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Dated this 15th April, A. D., 1887.

E. A. JENNS,
apl6dm2wl Administrator.

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WE HAVE APPLIED TO THE HON. the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described tract of land, situated in New Westminster District:

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May 2, 1887. dmy3m1

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W. J. FRENCH.
New West., Nov. 11th, 1886. dwnol2tc

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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 the South arm of Fraser River, lying to the south of Lot 533, Group 1, and containing 100 acres, more or less.

STEPHEN HINCHLIFFE.
May 2, 1887. dmy2m1

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HENRY ELLIOTT.
New Westminster B. C. jly10tc

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Tuesday Evening, May 17, 1887.

At a dinner at which the colonial delegates, now in London, were entertained, the question of the defences of the British empire was touched on. Mr. Forwood, secretary of the admiralty, said the British fleet was in a better fighting condition than at any previous time. The Australian colonies, he added, were about to associate with the mother country in strengthening the defensive forces of the Australian station, at their own cost; and he hoped that Canada would follow the example.—*Ex.*

If you like dogs you will be pleased with the annexed: At Ceriano a poor fellow who lived by hawking milk was buried under the ruins of his cottage a little way out of the town. As he usually set off on his rounds before 4 a. m., everyone believed he was safe, but he too had celebrated the end of the carnival by taking a little wine, and had slept late. His large dog, which used to drag the milk-cart up the mountain roads, smelt out his master, and began to scratch away the rubbish until he laid his master's head bare, which was covered with wounds; but finding that the bleeding continued and comprehending that he could not dig further, he ran off and seized by the coat the first individual he met, who, thinking the dog was mad, got loose and ran away. But a second person guessing what the animal wanted, followed him, and consequently the poor milkman was released from his dangerous position. The minister Genala paid him a visit and found him with his head bound up under a tent, with the faithful dog lying beside him.—*Naples Letter.*

"A long-felt want" has been again supplied. Since the tornado became recognized as a western institution, some insurance companies have begun to extend their business so as to cover risks of this sort, and a Burlington (Iowa) corporation some months ago offered a $200 prize for the best design for a tornado cave. No less than 121 competitors appeared, and the award has been made by Lieutenant Finley of the United States signal service at Washington, who is considered the leading "tornado sharp" in the country. The Burlington *Hawkeye* publishes sketches of the cave from various points of view, with estimates of its cost, which vary from $154 to $345, according as it is to be used independently of any building or is connected with a house having a cellar. The *Hawkeye* also publishes seventeen "hints" as to the location, construction, and equipment of a tornado cave, like the suggestion that "during the season when tornadoes are most likely to occur the cave should be provided with all things necessary to place it in readiness for occupation at any moment of the night or day. A glance at the pictures and text of the article gives one a vivid idea of the perils of life in what may be called the tornado zone.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

The returns of amounts paid by governor-general's warrants show that $115,000 was paid for seed grain distributed in the Assiniboia and Saskatchewan districts just before the elections. According to the recent census there are 5,299 farmers in Assiniboia and 732 in Saskatchewan, or 6,034 in all. If the grain were equally distributed amongst all these farmers they would receive about $20 worth each. But some had seed grain to sell, and they were attached to the government cause by having grain bought from them; and of those who voted not a great many more than half voted for the government candidate. It is not an extravagant statement that every farmer who established his claim to the satisfaction of the government agent received in one way or another government aid to the extent of say $35. A large average price all things considered. The benefits conferred on the territories and on the Dominion by that distribution will be enormous if all promises be realised. 60 cents a bushel would be a good price for wheat in either district in the state of the markets at that time. At that rate $115,000 would pay for 198,300 bushels of wheat; 193,000 bushels of seed at 1½ bushels per acre would be sufficient to sow 176,000 acres of land. One hundred and seventy-six thousand acres at 25 bushels per acre—a moderate estimate for a district blessed with such a representation—would yield 3,900,000 bushels of wheat next harvest in addition to that raised by the farmers who did not want government help or did not get it.—*Globe.*

THE NEWS.

Preparation for the American Catholic University.

Terrible Results of Earthquakes in Arizona and New Mexico.

Another Steamer for the Vancouver-Frisco Route.

By Associated Press.

THAT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The *Times* says: The pope, in a brief to Cardinal Gibbon, has approved of some plans for the proposed Catholic national university. He coincides with the American bishops in believing that the administration of the university should [illegible] the [illegible] prelates. The question of location, however, he leaves off, and desires the opinion of every bishop in the country as well as those on the commission before anything is fixed. The commission has made several other recommendations. It suggests that the professorships of sacred science be open to secular and regular priests even if foreigners. The commission urge that the Rt. Rev. John T. Keane, of Richmond, be relieved from the care of his diocese and be made rector of the university formally. It is declared that there is no intention to weaken the American college at Rome. The members of the commission are: Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore; Archbishop Williams, of Boston; Archbishop Corrigan; Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia; Bishop Spoulding, of Peoria; Bishop Oakland, of St. Paul; Bishop Keane, of Richmond; Bishop Marty, of Dakota; Monsignor Farley, of this city; Rev. John Foley of Baltimore; Rev. Messrs. H. L. Chappell and S. Lee, Washington; and Michael Jenkins and Thos. Waggman, laymen.

ANOTHER BIG SHIPMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The Canadian Pacific has secured 8,000,000 pounds more sugar for transportation to the east. It is stated that the American Sugar Refinery is the shipper.

NO IMPORTED LABOR.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Assistant Secretary Maynard has decided it is a violation of the law against importing labor under contract to hire persons residing in Drummondsville, Canada, to work in this country, who cross the suspension bridge in the morning and at night going to and returning from their work.

VOLCANIC EARTHQUAKES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The *Call's* Hermosillo, Mexico, special tonight says: A courier sent by the commission now examining into the recent Seismic disturbance in the Sierre Madre mountains arrived at Ures to-day, and is the bearer of the following despatch to Governor Torren: In the pueblo of Balrisp, 37 persons were killed and 19 injured. In Opuete 9 were killed. Both pueblos were destroyed. The inhabitants of Balrisp, Baceracs, Oputo and Guazabas are living in fields under the trees, in dugouts. There has been a repeated succession of shocks, although lighter than that of the 1st. A panic existed everywhere, and a number of women died from fright. A wide extent of territory is seamed with crevices and immense chasms. The earth has sunk in many places and is flooded with water, making swamps where no water existed before. In many mountains are to be seen what appear to be eruptions, and the continuous smoke indicates volcanic action, but it has not yet been explored, owing to the continuous tremors and great chasms making the approach thereto at present most difficult and dangerous.

ANOTHER STEAMER.

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—Walter T. Maxwell will leave for Europe on June 4th to purchase a steel steamer with a capacity of 1800 tons. The coal trade in this section has become so enormous that it can't be handled with the present facilities. The new steamer will ply from Vancouver, B. C., to Southern California ports. Huge coal bunkers will be erected at San Pedro, Port Ballona and San Diego. After discharging coal here she will carry cargoes of fruit and other southern California products to Vancouver for shipment over the Canadian Pacific.

Chilliwhack Council.

At the regular monthly meeting for May there were present, the reeve and Couns. Wells, Banford, Wilder, and Irwin. The minutes of last meeting were read and amended in respect to an error in the grant to Jones' road which read $8 instead of $80.

Communications were received and dealt with from R. Williams, G. A. Caughell, Thos. Bartlett, Ramsey & McGee, Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Theo. Wiltee, D. Karr and P. Stevenson. The council declined to spend money on Mr. Stevenson's road, as it had never been gazetted. $20 was appropriated for brushing and logging on the Chilliwhack Central road.

A petition from S. A. Cawley and others was laid over till the petitioners did something towards helping themselves.

The following bills were ordered paid: From D. Karr, $2.50; P. McGrath, $45; British Columbia Printing Co, $12.50; L. Snider, $7.

A petition from Mrs. Jane McDonald and others was laid over till Coun. Bell was present.

The board of works was authorised to examine Mr. Lumsden's road with a view to having it made passable.

A petition from Jas. McGuire and others was laid over for six months.

A bill from G. A. Caughell was ordered not to be paid.

The sum of $100 was appropriated to repair the road between St. Michael's church and Mr. G. Good's.

The board of works were requested to examine the road near H. Staty's and report at next meeting.

Mr. Wittie's proposal with regard to the Vedder Creek bridge was accepted.

Messrs. Ramsay & McGee's time for completing the Luck-a-kuk and Atchelts bridges was extended two weeks, on account of wet weather.

Coun. Banford introduced a by-law for raising a municipal revenue. It was read a first and second time, committeed, read a third time and passed. By-law to be reconsidered at next meeting.

A motion was passed requiring all pathmasters to make a declaration of office, and to send in their returns not later than the first day of August, 1887.

J. A. Lumsden, Wm. Ford, D. Karr, Geo. Webb, J. Buce, M. Huff, D. Bicknell, S. Knight, M. McLean, R. Nowell, Thos. Coverdale, W. Cawley, W. H. Nelms, S. McBride, D. J. Kennedy, Geo. Good, A. Smith, D. Nelms, Milton Gillanders, Wm. McDonald, H. Jesperson, A. Beeves, A. Munro, E. Greyell, and Wm. Branchflower were appointed pathmasters for the year 1887.

Conn. Banford introduced a municipal road tax by-law which was read a first and second time, committeed, read a third time and passed. On motion, the by-law was to be reconsidered at next meeting.

The council then adjourned until May 7th.

The council held a special meeting May 7th. Present, his worship the reeve, and Couns. Wells, Wilder, Banford, and Irwin.

Communications were dealt with from W. S. Gore, W. H. Jenkins, proposing to erect a $7000 flour mill if the council would grant him a bonus of 3000; from Jas. McGuire, and from Geo. Good, enclosing a bill.

Mr. Good's bill was ordered paid by an order on the treasury.

The board of works reported that they had arranged to have the road near H. Stady's repaired by road-work and an expenditure of $15. Report adopted.

