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## Current Events and Opinions.

Work is now going on apace in preparation for the opening of the Antwerp Exhibition on the 2nd inst. In the Canadian section considerable activity is being shown, and we hear that the whole of the exhibit as well as the Canadian Pacific Railway's exhibit, has been shipped. An excellent site has been awarded to the company's "Manitoba Farm," which the Council of the Exhibition fully recognize will be one of the great attractions of the exposition. The farm will be double the size of that exhibited at Edinburgh, and will contain a great many additional features of importance. The ground has already been laid out, and Mr. Alexander Begg (under whose direction the work is carried on) is certain to have everything in readiness for the opening day. The Railway Company also have a stall in a prominent position in the Canadian court.—*Canadian Gazette (Eng.)*

Secretary Bayard has replied to the request to take action in the cases of Burton and Cunningham, who are charged with participation in the recent atrocious attempt to murder innocent men, women, and children by blowing up public buildings in London. The secretary's letter is a dignified and proper statement of the position of the government. It will lend promptly all lawful aid possible to secure a just and fair trial to any American citizen charged as a criminal in a foreign country, and triable within its jurisdiction. The secretary adds that there is no provision by law to pay for counsel in such cases, nor for agents to report the proceedings, but that he hopes that a proper appropriation will be made by congress for the supervision of important trials of Americans abroad and for an intelligent report of serious cases. There is no buncombe of any kind in the letter, which states plainly and strongly the sound American doctrine upon the subject. While there is no reason to doubt that the honor of the American name and the rights of every American citizen will be promptly and energetically maintained by this administration upon every occasion and at every point, there is also no ground for supposing that the Department of State will be conducted upon the principles of "nagging" England or any other friendly power. The most serious disturbances in foreign countries are imminent, and it is certainly a cause for congratulation that the Department of State is under the direction of a wise and able and experienced public man, whose course will be neither pugnacious nor sensational, and will undoubtedly command the approval and support of the most patriotic and intelligent opinion of all parties in the country.—*Harper's Weekly.*

To what combinations a war might lead in its course, it is impossible to foresee. But at her first entrance into it England would be likely to have no ally except the Afghans. Her natural ally in a war with Russia would be Turkey. It is true the Turk has little reason to love Mr. Gladstone or Mr. Gladstone's supporters; yet if he were left to himself the instinct of self-preservation would be certain to prevail over disagreeable reminiscences But he is apparently held back by Bismarck, whose malevolence towards England has now become manifest. The amicable Chancellor has probably two motives of policy besides that of personal resentment. He wishes England and Russia to exhaust each other by war: he also wishes the Colonial Empire of England to be ruined, in order that an opening may be made for the Colonial Empire of Germany, that object of his sudden aspirations, though he will hardly brighten the future of German colonies by making the Anglo-Saxon colonies their enemies all over the world. Italy is thoroughly friendly, thanks largely to the sympathy shown her by Mr. Gladstone in the days of her adversity; but she is afraid to place herself by the side of England in a position of such peril, and she has now the Mahdi, who is about as much as she can manage, on her hands. From France no generous treatment ever has been received or can be hoped for by England. She went into partnership with England in the Egyptian business, threw her partner overboard at the crisis, and now takes advantage of England's distress to bully the Egyptian government, after which she will recommence her tirade against perfidious Albion. Besides, she looks to Russia as her possible ally on the day when she shall arm to take her revenge on Germany and recover Alsace-Lorraine. The heart of Austria ought to be with England as the antagonist of Russia's aggrandizement, by which in her Slavonic provinces she is herself perpetually threatened; and the tone of the Vienna press is in fact much more friendly than that of the German. But with her rickety and nervous frame Austria shrinks from all bold action and, at the opening stage of a conflict at all events, no assistance could be expected at her hands. The Afghan tribes are brave, and likely to make a good stand against the Russians, if they will make a stand at all; but they are uncivilized, passionate, fickle, uncertain in all their actions, nor have they any centralized or regular government to answer for their conduct to an ally. Fortunately, the present Ameer appears to be a man whose personal force makes up for the lack of constitutional power. Should the day go hard with England, however, all the nations which are menaced immediately or remotely by Russian aggression may begin to see the danger of allowing her to succumb. —*The Week.*

## Sir Peter Lumsden.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 28.—One of the members of the English Legation furnishes some interesting gossip regarding Sir Peter Lumsden. "From his youth," said this gentleman, "Lumsden has been a man of war. He first saw war in the service of the East India Company, and distinguished himself as a youngster in the terrible mutiny of 1857. He learned the Hindustani dialects years ago. When Sir Frederick Roberts was on his way to Candahar, a few years ago it was of the utmost consequence that he should have some accurate knowledge of the route and forces likely to oppose him in the mountain passes. This information Sir Peter Lumsden volunteered to obtain. Three days elapsed and he had not returned. Gen. Roberts was sitting in his tent when a Fakir, or holy man, suddenly appeared riding furiously down the mountain side. He was an extraordinary looking creature, his only garment being a pair of dirty trousers made of goatskin. His hair nearly reached to his waste, and his lean, brawny arms were covered with a paste made of sandal wood ashes mixed with castor oil—a decoration of peculiar sanctity and powerful smell. The General came out and asked his visitor what he wanted. The reply in a barbarian jargon was a request for a private interview.

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"I do."

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"Because it's not mine."

"Why didn't you say so at once!"

