops. .....W'dn'sday	8th October.
Lytton, ...Saturday,....	18th October.
Yale,.....Saturday,.....	25th October.
New West.,.....W'dn'sday,	12th November.

29th January, 1884. fe2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Saturday, 30th August next, for the right of maintaining and operating a Ferry at any or each of the following places, for a term of five years, viz:—

1st. On the Columbia River, about 30 miles below Kicking Horse, at the point where the Canadian Pacific Railway crosses said river.

2nd. On the Columbia River, at the point where the Canadian Pacific Railway crosses said river, near the Eagle Pass.

3rd. On the Columbia River, at a point known as Johnston's Landing, about 30 miles above Kicking Horse.

4th. On the Columbia River, opposite the Spallumcheen River, and about 20 miles above Johnston's Landing.

5th. On the Kicking Horse Creek, at a point where the trail crosses, about ¼ a mile above the mouth of said Creek.

6th. On the Kootenay River, at a point known as the Upper Crossing.

The ferry right to extend five miles above and five miles below the respective points indicated.

Any party to whom a charter may be awarded shall provide and maintain a substantial ferry-boat, and proper appliances for working the same, a description of which must be given with his tender.

Tenders shall state the rate of toll proposed to be collected for—

Each Passenger,
" Team with wagon and driver,
" Saddle Horse and rider,
" Loose Horse or Mule,
" Head of Cattle,
" Sheep, Swine, &c.,
" Hundred pounds weight of freight.

Tenders must also state the amount of the annual rental to be paid to the Government for the privilege; and with each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties willing to sign a Bond for the sum of $500 as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

All officers of the Provincial Government with their animals and freight to *pass free.*

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-general.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 15th July, 1884. jly2td

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Two unsurveyed Islands in Fraser River lying to the west of the westerly point of Annacis Island and to the south of Sect. 16, B. 4 N., Range 4 west.

ALEX. EWEN.

New Westminster, July 21, 1884. jly23m2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase [2] two unsurveyed islands in the Fraser river, lying to the west of Lots 26 & 151, Group 2, and containing [50] fifty acres, more or less.

EDWARD F. CHARLTON.

August 4th, 1884. au6m2

NOTICE.

PARTIES LOCATING AND PREempting land are hereby notified that land within the limits of the Hastings Saw Mill Company's lease is not open for settlement, and that any one entering thereon will be prosecuted for trespass.

RICH'D H. ALEXANDER,
Manager.

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Mrs. M. Harrison

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Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $25 and a minute description of their troubles will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.

DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

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And MIDDLE AGED MEN, who are suffering from the effects of Youthful Indiscretions or Excesses in maturer years, NERVOUS and PHYSICAL DEBILITY, IMPOTENCY, LOST MANHOOD, confusion of ideas, dull eyes, aversion to society, despondency, pimples on the face, loss of energy and memory, frequency of urinating, etc.

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(Having been surgeon in charge of two leading hospitals) enables me to treat all private troubles with excellent results. I wish it distinctly understood that I do not claim to perform impossibilities, or to have miraculous or supernatural power. I claim only to be a skilful and successful Physician and Surgeon, *thoroughly* informed in my specialty—

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All applying to me will receive my honest opinion of their complaints—No experimenting. I will guarantee a positive cure in every case I undertake, or forfeit $1,000. Consultation in office or by letter FREE and strictly private. Charges reasonable. Thorough examination, including chemical and microscopical analysis of urine, and advice, $5.00. Office hours, 9 to 3 daily, 6 to 8 evening. Sunday, 9 to 12 only. Call or address

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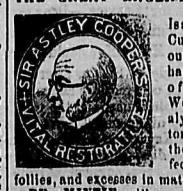

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