The clerk was instructed to communicate with Mr. Geo. W. Chadsey with regard to Drake, Jackson & Helmcken's bill, and if he found it correct to pay it by an order on the treasury.

R. Williams and his Chinaman got the privilege of performing their road work on William's road.

Jno. Campbell was ordered to perform his last year's statute labor under S. McBride.

The board of works reported that they had examined the road between St. Michael's church and Mr. Good's and let L. Snider a contract to build a small bridge for $7, and to grub six stumps for $15. Report adopted.

The clerk was instructed to have 2000 feet of planking forwarded to the Luck-a-kuk bridge.

Jenkin's communication was placed on file.

Councillor Wilder gave notice that he would introduce, at next meeting, a by-law to prevent the growth of weeds.

Tenders, to be in by next meeting, were called for gravelling a piece of road between Mark's Gate and Mrs. Evan's. Parties tendering to state the amount per rod.

Tenders were ordered to be called for gravelling a piece of road between R. Thomson's residence and the Elk Creek bridge. Parties tendering to state the amount per rod.

Committees were appointed to select reserves on the Chilliwhack and Shannon mountains, for the purpose of reserving rock for macadamizing roads.

The council agreed to spend $150 of the government grant on the trunk road in each ward.

The revenue by-law was reconsidered and finally passed.

The road tax by-law was reconsidered and finally passed.

The treasurer was instructed to number all cheques and pay them in rotation.

Pathmaster Reece was instructed to put as much gravel as possible on the landing road with the statute labor of those residing on it.

The motion with regard to municipal scrapers was rescinded.

Coun. Banford introduced a by-law for opening and closing roads. By-law read a first and second time, committeed, read a third time and passed. By-law to be reconsidered at next meeting.

The council adjourned.

Communications.

Water.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—It seems to me the council are on dangerous ground in negotiating with the new company who propose to supply this city with water. They coolly inform the council that the source of supply is a secret, and want to force the city to accept their scheme, of course for a consideration. The public are watching the council in this very closely, as a scheme so wild has not been brought before them for some time. Mayor Dickinson and one or two councillors deserve support in rejecting such a proposal until it has been thoroughly understood. I am at a loss to comprehend the motive that prompts some members of the council to rush this scheme through with such haste.

WATCH-DOG.

Job printing of all kinds neatly done at the COLUMBIAN office. Prices will be found lower than at any other office in the province.—*Adv.*

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Tuesday Evening, May 17, 1887.

Annexing Alberta.

The Calgary *Tribune* of Thursday speculates upon the probability and the consequences of the annexation of the western portion of Alberta to British Columbia. The idea is not altogether new, but as our nearest neighbors east of the mountains have hitherto expressed no opinion on this subject, the utterances of the *Tribune* will be read here with much interest. "It is pretty generally known," says our cotemporary, "that British Columbians make the claim that the Pacific province should not be bounded on the east, as at present, by an imaginary line skimming along the summit of the Rockies, but by a line a good deal further east. This line has generally been set down as the 5th principal meridian, but as a matter of fact that is only an approximation to what is claimed as the correct boundary. Another general way of defining the eastern boundary of British Columbia is to say that it lies in a line due north from Chief Mountain, which is situated directly on the 49th parallel of latitude, the boundary line between Canada and the United States. A line drawn due north from Chief Mountain would take in a big sweep of the prairie on this side of the Rockies, including Calgary, just missing Edmonton, but taking in the whole of the Peace River country and cutting Great Slave Lake about in halves. This, however, is only another approximation to what is claimed as the correct definition of the boundary. In the original records of the Pacific province it is set down as including a breadth of country 600 miles inward at all points from the coast. Now, a glance at the C. P. R. time table will show that between Calgary and Vancouver there are some 644 miles of railway. But the railway takes many wide detours in going through the mountains. A straight line drawn 600 miles inward from what might be regarded as the Pacific coast line would extend to a point from 30 to 50 miles east of this town. Let us suppose that British Columbia should insist upon this boundary to her domain, and that an appeal to the privy council was successful in maintaining it. What effect would it have here? At once, of course, we would come under the provincial constitution, and our local representatives would sit in the British Columbia legislature. That would mean responsible government without waiting till the whole of the present Northwest Territory became populous enough to take on the provincial form itself. Those who have been praying for responsible government here would, by a sweeping change of this kind, take a short cut to the goal of their desires. Then, British Columbia has possession of the public lands within its boundaries, and a nice legal point would arise as to whether those lands and timber limits in this part of the country which have been given away to the C. P. R. and other parties by the Dominion government could be legally retained by the present nominal owners. Of course, an arrangement might be made, as has been the case with regard to properties similarly bestowed in the once disputed portions of the province of Ontario. But it would be interesting. Coming under the general provincial law of British Columbia, would at once do away with the permit system here, and give us what so many citizens are praying for, a license law. It would likewise render null and void the objectionable leases. Again, Eureka! would it not also relieve us from the C. P. R. monopoly clause? British Columbia was a province before the charter was granted, and, of course, can empower railways to run in any direction within its borders. It might be argued that to become part of British Columbia would be to give ourselves over to the control of that province, and that being numerically weaker than the coast they could use us at their own sweet will. But is there anything in that? The whole thing is interesting. And it must be recollected that if British Columbia should succeed in making good her claim, we would become a portion of that province whether we are willing or not. And if it should go to that extremity who would be rendered less cheerful? At the rate at which this part of Alberta is growing it will not be many years before we will outstrip British Columbia in population as well as in wealth, and the tail would then begin to waggle the dog." Our cotemporary need not trouble himself about the tail wagging the dog. But, seriously, it would, we think, be mutually advantageous if western Alberta were declared a part of British Columbia. Its amalgamation with us would undoubtedly raise it at once to the dignity of self-government, and would link its destinies with what will speedily become one of the most prosperous and influential provinces in the Dominion.

C. A. Livingstone, Plattsville, says: "I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, from having used it myself, and having sold it for some time. In my own case I will say for it that it is the best preparation I have every tried for rheumatism."

Royal Columbian Hospital

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Board of Directors, 1886-87:

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W. H. KEARY, Sec.-Treasurer.
Messrs.
W. N. BOLE, M.P.P.; H. ELLIOTT; J. W. HARVEY; J. CUNNINGHAM.

DIRECTORS' ANNUAL REPORT.

GENTLEMEN—In presenting our report for fiscal year ending 31st March, 1887, we beg to state that it will be an utter impossibility to run the hospital free of debt on the grant just voted by the government for the ensuing financial year.

The surgeon has been attentive in his duties and reports a large increase in the number of patients admitted during the year, shewing also that we have received patients from all parts of the province.

There are a number of incurables in this hospital, some of whom were brought from Victoria hospital years ago. The sum of $1,000 a year has been voted for a convalescent home in Victoria, the last few years. The Board think, therefore, that some of these incurables should be shipped back to Victoria.

A great number of improvements have been made during the year, walls and floors repaired, a wash-house built, the two cesspools thoroughly cleaned; the building being old, requires constant repairs, which entails considerable expenditure.

The hospital has been filled to its utmost capacity during the whole year.

The Board desire to thank subscribers for generous subscriptions, lists of which are annexed, and without which it would have been found impossible to have kept the institution free of debt; also the congregations of Holy Trinity Church, St. Andrew's (Presbyterian), Methodist and Baptist Churches for hospital Sunday collections, and the following ladies and gentlemen for old clothes, linen, books, papers etc.:—Mesdames C. T. Woods, C. E. Woods, Major, Lennie, H. Elliot, W. J. Armstrong, W. B. Townsend, Douglas, Edmonds, J. W. Harvey, Baker, W. H. Keary, D. Hennessey, Cummings, A. M. Herring, Bronskill, Sisters St. Ann's Convent, ladies W. C. T. U., Bachelors' Ball Hatchery, Messrs. I.B. Fisher, Z. S. Hall, R. I. Bentley, J. S. McDonnell.

The surgeon's report is appended hereto, and gives full details of the work accomplished for the year.

The average cost per day for each resident patient in the hospital, which includes the disbursements on out-door patients, is 67 cents.

W. H. KEARY,
Hon. Secretary.

SURGEON'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1887.

To the Members of the Board of Directors:

GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor to herewith present the report on this Hospital for the year ending 31st March, 1887:

Number of Indoor Patients	103
" Outdoor "	60
" Remaining in Hospital	18
" Died	14

Causes of death of the fourteen who died and length of time in Hospital:—1 typhoid fever, 6 dys; 1 alcoholism, 13 dys; 1 effects of fire at Vancouver, 4 mos. 10 dys; 1 bronchitis, 4 dys; 1 inflamation of bowels; 8 dys; 1 consumption, 2 mos. 26 dys; 1 syphilis; 9 dys; 1 paralysis, 4 dys; 1 aneurism (popliteal), 4 mos. 26 dys; 1 general debility, 2 mos. 27 dys; 1 aneurism (arota), 12 dys; 1 old age, 6 dys; 1 paralysis, 28 dys; 1 dropsy, 5 dys; total, 14.

Although the number of deaths is large the short number of days in the Hospital of a large proportion of them shows that they came in in a hopeless condition.

The places where the indoor patients were received from are as follows:

Victoria	5	Ladner's Landing	2
Cariboo	1	Langley	2
Kamloops	5	Clover Valley	1
New Westminster	25	Harrison River	1
Bonaparte	1	Mud Bay	3
Yale	4	Chilliwhack	1
Port Moody	6	North Arm, Fraser	1
Hastings	4	Boston Bar	1
Moodyville	3	Cassiar	1
Port Haney	5	Fraser River	2
Vancouver	22	Mission	2
Hope	1	Pitt Meadows	1
C. P. R.	5		
Total	103		

The number of incurables now in the Hospital is twelve [12]. This large number requiring to be taken care of from year to year renders it impossible to make a number of desirable improvements in the building, owing to the limited supply of funds. I have introduced the table of residences to show the people of British Columbia that they all ought to take an interest in helping on this institution, which is increasing in usefulness every year, as may be seen by comparing the number of indoor patients of the previous year—seventy-five (75)—with this year—one hundred and three (103).

We still require a lot of draining to be done about and from the building. The floors and walls have been improved and the new wash-room is a great addition to the comfort of the place.

I have great pleasure in thanking a number of friends of the Hospital for presents of clothes, old linen, pictures, books and papers. Again I have to thank the steward, Mr. Charles Digby, for his constant attention to the cleanliness of the building and his kindness and attention to the wants of the sick and his readiness in carrying out all my directions. Before closing this report I must offer my sincere thanks to the medical gentlemen who so kindly offered their assistance to myself whenever required during the past year.

I am Yours Faithfully,
R. I. BENTLEY, M. B.,
Surgeon R. C. H.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In presenting the accounts for the past year, the Treasurer begs to call attention to the fact that the outlay has been rigidly scrutinized, in which he has been ably assisted by the Steward, Mr. Digby. There seems little prospect of any reduction of expenditure. You will notice that the subscriptions have been liberal and have been a great assistance in keeping the institution free of debt. It is to be regretted that the Government have reduced the grant to the Hospital from $4,500 to $3,500.

W. H. KEARY,
Treasurer.

THE TREASURER IN ACCT. WITH THE ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance from 1885-6	$ 296 62
Government Grant,	4,500 00
Paying Patients,	352 40
Collections and Subscriptions,	515 75
R. I. Bentley, Esq., M.D., refund,	37 50
Collections, Holy Trinity,	36 00
" Baptist,	24 00
" Methodist,	36 55
" Presbyterian,	57 75
R. S. Hanna, proceeds of Ball at Elgin,	17 00
Mrs. Towle, proceeds of Ball at Langley,	10 25
	$5,883 82

EXPENDITURE.

By Audit	$ 10 00
Bedding,	161 25
Bread,	233 87
Clothing,	57 92
Drugs and Appliances,	264 23
Furniture,	158 02
Funerals,	169 00
Fuel,	313 30
Groceries,	838 25
Insurance,	30 00
Light,	102 00
Meat and Fish,	756 24
Medical Comforts,	20 75
Milk,	332 83
Nursing,	195 00
New Wash House,	210 00
Repairs to Buildings,	186 20
Salaries,	1,387 50
Stationery, Printing, &c.,	87 63
Shipping Incurable,	25 00
Vegetables,	68 00
Washing,	180 00
Balance,	93 73
	$5,883 82

To Balance after paying accts. to March 31st, 93 73

Examined and found correct.
W. H. FALDING,
Auditor.
New Westminster, May 7th, 1887.

List of Subscribers to Hospital.

MOODYVILLE.

Moodyville S. M. Co.,	$50 00	L. Swett,	2 50
B. Springer,	5 00	J. Fisher,	1 50
A.N.C.King,	5 00	G. White,	1 50
W.T.McGrath,	5 00	A. Andrews,	2 50
P. James,	2 50	W. McLtod.	2 00
R. H. Flood,	2 00	W.A. Winger,	1 00
E. Cadwallader,	2 50	M. Beck,	1 00
J. Little,	2 50	H. Pike,	2 50
W. Gower,	5 00	D.McCallum,	2 50
J. H.Henderson,	1 50	W. Dineen,	10 00
H. B. Waller,	2 50	A. Robert,	1 00
T. Tamaree,	1 50	J. Chapman,	2 50
O. G. Harbell,	1 50	E. Green,	1 50
A. May,	2 50	G. Williams,	1 50
J. McWhinney,	2 50	S. Haslam,	1 00
N. Trim,	2 00	W. Saunders,	1 00
A. Brown,	1 50	A. E. Calkins,	1 50
J. Doyle,	1 50	B. Umlah,	2 50
C. Armstrong,	1 50	J. Sisgren,	1 00
A. McCallum,	1 50	E. Martin,	1 00
		J. Lester,	2 00
		D. Bailey,	1 00
		J.W.Twaddle,	16 00
			$160 50

RICHMOND.

W.D. Ferris,	$1 00	John Sir,	50
J. Prestidge	25	Shanly,	1 00
A. Kilgour,	1 00	J. Jones,	1 00
J. T. Errington,	75	K. Smith,	1 00
Geo. Carscallen,	50	D. Smith,	1 50
D. McDonald,	1 00	H. McDonald,	1 00
Mrs. Gerow,	25	Jos. Griffiths,	2 50
H. Somerville,	50	Jno. Ferguson,	1 00
S. Yoxall,	25	John Swanson,	1 00
J. Johnson,	25	J.W.Miller,	1 00
J. Shaw,	50	Jas. Miller,	1 00
E. C.Kirkland,	1 00	Wm. Nicoll,	50
F. D. Taylor,	1 00	Hugh Boyd,	1 00
Capt. Stewart,	1 00	Mrs. Thornber,	1 00
			$23 25

LADNER'S LANDING.

T. McNeely,	$10 00	G. McKenzie,	1 00
H. N. Rich,	5 00	Wm. McKee,	2 00
Jas. Bone,	1 00	J. C. Fernihough,	2 50
Chas.Clausen,	1 00	A. Gilchrist,	1 00
W.L.McBride,	1 00	Sharpe & Paine,	2 50
N. H. Bain,	2 50	D. Woodward,	2 00
W. Kirkland,	1 00	Geo. Green,	1 00
J. B. Burr,	1 00	Chris. Brown,	1 00
H. Helliensen,	1 00		
			$36 50

LULU IISAND.

Walter Lee,	$1 00	E. S. Bartruff,	1 50
E. J. Jones,	1 00	Chas. Friend,	50
Mrs. Peterson,	1 00	Jas. McKay,	1 00
Frank Jeason,	1 00	M. Steves,	2 50
Cly & Swift,	1 00	Thos. Lindsay,	1 00
O. P. Bylander,	50	F. Humphrey,	2 00
Thos. Kidd,	2 50	John Green,	1 00
Blair Bros.,	2 00	Thos. Harris,	50
London Bros.,	2 50	John Taylor,	2 00
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John Dall,	1 00	David Reid,	1 00
Ed. Millerson,	1 00	S. M.Pearson,	1 00
M. Welch,	2 50	Charcey Leo,	1 00
A.E.Anderson,	100	Thirkle & Tiffin,	2 50
Alfred Adham,	2 50	Rise Reez,	1 00
M. M. English,	2 50	H. McDonald,	2 50
			$45 50

MOUNT LEAMAN.

D. Nicholson,	$ 50	L. Paqui,	50
E. W. King,	1 00	J. Yowert,	1 00
Jas. H. Lee,	1 00	L. Fletcher,	50
I.R.McGregor,	50		
			$5 00

WADE'S LANDING.

F. E. Wade,	$5 00	R.G.McKenny,	2 00
Ralph Burton,	2 00	F. E. Wade,	1 00
			$10 00

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Corbould & McColl,	$20 00	E. S. Scoullar & Co.,	10 00
J. Cunningham,	10 00	Jas. Punch,	2 50
Hy. Elliott,	10 00	H. Johnson,	2 50
C.McDonough,	10 00	A Kilgour,	25 00
J. Ellard & Co,	10 00	Alfred Adams,	14 00
S. H. Webb,	10 00	Geo. Mead,	2 50
J. A. Calbick,	5 00	W. Vianen.	2 00
I. B. Fisher,	20 00	J. E. Phillips,	2 00
L. L. Doane,	10 00	J.S. Macdonell,	1 00
Jas. Cash,	5 00	D. S. Curtis,	2 50
Van Volkenburg & Bro,	10 00	A.M.Herring,	2 50
		J.Cunningham.	2 50
		D. Robson,	1 00
			$190 00

HOPE.

C. Galloway,	$5 00	A. H. Coppen,	1 50
G. Wilkinson,	2 50	J. Murphy,	1 00
Chas. Murphy,	1 00	J. G. Bristol,	10 00
Roland Rider,	50	D. A. McDonald,	1 00
J. W. Wirth,	2 00	B. Silver,	1 50
Wm. Yates,	2 00	T. Alvarey,	1 00
J. A. Fraser,	1 00	J. H. Bears,	2 00
Hudson Bay Co,	2 00	Luke Gibson,	1 50
Jas. Carrigan,	2 50	W. L. Flood,	2 50
Jas. Wardle,	2 50		
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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lot No. 271, Group 1, New Westminster District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of James Charles Prevost to the above lot has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof; notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, in one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 5th May, 1887.
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To Contractors and Builders

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to noon of Saturday the 21st May, for the erection of a three-story Brick Hotel on Columbia street for W. A. Duncan, Esq. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office on and after Monday the 9th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. W. GRANT,
Architect, McKenzie-st.
New Westminster, 2nd May, 1887.
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NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT of Cariboo will be held—

At Clinton, Friday, 13th May, 1887.
At Lillooet, Wednesday, 18th May, 1887.
At 150-Mile House, Tuesday, 28th June, 1887.
At Soda Creek, Thursday, 30th June, 1887.
At Quesnellemouth, Monday, 4th July, 1887.
At Richfield, Saturday, 9th July, 1887.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th April, 1887. dap26td

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New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 25, '87.
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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[On Vancouver Island]

Victoria	Monday	16th May.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th June.

[On Mainland]

New Westminster	Wednesday	4th May.
Kamloops	Monday	6th June.
Clinton	Monday	13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland]

Richfield	Monday	12th Sept.
Clinton	Wednesday	28th Sept.
Kamloops	Monday	3rd Oct.
Lytton	Monday	10th Oct.
New Westminster	Wednesday	9th Nov.

[On Vancouver Island]

Victoria	Monday	28th November.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	6th December.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of land situate on Texada Island, New Westminster District, and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. E. corner of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 6; thence North 40 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 40 chains, to point of commencement.

H. D. HELMOKEN.
Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1887. dap25m2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of land [more or less] situate on Texada Island, New Westminster District, and described as follows:

Commencing at the N.W. corner of N.E. ¼ of Sec. 9; thence South 80 chains; thence East 5 chains to shore line; thence following meandering of shore line in a north-westerly direction, 130 chains [more or less]; thence East 85 chains [more or less] to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1877. dap25m2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of land on Texada Island, New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at the S. E. corner of S.W. ¼ of Sec. 3; thence East 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West to shore line; thence following meandering of shore line in a north-westerly direction to S. E. corner of Sec. 4; thence North 10 chains [more or less]; thence East 40 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES LUMBERT SMITH.
Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1887. dap25m2

Administrator's Sale!

NOTICE

Re Estate SNAT SRANTON, Deceased Intestate.

SEALED TENDERS for the purchase of Lot 16, Block Seven, suburban lands of the City of New Westminster, will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th day of May, 1887. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated 22nd April, 1887.

E. A. JENNS,
dap22ml Administrator.

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COVERED CARRIAGE,

Which is open for Engagements at very moderate Charges.

Orders left at the Colonial Hotel or sent by telephone, will be promptly attended to day or night. Stable next H. Elliott's

JOS. CATES,
Telephone No. 39. myltc

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described lands, situate on the east side of Harrison Lake, up a creek generally known as Twenty-mile Creek, where a stake has been planted on the water's edge of the creek about one mile from Harrison Lake; thence running in a south-easterly direction forty (40) chains; thence in a north-easterly direction eight hundred (800) chains; thence running in a north-westerly direction forty (40) chains, more or less, to the water's edge of said creek; thence following the water's edge of creek eight hundred (800) chains, more or less, to the point of commencement—containing three thousand two hundred (3200) acres, more or less, and to be known as Limit C.

Also, the following lands situate on the opposite sine of the creek to Limit C, and to be known as Limit D, commencing where a stake has been planted about one mile from Harrison Lake at the water's edge of said creek; thence running in a north-westerly direction forty (40) chains; thence running in a north-easterly direction eight hundred (800) chains; thence running in a south-easterly direction forty [40] chains, more or less, to said creek; thence following the water's edge eight hundred [800] chains, more or less, to the point of commencement—containing three thousand two hundred [3200] acres, more or less.

LEAMY & KYLE.
Vancouver, B. C., March 15, 1887.
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Rates as Low as any other Company doing Business in British Columbia.

Risks promptly taken, and Losses satisfactorily adjusted.

T. R. PEARSON,
doc7tc (B. C. S. & P. Co.) AGENT.

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—FOR THE—

HOLIDAYS

15 per Cent. Discount for the next 15 days.

ALL NEW GOODS. NEW DESIGNS

BUYING FROM THE MANUFACturers for cash, I am in a position to sell at bottom prices. My Goods are marked in plain figures and the prices have not been put up to meet the discount taken off. Call and see prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty. Jewelry made to order.

F. CRAKE.
WATCHMAKER
OPPOSITE THE BANK. dw-del8tc

PIANOS

—AND—

ORGANS

THE UNDERSIGNED has just received a large consignment of

Pianos and Organs,

Which he will sell cheap. These instruments may be purchased for cash or in monthly instalments, to suit purchaser. Call and get my figures before purchasing elsewhere, and it will be to your interest.

Second-hand Pianos and Organs for sale or to rent,

Instruments may be seen at Mr. D. Lyal's Book and Stationery Store, Columbia Street.

dwmh1tc T. R. PEARSON.

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lot No. 22, Block IV, Part of District Lot No. 196, in the City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Frank W. Hart to the above Lot has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 29th April, 1887.
dap29ml

TELEPHONE CALL NO. 6. P. O. BOX 7[illegible]

WM McCOLL,

General Merchandise!

Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings
Groceries & Provisions.

LUNDBOM'S BLOCK, Columbia St
dw-au3tc

PORT HAMMOND

NURSERY

Fruit Trees,
Ornamental Trees,
Small Fruits,

And GARDEN STOCK on hand in great variety.

Everything first-class and furnished in good shape.

G. W. HENRY,
dw-del6tc Port Hammond, B. C.

Delta Stock Yard

LADNER'S LANDING.

NOTICE of SALE

—OF—

75 Head of Cattle,

8 Work Horses, 4 Mares in foal, 1 Colt, and an assortment of Agricultural Machinery, including 2 Self-Binders, 2 Wagons, &c., and Set of Harness.

H. N. RICH HAS RECEIVED INstructions to include the above in his Sale at the Delta Stock Yard on Wednesday, June 8th, 1887.

Further entries are solicited.
dwmylltc

Look Here!

IF YOU WANT TO MAKE A NICE

PRESENT

To a friend or relative, go down to STIRSKY'S and look at some of those extraordinary bargains in

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Charms, etc., etc.

Or if you want a useful ornament for your house, examine those beautiful 8-day striking Clocks, with cathedral gongs.

He is selling at BOTTOM PRICES.

Watches, from $5 upwards, all warranted.

Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty, and good workmanship guaranteed.

Remember the place—the "Blue Store."

F. STIRSKY,
dwau3yl Columbia St., New West.

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Total Funds, $18,000,000

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General Merchandise!

A large Assortment of

DRY GOODS

—AND—

GROCERIES

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Hay and Feed

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WOOD AND COAL DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

We run two stages daily, except Sundays, to Port Moody, carrying H.M.S. mails.

As no liquor or tobacco is used we can by temperate habits and careful economy serve the public at especially low rates.

dwse30tc

SUGGESTIVE FIGURES.

Suicides In Relation to Age, Sex, Season and Occupation.

It appears that the deaths registered in the 26 years 1858-83 in England and Wales as due to suicide were 42,630, and in the proportion of 72 annually per million persons living.

The suicide rate increases rapidly with age until after middle life, but in the more advanced age periods again diminishes. The maximum rate is in the 55—65 years period, when it reaches 251 per million persons living.

At all age periods, with one exception, the male rate is far higher than the female, and the difference between them increases with age. The one exceptional period is the 15-20 years period, when the female rate is slightly the higher. At this same period the female death-rate and lunacy-rate are also exceptionally above the male rates.

Taking all ages together out of equal numbers living and in the same age distribution, the male suicides are to the female suicides as 267 to 100.

The occupations in which the suicide-rates are lowest are those which imply rough manual labor carried on mostly out of doors, and by men who are comparatively uneducated, such as miners, quarrymen, shipwrights, fishermen, gardeners, laborers of all kinds, bricklayers and masons.

The occupations with the highest suicide-rates are those which are sedentary and carried on by highly educated men, as the learned professions, and also such as notoriously lead to intemperance, as those of innkeepers.

Between the two extremes come farmers, shopkeepers, and town artisans.

Tables are given of the rates in a number of selected occupations; and some of these—e. g., those of soldiers and farmers—are subjected to special examination.

As regards farmers it was shown that their suicides were nearly doubled in the two years 1879-80, when agricultural distress was most acute; and that simultaneously with this rise in their suicide-rate there was a corresponding rise in their registered bankruptcies.

It is shown that the amount of men in different occupations varies to a considerable extent with the lunacy-rates and with the general death-rates, the same causes that conduce to insanity and to general unhealthiness also conducing to self-destruction.

It is also shown that the amount of suicides varies very definitely with the seasons, forming a regular annual curve of which the minumum is in December, and the maximum in June.

The commonest method of suicide is hanging; then follow, in order, drowning, cut or stab, poison, gunshot.

Women, however, select drowning before hanging, and poison before cut or stab. Women also differ from men in selection of poisons, men choosing painless and sure preparations, while women take any poison that is at hand indifferently.

The choice of method is also affected by age, the young showing a comparative preference for drowning, poison and gunshot; and by occupation, men using preferentially the instruments of their crafts; and by season, drowning being avoided in the cold months.—[London Times.

With Some London Wits.

One evening Artemus Ward and I, says Howard Paul, in some reminiscences of the London Savage Club in the New York World, were urging Byron to go to the United States.

Artemus was praising the oysters, terrapin, and rye whisky of his native land, and I incidentally remarked that he would enlarge his sphere of observation if he made the voyage.

"In point of fact," said I, "you'd find new types, fresh dramatic combinations, unused material;" and I concluded by remarking in a perfunctory manner, "Every dramatist should go to America."

Byron listened attentively and merrily replied:

"'Pon my soul, I can't see the great pull in going to America. Shakspere didn't go to America, and he made quite a name as a playwright."

Exit Byron.

Henry S. Leigh, the author of the "Carols of Cockayne," and endless clever *vers de Société* in the comic periodicals of the day, was a quaint-looking, ill-dressed man who had a tooth out in front, which gave his mouth an odd expression, and his nose had a rubicund tint.

One day a member brought into the club a strange old gentleman, evidently an Oriental, who wore a pink turban, and whose complexion suggested parchment.

He mumbled in some foreign tongue unknown to us all.

Harry Leigh spotted the old man, and, being a linguist, pricked up his critical ears.

"What language is he worrying?" I asked.

"I'm blest if I know," retorted Leigh. "It must be gum Arabic."

It was James Albery who told Arthur Matthison, a discontented, peppery member, "that if he ever went to Heaven he'd kick up a row with the angels because his halo didn't fit him."

And one day, when a bankrupt manager who had struggled against bad business came into the club and announced that all his chairs and benches had been seized, Albery dryly observed:

"I'm certain that is the first time in the history of his theater when his seats were all taken."

Frank Burnand, the editor of Punch, was brought into the club one night by W. S. Gilbert, and there was a gay spirit abroad after the Saturday dinner.

In the course of conversation Gilbert said:

"Burnand, I suppose you receive quantities of funny copy from outside people, don't you?"

Burnand was off his guard and replied, "Lots."

Gilbert's hard face relaxed a little as he added:

"Why the deuce don't you put some of it in Punch then?"

The laugh was certainly on the side of the librettist.

To Exhaust Sir Greenland.

Little Johnny Gunwad was sitting by the window with his head on his hand and an expression upon his face showing that he was in deep thought, when his mamma suddenly interrupted him by saying:

"What are you thinking of, Johnny, what makes you so quiet?

"I was thinking," said Johnny, "what a picnic it must be to live up in Greenland."

"To live in Greenland!" said his mother in surprise. "Why, what under the sun ever put that idea into your head?"

"Well," replied Johnny, "my teacher told us to-day that in Greenland the days are three months long, and I was thinking what a snap it would be when Saturday came around and there wouldn't be any school for three months."—[Peck's Sun.

OLD PLANTATION MELODIES.

The Sweet Melodies of the Past.

"O, for the songs of my youth, that never grow old!" We don't know who said it. If it was not said it ought to have been.

We love to think of those good old plantation melodies we heard the darkeys sing when we were a barefooted boy on a south Georgia farm.

Among our first musical recollections was the good song of "Old Uncle Ned."

Dar was an ole darkey,
And 'is name wus Uncle Ned,
An' 'e died not bery long ergo.
An' 'e had no har on de top ob 'is hed,
De place whar de wool orter gro.

CHORUS:

Den lay down the shubbel and de hoe,
And hang up do fiddul and de bow.
Dar's no more wurk ter poor old Ned;
He's gone whar de good darkies go.

And then there's that happy old negro minstrel song which we first heard as a boy, sung by the amateur minstrel corps of Bainbridge, led by that genial soul, now Postmaster and editor of the Bainbridge Democrat, Ben. Russell.

About all the words to the song were:

Pickyune er Butler am er comin' and es comin';
Pickyune er Butler am er comin' to de town.

The melody was quick and spirited, and before every chorus, Ben., who was the leader, delivered a spoken part.

And at the "log rollin'" we heard the happy negroes sing:

Oh, stump Tony,
Down below,
I knowed yer raisin,
Down below,
Yer daddy name Tony,
Down below,
Yer mamma named Lindy,
Down below,
Yer raised in de backwoods,
Down below,
Yer raised on literd knots,
Down below.

And so on, and so on, the leader singing the lines and the balance of the crowd joining in the chorus.

But, ah, what a sweet old song is that we heard many a time float up to the big house from the "quarters" after supper and frequently after we went to bed:

Down in dat cornfield,
Yer hear that mornful soun',
All de darkies am er weepin',
Old Massa's in de cold, cold groun'.

Massa lubbed dem darkies dearly,
And de darkies lubbed him,
Now he's gone away and left dem,
De'll nober see his smilin' face agin.

Down in dat cornfield, etc.

And there was another sweet and plaintive song, "Old Jesse." It was sung by a now sainted sister, with whom it was a great favorite.

One of the verses ran thus:

Old Jesse's hair was gray and long,
Like de moss upon the tree;
His toofies would drop out er de old jawbone,
But soon he will be free.

CHORUS:

Den pity poor old Jesse an' wipe dat tear drop from your eye.
Old Jesse's goin' ter leeb us now,
An' in der groun' ter lie.

Among the songs that has never grown old with us is that of "My Dear Old Cabin Home." We have heard it since childhood, but more then than we do now. It was once a great favorite with vocal serenaders;

I am going far away, far away ter leeb you now,
To the Mississippi Riber I am goin',
I'll take the old banjo an' I'll sing yer er little song,
Way down in my old cabin home.

CHORUS:

Here lies my old cabin home,
Here lies my sister an' my brudder,
Here lies my wife, she's the joy of my life,
An' de child in de grave wid its mother.

Old age am comin' on and my hair am turning gray,
And I'll hang up de banjo all along,
And we'll sit by de fire an' we'll pass de time away,
Way down in me old cabin home.

CHORUS:

Here lies me old cabin home, etc.

There is nothing better in music than a full chorus of voices singing this grand old song.

And that song the negro banjoist used to sing:

Et I had a scoldin' wife,
Whip 'er shores yer bore,
Tek 'er down to New Orleans,
Trade 'er off fer corn,
Trade 'er off fer corn,
Trade 'er off fer corn.

Wish I was in Alabam,
Sittin' in a big arm cheer,
Great big boka by my side,
An er whoopin' ter my dear,
Er whoopin' ter my dear,
Er whoopin' ter my dear,
Er whoopin' ter my dear.

And that hop-skip-and-a-jump song of the little negro before the cabin door:

Wheel about, turn about,
Do jess so;
Ebery time I wheel about
I jump jim crow.

These melodious reflections carry us back to the good old days of childhood when we felt as free as a bird and as happy as a sunshiny day.—[Tatbottom (Ga.) Era.

Tittle-Tattle.

A lady who belongs to an old and very large Boston family says she always takes an exciting novel with her on the Back Bay horse cars that she may not hear her family talked over.

One lady had the felicity of hearing her own reception and the probable amount of her wealth discussed all the way from Newbury Street to the Brunswick by two ladies who were oblivious, seemingly, to the fact that they were in a public conveyance.—[Boston Beacon.

Coming Churning Contest.

It is probable that a churning match will be one of the attractions at the next Maine State Fair.

The idea is to place a dozen or twenty churns in a row on a stage and have a plump and rosy farmer's daughter operate each dasher, offering good prizes to those who excel in time, quality, and quantity of production, neatness in appearance and jauntiness of motion also to be considered as points.—[Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Earned with His Buck Saw.

A Pittsfield, Massachusetts, man has acquired several thousand dollars with his buck saw.

He is intelligent and liberal, recently gave $100 in a lump to a public enterprise, has represented the town in the legislature, is an active politician and, although more than 60 years old, sawed nearly 300 cords of wood during the last year.

American Tea.

Mate, a Paraguayan tea, is a very popular drink in South America, which has never been introduced into the United States. It is said to be very stimulating.

Business Directory.

The following Business Directory relates only to persons whose advertisements appear in the DAILY COLUMBIAN. It has been found true, as a rule, that persons who advertise liberally are liberal in their dealings, and many persons make it a rule to give preference in their dealings to those establishments which advertise freely. The following list is arranged alphabetically:

LEGAL.

T. C. Atkinson.....Columbia St
W. Norman Bole.....Columbia St
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
Branch Office at Vancouver.

MEDICAL.

Dr. H. M. Cooper.....Church St
Dr. J. C. Henderson.....Chilliwhack, B. C.
Dr. I. M. McLean.....McKenzie St
Dr. DeWolfe Smith.....Clarkson St

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire].....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
W. D. Ferris [life & accident].....Ferris St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life].....Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire, life & ac'd't].McKenzie St
Branch Offices at Vancouver & Vic.
Turner, Beeton & Co. [fire].....Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble [fire, life & accident].....Columbia St

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

W. N. Bole.....Columbia St
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
W. D. Ferris.....Ferris St
Capt. Pittendrigh.....McKenzie St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Wm. Shannon.....Vancouver
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....Columbia St

ARCHITECT, &c.

C. H. Clow.....Clinton St
G. W. Grant.....McKenzie St

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Ackerman Bros.....New Westminster

AUCTIONEERS.

H. N. Rich.....Ladner's
T. J. Trapp.....Columbia St

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver
F. Welcome McCrady.....McKenzie St

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

John Adams.....Vancouver
T. R. Pearson.....Columbia St

PRINTING & RULING.

The Columbian Steam Printing Establishment.....Columbia St

STOVES & TINWARE.

H. M. Cunningham & Co.....Columbia St

GAS FITTINGS.

H. M. Cunningham & Co.....Columbia St

SEWING MACHINES.

C. J. Robson.....Columbia St

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

W. R. Austin.....Front St
C. G. Major.....Columbia St
Wm. McColl.....Columbia St
C. McDonough.....Front St

DRY GOODS.

Bon Marche.....Columbia St
D. Drysdale & Co.....Columbia St
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
Orie, Campbell & Co.....Columbia St
Wm. Rae [Globe House].....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

Bon Marche.....Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia st
Misses McDougall.....Columbia st

FURNITURE.

W. Prothero.....Columbia St
Wintemute, Calbick & Co.....Columbia st

WOOD & COAL.

Henry Elliott [Orders left at W. McColl's]

DRUGS, &c.

D. S. Curtis & Co.....Columbia St
A. Peele.....Columbia St

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

F. Crake.....Columbia St
F. Stirsky.....Columbia St
C. McNaughten.....Columbia St

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

Thos. Ovens.....Columbia St
Reid & Currie.....Columbia St

HOTELS.

Farmers Home [Holden].....Church St
The Clarence [Richards].....Victoria

RESTAURANTS.

Mrs. Jennie McNeil.....Front st

PAINTERS, &c.

Chas. Murray.....Clarkson St

BOOTS & SHOES.

G. H. Grant & Co.....Columbia St
H. Kells.....Columbia St
Wm. Ross.....Columbia St

TAILORS.

D. Drysdale & Co.....Columbia St

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

G. W. Henry.....Port Hammond
E. Hutcherson.....Ladners

FANCY POULTRY, &c.

Jno. S. Cox.....Royal Avenue

MONUMENTAL.

Alex. Hamilton.....Church st
Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

TO AGENTS THE CANADIAN NEEDLE Co., 46 & 48 Front St. East, Toronto, get up the Neatest and most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 Cents for Sample of New No. 4, finished in Fine Plush. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

Don't worry if you are out of employment. Write to Mr. KOWDY, 41 Wellington Street East, Toronto. Send stamps for reply. dwmy12m6

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of land on Texada Island, New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at the S. E. corner of the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 3; thence East 40 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains to point of commencement.

ROBT. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1887. dap25m2

Woods, Turner & Gamble

LAND SURVEYORS,

Real Estate, Insurance and Commission Agents.

Fire, Life, Accident & Marine Insurance.

AGENTS

Dominion Express Comp'y, Ld.

Eastern Canadian Bank Notes Bought and Sold.

COLUMBIA STREET,

Telephone 32. NEW WESTMINSTER. dfe7to

Dress-Making!

Misses McDOUGALL

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

☞ Satisfaction guaranteed. dap18c

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have applied to the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on the following described lands, situated in the district of New Westminster and Province of British Columbia:

The North-east 40 acres of Section 36, Township (1), one.

The North 100 acres of Section 31, Township (7), seven, in Group One.

The South-east 50 acres of and island situated in section 11, Township (40), forty.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO. [Limited]

JOHN HENDRY, Manager.

New Westminster, B. C., April 23rd 1887. dap27m1

WHAT PHYSICIANS SAY ABOUT THE

STARR KIDNEY PAD.

"Treatment by Absorption has for some time been recognized by Medical Men to be the most simple and effectual means of conveying to Diseased Organs, "Curatives," but in cases of Kidney Disease and Complaints attendant thereon, successful treatment was practically impossible until the introduction of the Starr Kidney Pad. It costs less than a single prescription and is immeasurably *more decisive and effective than any quantity of internal Medicinal dosing.* Worn immediately over the seat of Disease, its curative properties become absorbed by the diseased and enfeebled Organs, continuously and directly, as required to insure in return their healthy action and original vigour. It is comfortable to the patient and pleasant in its effects, and cures when nothing else can. The Starr Kidney Pad accomplishes positive, decisive results. A more valuable discovery as a true remedy for Kidney Diseases was never made.—*Medical Gazette*

The Starr Kidney Pad, manufactured in Toronto, is a permanent sure cure for diseases, disorders and ailments of the Kidneys, Bladder and urinary secretive system, or attendant complaints, causing pain in the small of the back, sides, etc., producing urinary disorders, such as too frequent, scanty, difficult, painful or copious micturition, inability or retention and sedimentary urine, dropsical symptoms, etc., denoting the presence in the system of diseases common to the urinary secretive organs—known as gravel, catarrh of the bladder and passages, Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, piles, nervous debility, etc. Send for pamphlet to LANLEY'S CO., Wholesale Agents, Victoria. Retailed by A. M. HERRING and D. S. CURTIS & CO., New Westminster; T. McNEELEY, Ladner's Landing; H. McDOWELL & CO., HASTINGS SAW MILL CO., THE VANCOUVER DRUG CO., Vancouver; W. E. McCARTNEY & BRO., Vancouver and Kamloops; J. B. LOVELL, Yale; W. R. MEGAW, Priest Valley; H. CLARK & CO., Kamloops. dwse3y1

Fire! Fire!

TESTIMONIAL!

Vancouver, 23rd June, 1886.

MR. G. ROBERTSON,

Vancouver:

Representing Goldie & McCulloch, Galt, Ont.

SIR.—We the undersigned having witnessed the terrible fire which wiped out of existence the young city of Vancouver, on the 13th inst., have, after the fire, examined the safes sold by you, some of which were put to the most severe test, having been surrounded by large quantities of lard and bacon, and we are pleased to testify to the remarkable manner in which every Safe sold by you preserved its contents, not only books and papers, but also thousands of dollars in paper money were taken out in perfect condition. We can, therefore, with the greatest confidence, recommend them as thoroughly fire proof:

L. A. Hamilton, for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; M. A. MacLean, Mayor; John J. Blake, Stipendiary Magistrate; Rich'd. Alexander, Justice of the Peace; John Boultbee, Police Magistrate, City of Vancouver; Thomas Dunn, Justice of the Peace; Isaac Johns, Col.; Edward E. Rand, Real Estate Broker; R. Balfour, Alderman; John Rankin, Real Estate Broker; Pither & Edson, Royal Hotel; H. F. Keefer, Contractor, C. P. R.; J. W. McFarladd, Port Moody, to Vancouver and English Bay; F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers; A. W. Ross, Real Estate Broker; Gravely & Spink, Real Estate Brokers; R. G. Ferguson, Mgr. B. C. P. Mills. jes4c

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN

Printing Company

(LIMITED.)

ON THE 10TH OF JANUARY, 1887, the COLUMBIAN Newspaper and Printing Concern was purchased by a joint stock company composed of citizens of New Westminster, to be known as the "British Columbian Printing Co., Limited." The concern has been for nearly a year owned and controlled by the British Columbia Stationery and Printing Company, of New Westminster, Victoria and Vancouver. The object of the new company is to continue the publication of the BRITISH COLUMBIAN newspaper and carry on a general printing and publishing concern, controlled entirely by those whose individual interest it will be to promote the development, especially of the Mainland. There will be no slackening of the energy hitherto displayed in the management of the establishment, and its patrons may rely upon receiving full value for their money. The COLUMBIAN will continue to be entirely independent in both Dominion and provincial politics, and will devote itself to the advancement of such schemes as may be considered in the public interest. The concern is now entirely separate from any other business, the book and stationery establishment in this city having been taken over by Mr. T. R. Pearson, who will continue to carry it on in his own name and for his own benefit. It is desirable that a daily newspaper should be maintained in this city, and the new company asks for public patronage on the ground that it is engaged in an enterprise calculated to promote the public welfare. It asks that the COLUMBIAN be judged on its own merits and supported only so long as its policy is enconsistt with its professions. In consequence of this business change all accounts due the concern must be settled without delay so that the books of the former company may be adjusted and closed. Address all communications and remittances to

D. ROBSON, Manager.

New Westminster, Jan. 28, 1887.

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FOR INSURING HOUSES & OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Vessels; also, Ships building and repairing, Barges and other Vessels on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland and in Foreign Countries,

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Subscribed and Invested Capital,

£1,600,000 STG.

Rates of Premium and every information can be obtained on application to

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

Agent for New Westminster.

Confederation Life

ASSOCIATION.

Guarantee Capital.....$1,000,000

Full Gov'm't Deposit

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This Association merits the confidence the Public is reposing in it from the following FACTS:—

The Security offered to policy holders is unsurpassed by any Company doing business in Canada.

It has no schemes of insurance, but the well-established lines, hence the policy holders cannot be misled as to their contracts.

Its statements to the public can be readily understood, its cash statement showing every item of income and how expended.

Its position is ascertained annually from a detailed valuation in which every item of liability is included.

Its progress has been unexampled in the history of insurance in Canada.

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

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Agent, New Westminster

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JUST RECEIVED IN DRY GOODS,

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In all shades and material of DRESS GOODS, including Cashmeres, Merinos, Silks, Satins, Black and Colored Velveteens and Plushes. COTTONS (bleached and unbleached). LININGS, BUTTONS, HOLLANDS, &c. Grey, White, Scarlet and Checked FLANNELS. LADIES GLOVES, in Cotton, Wool, Silk and Kid. Ladies Merino and Lamb Wool Vests. JERSEYS, all prices. Hosiery, Muslins, Diaper Irish Linen, Brilliants, &c., &c.

Men's Clothing!

For Quality, Style, Fit and Price, can't be touched.

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In every Line. Cotton, Merino and Wool Underwear, White Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, Gloves, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, &c. Also, Cotton, Merino, Cashmere, Lambs Wool and Knit SOCKS, in great variety.

Also, HATS and CAPS, Ladies' and Gents' RUBBER GOODS and UMBRELLAS.

In House Furnishing Goods

Carpets, Rugs, Window Poles with Rings and Mountings, Window Holland (Buff, Green and Striped), Damask and Cretonnes, Sheetings, Towels, White Counterpanes, Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, Napkins, Tickings, Blankets and Arctic-down Quits, Table Cloths and Covers.

IN GROCERIES

Everything found in a first-class Establishment, and none but the best. Canned Goods, Fruits, Meats and Vegetables.

I don't offer Cheap Goods. I don't buy them or keep them, but I offer you the best and at the lowest price they can be sold at, and you get what we represent dwc8tc

JUBILEE PRICES

—AT THE—

Bon Marche!

—IN—

FANCY DRESS GOODS,

Prints, Ginghams, Piques, Jerseys and Parasols.

LADIES' & GENTS' SUMMER MERINO & COTTON UNDERWEAR.

CLOTHING,

Men's, Boys' & Children's Straw Hats, &c., &c.

☞ For the next four weeks we will allow 5 per cent. discount on all Parcels purchased exceeding the sum of Two Dollars.

WALKER & SHADWELL,

PROPRIETORS.

New Westminster, May 13th, 1887. dwmy18tc

WAGONS,

CARRIAGES & BUGGIES

ONE CAR LOAD

Just Received from the East per C. P. R. This Consignment is First-class in every respect and will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH

—ALSO—

Several Second-hand Carriages, Buggies and Stages

FOR SALE CHEAP

Also, 1 Car-load Iron, Steel & Chain, from Montreal.

☞ Having purchased at specially favorable rates in the east, we are now prepared to do all sorts of **Blacksmith Work** at prices considerably lower than those that have hitherto prevailed. Give us a trial.

REID & CURRIE,

dwmy17ml Pacific Carriage Works, Columbia St.

Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

PURSUANT TO EXECUTION AGAINST LANDS ACT, 1874, IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

MILES & HUTCHESON, PLAINTIFFS; P. L. ANDERSON, DEFENDANT.

JOHN McPHERSON & CO., PLAINTIFFS; P. L. ANDERSON, DEFENDANT.

IN OBEDIENCE TO WRITS OF FI. FA., ISSUED OUT OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the Fifteenth day of April, 1887, and on the Nineteenth day of April, 1887, respectively, and to me directed in the above-named suits, for the sums of $362.72, debt and taxed costs, together with interest upon the same at the rate of 4 per centum per annum from the 16th day of December, 1885, and $360.30, debt and taxed costs, together with interest upon the same at the rate of 4 per centum per annum from the 16th day of December, 1885, besides Sheriff's Fees and Poundage, &c., I have seized and will sell by Auction, at the Court House, New Westminster, on **Tuesday the 31st Day of May, 1887,** at 2 o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest of the said P. L. Anderson in the lands as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debts and expenses in these actions, subject to a mortgage for $1800 00 and interest on the said mortgage at 10 per centum per annum from the 26th day of November, 1883.

DISTRICT.	NO. OF LOT.	CONCISE DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	INTEREST.
New Westminster.	Lots 95, 229 and 230, Group II.	Agricultural Land.	Interest.

The Judgments were registered in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, against said lands, on the 20th day of December, 1886.

dmy9td W. J. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff.

Bargains! Bargains!

GREAT BARGAINS IN

Gold & Silver Watches, Diamond Rings.

BRACELETS, PINS, LOCKETS, CHAINS, &C.

Also a large assortment of SILVER PLATED WARE KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, &c.

☞ All Goods guaranteed to be as represented.

C. M. McNaughten,

dw-ja19tc COLONIAL BLOCK, New Westminster, B. C.

New Arrivals!

The "GLOBE HOUSE"

HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF

Dry Goods, Millinery, Ladies' and Children's Underwear,

Children's White and Colored Dresses, for all ages, at low prices.

Also, a variety of **Bed Quilts and Lace Curtains, Plushes, Satins, Velvets and Velveteens,** and Everything kept in a first-class Dry Goods Shop. ☞ Inspection invited. ☜

Wm. RAE,

MANAGER.

dwap27tc

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Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

BRITISH COLUMBIAN PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

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

Delivered in the City daily...25c. per week
Mailed daily, one year.......................$10.00
Mailed daily, six months......................5.60

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THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

Issued every Wednesday Morning.

Delivered in the City, per year.............$3.00
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Special notices among reading matter, cts. per line each insertion.

Cuts must be all metal, and for large cuts an extra rate will be charged. No advt. inserted in either issue for less than $1.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Appointment................Prov. Sec.
Grand Concert..............Drill Shed
Dentist....................Dr. Welsh
Notice...............Brunette S. M. Co.
For Sale Cheap.............W. Blackie

Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, May 17, 1887.

Don't miss the Nanaimo relief concert to-night.

A fine assortment of Embroidery direct from Switzerland, at J Ellard & Co's. my6tc

New lot of Ladies' Embroidered Costumes, Parisian styles, at J. Ellard & Co's. my6tc

Remember the concert in the Drill Shed to-night in aid of the Nanaimo relief fund.

It is the opinion of people in the interior that the water will be unusually high this year.

Mme. Deguy, 12 Bosquet ave., Paris, wishes to buy old postage stamps for collections and tapestries. *

Children under 12 years of age will be carried on the Y.M.C.A. excursion to North Bend at half-price.

Any persons having houses in this city to rent will please communicate with Rand Bros., as the demand for houses is large. dma16tc

There were two gravel slides and a snow-slide on the C.P.R., between Kamloops and the glacier on Sunday, which accounts for the lateness of yesterday's train.

It costs money to be a candidate for parliamentary honors in the district of Vancouver. Mr. Gordon's expenses at last election were $463, and Mr. Planta's $598.

We learn that there is a misapprehension in the minds of some people about Maple Ridge with respect to the Y. M. C. A. excursion train stopping at Haney instead of Hammond. Haney has been selected because it is convenient to Langley, and excursionists may be assured that there the train will stop.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

LETTER OF THANKS.—We received to-day a letter from Dr. E. A. Praeger, secretary of the relief fund at Nanaimo, acknowledging the receipt of a check for $100 from the Hyack Co. He says: "On behalf of the relief committee we have to ask you to accept our thanks for the generous donation and convey an expression of our gratitude to the members of the Fire Co.

GOOD WORK.—Messrs. Thompson & Bovill have been exhibiting, during the last few days, some excellent photos both of persons and landscapes. Among the views most worthy of notice are a series of scenes around Harrison Hot Springs. The pictures are all executed in excellent style. Messrs. Thompson & Bovill have the reputation of being the best photographic artists in the province.

THE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—We hope too see the Drill Shed filled to-night. The programme, as will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, contains a number of names of favorite musicians. Miss Tiffany, who makes her first appearance on the Westminster stage to-night, has the reputation of being a very talented singer, and many people are anxious to hear her. Mrs. Middlebrook appears a second time, and Mrs. Moresby, Miss McBride, Miss Sutherland, and Mr. Keary are down for solos.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.—Ottawa advices give the following: In the railway committee this morning when the bill to incorporate the New Westminster Southern Railway came up, Sir Hector Langevin, chairman, said the government's railway policy had not been changed and asked that the bill be allowed to stand over so that they could ascertain whether the railway was one to be disallowed or not. Chisholm, promoter of the bill, said the railway would run from Semiahmoo Bay to the city of New Westminster, B.C., that it would connect with the Northern Pacific Railway, and that instead of taking trade away it would be a feeder to the C.P.R. The bill stood.

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

ANOTHER PROPOSAL.—It may be that our local cotemporary does not sympathize earnestly with the Royal Columbian Hospital in this city, and possibly this lack of appreciation of its philanthropic work may have had some influence on his refusal to accept our proposal offering $100 to the hospital if we could not prove (to the satisfaction of our cotemporary's own commission) that the COLUMBIAN telegrams were genuine, that they came from the telegraph office in this city, and that they were regularly paid for. But surely our cotemporary's tender heart must be touched by the distress that has come upon the people of Nanaimo through a dreadful catastrophe. In order to give him another opportunity, therefore, to vindicate his declaration, we venture to make this proposal: The COLUMBIAN will put up $200 (our contemporary to put up the same amount) to be forfeited to the Nanaimo relief fund if we fail to prove to the satisfaction of any three honorable and trustworthy citizens that our telegrams are received direct from the telegraph office here, and paid for; our cotemporary to forfeit his deposit if our proof is satisfactory. How does this strike our cotemporary? He has made a serious charge against the COLUMBIAN, namely, that its telegrams are stolen and copied from Victoria papers, and it is generally suspected that this charge is groundless and results from jealousy on his part. We are now offering him a chance to clear himself of that suspicion and add $200 to a charitable fund.

Mr. Henry Marshell, Reeve of Dunn, writes; "Some time ago I got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery from Mr. Harrison, and I consider it the very best medicine extent for Dyspepsia." This medicine is making marvellous cures in Liver Complaints, Dyspepsia, etc., in purifying the blood and restoring manhood to full vigor.

Nanaimo Relief.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM WESTMINSTER CITY.

Penitentiary Officers		$72.50
Hyack Fire Co.		100 00
City Council		400 00
Presbyterian church (collections)		152 50
Ref. Episcopal church	"	56 00
Roman Catholic church	"	47 00
Church of England	"	71 70
Baptist Church	"	38 00
Public subscriptions		724 75
		$1662 45

There are several lists to come in yet, which will be duly acknowledged as soon as reported.

Water Works.

There has been a very lively discussion on the street to-day respecting the new water works scheme laid before the council last night. The general (we may almost say the universal) sentiment is that the council must not commit the city to any scheme until the promoters make known the source of supply and other necessary details. It has been proposed to call a public meeting of citizens to discuss the situation, as the council meets Friday night, and it must be remembered that it is within the council's power to accept the scheme without submitting it to the ratepayers. We shall refer to this matter again to-morrow.

A HINT WORTH HEEDING. Life loses half its zest when digestion is permanently impaired. Surely then a speedy means of restoring this essential of bodily comfort is worth trying. Every rank, every profession, bears its quota of evidence to the beneficent influence upon the stomach, and also upon the liver, bowels and kidneys, of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, or celebrated Blood Purifier. What is the wise course suggested to the sick by this testimony? We leave them to decide.

Personal.

Rev. C. Watson returned from Victoria via Port Moody to-day.

Mrs. Middlebrook came over from Vancover this morning to assist at the benefit concert to-night.

Fred. H. Robson, manager of J. A. Mara's mercantile establishment at Kamloops, arrived per C.P.R. last night.

S. J. Thompson, the photographer, will leave early next month for a two months' holiday trip at Harrison Hot Springs.

W. C. Steves, who has been for some months studying at McMaster Hall, Toronto, has returned, and is in the city to-day.

Hon. Judge McCreight left for Chilliwhack this morning to hold county court. He was accompanied by G. E. Corbould and W. M. Cochrane, barristers.

Chas. H. Hunter and Mrs. Hunter left to-day per C.P.R. for England, where they intend to remain. We hope they will have a pleasant journey, and that we shall have the pleasure of seeing them back before may years.

Passengers per str. Wm. Irving, from up river, to-day: S. Tanner, N. Cameron, Jno. Pratt, Jas. Crawford, W. J. Jeffree, D. McRae, Jno. Gabler, M. Davis, L. Pogue, J. R. McGregor, D. Docksteader, H. F. Beckett & wife, H. Ramson, D. Harrison, T. Morrison, A. McLean, J. McDonald, J. Campbell Jas. Hossack, R. Watson, Miss Newton, Mrs. A. Irving, Mrs. Gifford, Mrs. Shadron, Miss Clunie, S. Todd, C. Murray, D. Perver, A. Clarkson, Miss Tyson, Geo. Beverly, Mrs. Soddon, and others.

The Great French Remedy, Dr. LeDuc's Periodical Pills. These Pills are compounded from the purest drugs, and from those only which are known to act upon the *Generative Organs* in Females. They are first enclosed in an air-tight capsule, and by this means made to retain their full strength for years in any climate. Ask us for private circular. A. M. HERRING & D. S. CURTIS & Co., New Westminster; T. McNeeley, Ladner's Landing; H. McDowell & Co., Vancouver; Pimbury & Co., Nanaimo; T. Pickard, Denman Island; A. R. Johnson & Co., Chemainus; R. B. Richardson Cowichan; W. E. McCartney & Bro., Vancouver and Kamloops; Hastings Saw Mill Co., Vancouver; The Vancouver Drug Co., Vancouver; J. B. Lovell, Yale; W. R. Megaw, Priest Valley; H. Clark & Co., Kamloops; LANGLEY & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria. dwse22y1

Fatal Gambling Fracas.

A C.P.R. Conductor Shoots Pedro Jack and Escapes and is Still at Large.

The Latest from Nanaimo.—Tidings of the Wrecked St. Stephen.

Special to the Columbian.

VICTORIA, B.C., May 17.—News has been received here that Jack McGinty, commonly known as Pedro Jack, a notorious gambler, sat down to play a game of poker with a C.P.R. conductor on Friday last. During the course of the game Jack was discovered cheating. The conductor immediately drew his revolver and shot McGinty, death being almost instantaneous. The conductor immediately jumped from his seat and fled to the mountains. He is still at large.

TIDINGS OF THE LOST ST. STEPHEN.

Father Nicolaye, a west coast missionary, writes here that the Indians have found various trunks containing the papers of Capt. Douglas, of the wrecked St. Stephen.

SAFETY FOR THE MINERS.

The miners at Nanaimo are seriously discussing the question of securing legislation prohibiting the employment of Chinese in mines where the fire-damp is prevalent. It is considered dangerous to the lives of the men to have Chinese working in the mines. The Olympian arrived here yesterday from Sitka and the Elder from San Francisco.

City Council.

The council met last evening in the council chamber. Present, his worship Mayor Dickinson, in the chair, and Couns. Curtis, Shiles, Reid, Bonson, and Duncan.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read: From A. G. Smith, applying for a position on the constabulary force; from Fraser & Leonard, informing the council that they were agents for the Worcester Hose Co.

THE LOCK-UP KEEPER.

A petition signed by a large number of citizens was presented praying that the council reconsider their decision discharging Mr. Jackson, keeper of the city lock-up.

Coun. Bonson thought that no man should be discharged without giving him an opportunity to defend his conduct.

Coun. Shiles said, in behalf of the police committee, that they acted fairly and impartially in the matter.

Coun. Reid said he did not think any step should be taken to reinstate Mr. Jackson. He thought the police committee had weighed and considered the whole matter carefully before taking the step.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS

The following bills and accounts were read: From Wintemute & Co., $45, referred to finance committee; from *B. C. Gazette*, $10, ordered paid; R. C. P. Mills, $31, ordered paid.

REPORTS.

Coun. Bonson, on behalf of the lamp committee, repotted that a lamp at the corner of Clarkson and McKenzie sts. was broken.

Coun. Curtis reported that John Carty was prepared to assume his policeman duties.

WATERWORKS.

Coun. Duncan read the following report:

The committee appointed to confer with Messrs. Scoullar and associates regarding their application for a franchise to authorize them to lay down pipes for supplying the city with water, report as follows:

That your committee met said parties at the council chamber on two occasions, and having gone into the details of the scheme proposed by the waterworks company, your committee recommend that the said franchise be granted on the following conditions:

The water company to furnish a full supply of good pure water for ten thousand people for ten years, with a pressure of 85 lbs to the square inch at the Hyack Hall, Columbia st., capable of throwing a stream to a height of 146 feet through a ⅞-inch nozzle, and a pressure of 50 feet to the square inch on Queen's avenue, capable of throwing a stream to a height of 113 feet through a ⅞-inch nozzle.

The water company to supply water to all parties requiring the same for for domestic uses and for manufacturing establishments at a rate not exceeding one dollar per month for each faucet and a rate of fifty cents per thousand gallons to mills and factories.

The corporation agree to take all the hydrants required by the city for public use during the next ten years from the water company, paying for the same at the following rates: For not more than 10 hydrants, $8 each per month; for 10 to 15 hydrants, $7 each per month; for 15 to 20 hydrants, $6 each per month; the corporation not being bound to take any specified number, and the water company to supply the city with all water necessary for flushing sewers, sprinkling streets, and for two public fountains, free of charge.

The water company to guarantee a good supply of pure spring water, to commence operations in a reasonable time, and to satisfy the council of their ability to conduct the enterprise by a competent engineer, and if necessary to give bonds for the performance of all the conditions before stated.

The corporation shall have the right to purchase said waterworks and its appurtenances at the end of ten years from completion of said works, at a price to be settled by arbitration.

That the franchise applied for be granted in accordance with the provisions of the water pipe by-law, 1887.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY ELLIOTT.
D. BONSON.
W. A. DUNCAN.
JOHN REID.

Mr. E. S. Scoullar, who was present on behalf of the waterworks company, said it was of vital importance to the company that the council should decide immediately whether they would grant the franchise or not.

The mayor said he certainly would not give his sanction to the scheme until he knew the source of the water supply. If the scheme was a good one he would certainly be willing to adopt it.

Coun. Curtis thought Mr. Scoullar rather impudent in attempting to obtain an immediate decision from the council, before the council had carefully considered the matter.

Couns. Duncan and Reid thought there should be no hesitation in adopting the scheme, as the committee, being competent judges, had reported on the proposals of the company and pronounced them satisfactory.

Mr. Scouller again asked that the council give their decision at once, as, he said, he was buying the pipe in England, and he feared the duty would be raised.

The council would not consent to Mr. Scoullar's proposal, but it was resolved to hold a special meeting on Friday evening next to deal with the scheme more fully.

BY-LAWS.

The dog-tax by-law was reconsidered and the seal of the corporation attached.

A by-law to regulate public morals and prevent the use of obscene language on the streets was read a first and second time.

The real estate by-law was laid over.

Couns. Shiles and Reid were appointed a committee to prepare tags for dogs.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Coun. Curtis gave notice of motion to introduce a by-law to prevent horses being left untied in the streets.

Council adjourned.

W. W. MkLellan, Lyn N. S., writes: "I was afficted with rheumatism, and had given up all hopes of a cure. By chance I saw Dr. Thomas' Eclectria Oil recommended. I immediately sent (fifty miles) and purchased four bottles, and with only too applications I was able to get around, and although I have not used one bottle, I am nearly well. The other three bottles I gave around to my neighbors, and I have had so many calls for more, that I feel bound to relieve the afficted by writing to you for a supply."

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.- Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. in the Church, St. John street, below Royal avenue. Seats free, all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. (fe28tc)

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary St. Rev. C. Watson, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 8 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. je7-tc.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. Rev. Robert Lennie, Pastor. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. d-de24tc

UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.--The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend
PETER GRANT, Secretary.
fe23-tc

DENTIST.

DR. F. WELSH WILL BE AT LADner's Landing on May 25th, to remain a few days. wmy18t1

For Sale Cheap.

ONE 12-HORSE-POWER PORTABLE Engine; one Screw-cutting Engine; Lathe [12 ins. swing], and a lot of Lathe Tools; one American Drill [foot power, geared]; one Hydraulic Punch & Shears; and a lot of other Tools. Apply to
WALTER BLACKIE, City.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 11th May, 1887.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to appoint Herbert Stanton, Esquire, to be Private Secretary to His Honour, as from the 1st instant, vice C. A. Vernon, Esquire, resigned. dmy17t1

Nanaimo Relief!

GRAND CONCERT

—IN THE—

DRILL SHED,

Tuesday, May 17, 1887

IN AID OF THE NANAIMO SUFFERERS.

PROGRAMME:

1. Happy Hottentots.
2. Quartette.—Mrs. Middlebrook, Mrs. Major, Messrs. DeBeck and Pearson.
3. Solo.—Miss Sutherland.
4. Piano Duet.—Mrs. Beecher and Miss Major.
5. Solo.—W. H. Keary.
6. Duet.—Mrs. Middlebrook and Miss Hill.
7. Solo.—Miss McBride.
8. Happy Hottentots.
9. Solo.—Mrs. Middlebrook.
10. Piano Duet.—Miss Hill and Miss Clute.
11. Solo.—Mrs. Moresby.
12. Piano Solo.—Mrs. Peele.
13. Solo.—Miss Tiffany.
14. Quartette.--Mrs. Robson and Mrs. Watson, Messrs. DeBeck and Pearson.

Admission, $1. Doors open at 7:30; concert at 8 o'clock. dmytd

Municipal Notice.

THE COURT OF REVISION AND Appeal set for the 16th inst., has been adjourned til Wednesday the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m.
By order,
JAS. A. ROBINSON, C.M.C.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of land on Texada Island, New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at the S. E. corner of the S.W. ¼ of Sec. 3; thence East 40 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains to point of commencement.
ROBT. E. JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1887. dap25m2

OGLE, CAMPBELL & COMP'Y,

Importers of English and Canadian

FINE CLOTHING, in Men's, Youth's and Boys' Sizes.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, CONSISTING IN PART OF

Silk, White and Colored Merino, Cotton and Gauze Underwear,

Socks, Collars and Cuffs, and Silk and Cambric Ties in endless variety.

Soft and Stiff Fur Hats (English & American), and Straw Goods.

Next Door to Bank of B. C., N. W.

dwmy2tc

Piano Tuning.

MR. O. H. GOODWIN, OF VICTORIA, will visit New Westminster shortly, for a few days. Orders for tuning may be left at Lyal's Bookstore.
dap20tc GOODWIN & JORDAN.

If You Want a Good Meal

—GO TO—

MRS. JENNIE McNEIL'S

NEW RESTAURANT

On Front Street.
dap21m1

B. C. Monumental Works

CHURCH STREET.

MARBLE AND GRANITE WORK of all kinds. Call and inspect before patronizing Island capital. I leave my work to speak for itself. N. B.—No apprentices employed.
dwap19tc ALEX. HAMILTON.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE APPLIED TO THE HON. the Minister of the Interior for permission to cut timber on the following described tract of land, New Westminster District:

Commencing at a post marked "M," on the south side of Scott creek, on the east side and about 3 miles from the head of Pitt lake; thence east along the bank of said creek 40 chains; thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, along the shore of the lake to the point of commencement.
BRUNETTE SAW MILL CO., LD.,
W. N. DRAPER, Secretary.
New Westminster, 13th May, 1887.
dmy17m1

O. B. Ackerman. T. Ackerman.

ACKERMAN BROS.,

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Estimates Given on Work anywhere in the City or Country.

PERFECT SATISFACTION GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES.

We have come to stay and persons contemplating building will do well to see us before giving their contracts.

dwmh31tc New Westminster, Box 18.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 23rd, Trains will arrive at and leave Westminster, as under:

ARRIVE:

Local Express fr'm Vancouver, Daily..12:23
Local Express from Vancouver, Daily [except Monday]..........14:00

LEAVE:

Local Express for Vancouver, Daily... 7:30
Atlantic Express for Montreal, &c.—Daily [except Monday]..........12:47

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H. ABBOTT, Gen'l Supt.
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