"Because nobody asked me."—*Texas Siftings.*

## Still on the Watch.

A New York special says: When the English man-of-war Canada arrived here on Thursday, the captain handed sealed instructions from his home officer to Commander Hand of the Garnet. They were to be opened on receipt of a dispatch from Halifax. The telegram came at 9:30 this forenoon, and the instructions on being opened, order the Garnet to proceed at once to sea, without letting anyone know her destination until after the ship got clear of this coast. Within half an hour the Garnet weighed anchor, hoisted her sails and was on her way down the narrows. The departure was a complete surprise to every one. The vessel is believed to have been ordered to Bermuda, but there is no authority for the statement. The Canada still remains at anchor in the harbor. She has probably taken the place of the Garnet in watching the Russian corvette. One of the officers said to-day that the Canada was a much better fighting ship than the Garnet, and that is probably the reason why she was substituted for the latter vessel. Both the Russian and the English men-of-war keep their torpedo nets in the water to prevent a repetition of Capt. Boyton's experiment.

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ALL OF THE ABOVE I OFFER AT lowest cash prices. Having enlarged the business and procured the latest improved tools in use, I am now prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing on short notice. I also keep in stock the following articles: Harrows, Iron and Steel Harrow Teeth, Harrow Hinges, Double and Single Tree Irons, Clevices and Shackles, Ox-yoke Staples and Rings, Bail Rings and Wedges, Frows, Cant Hooks, Dog and Chain Hooks, Hay Hooks, etc.
Wagon, Carriage and Buggy Making a specialty.
Parties desiring to purchase will do well to give me a call before going elsewhere.
JOHN REID, Foreman.
4mh4tc W. H. LEWIS, Proprietor.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Great Sale.........Joseph Goldstone
Appointments............Prov. Sec.
C. & St. A. Society......John Sprott
Special...............Luncheon


# The British Columbian.

**Saturday Morning, May 23, 1885.**


The Ottawa correspondent of the Victoria *Colonist* mentions that the senate has amended the Scott Act so as to permit the sale of beer and light wines in counties where the act has been adopted, and says: "It is generally believed that when the bill goes back to the commons for concurrence that it will be struck out immediately. Temperance sentiment in the lower chamber is too strong to permit of any trifling on the question, the tendency of the times being to make still stronger the bands of prohibition rather than to weaken them."

It is quite probable that the despatch which came through last Tuesday night giving an account of Col. Otter's capture of Poundmaker is a fraud. The despatch purported to come from San Francisco, and appeared among the regular press telegrams. It has not been confirmed, however, and as no reference has been made in any subsequent dispatches to Col. Otter's exploit, the whole thing begins to look suspicious. Our despatches yesterday afternoon state, however, that Poundmaker is anxious to surrender, and probably the others are in a similar mental condition.

Speaking of the Saturday night meeting held in this city the Victoria *Colonist* says: The resolutions passed by the public meeting at New Westminster ought to open the eyes of the Ottawa government to the pernicious effect that the land and timber regulations promulgated by the recent order-in-council will exert on the chief industries of the province. If the rate charged for public lands is advanced to $2.50 an acre, and if the proposed heavy tax on timber is imposed, settlement on the railway belt will cease, scores who are already there will throw up their holdings and quit the country, and provincial lumber mills, unable to compete with mills on the American side, will shut down. In this threatening state of affairs what is to be done? Appeal to the Ottawa government to rescind the order-in-council and failing relief to declare the union dissolved and British Columbia free to return to her allegiance to the old flag? A sentiment similar to this, expressed at New Westminster, was ominously applauded. The new regulations are most hurtful to the province and are not what were stipulated under the Settlement Act. They are, in fact, a direct violation of that remedial measure and will not be tolerated without a struggle which may end in a disturbance of the friendly relations between Canada and the province."

### The Land Regulations.

Our young cotemporary flounders over The Columbian's statement respecting Dominion lands, and gives fresh proof of both his stupidity and prejudice. It was not our purpose in referring to the matter to make a "defence of the government," but to prevent settlers and others from being deceived by a false statement. The *Telegraph* prints a very much garbled version of sect. 9 of the land regulations, and then declares that The Columbian has been guilty of "wilful perversion of the truth" in stating that the lands would be $1 an acre. What The Columbian did say was this: "The land regulations recently issued state that the price of homestead lands may be fixed by order-in-council, and Mr. Homer not long ago telegraphed that by an order-in-council the price had actually been fixed at $1 per acre." Sect. 9 of the regulations, in as far as it relates to the price of lands, is as follows:

Dominion lands, as the surveys thereof are duly made and confirmed, shall, except as otherwise hereinafter provided, be open for homesteading and purchase at such prices and conditions as may be fixed from time to time by the governor-in-council; provided that no purchase shall be permitted at a less price than $2.50 per acre.

The mistake made by our young cotem. is in not discriminating between lands for "purchase" and lands for "homesteading." Purchased lands are not to be less than $2.50 per acre (the rate fixed for provincial lands), but the regulations do not fix the price of lands taken up for homesteads. Mr. Homer, however, has telegraphed that homestead lands will be $1 an acre, and Mr. Cunningham the other day received a telegram from Senator McInnes in which the same statement is made. The fact is that the governor-in-council has, under the authority expressly conveyed by the 9th section above quoted, fixed the price of lands taken up for homesteads in this province at $1 per acre. We should not have referred to this matter again were it not that the stupid assertions of our young cotemporary might possibly reach the ears of some people who would be deceived and embarrassed by them.

### Almost Escaped.

When the house committee was investigating the Coal Harbor squatters' claims at Victoria The Columbian maintained that an investigation so conducted might result in conclusions such as would not commend themselves to public confidence. Subsequent developments clearly show that these misgivings were not groundless. It will be remembered that the first report of the committee actually recommended the Spinks-Greer claim to the favorable consideration of the house. This report, however, no sooner became known than the fallacy of it was pointed out by this journal, and the Spinks-Greer title pronounced a forgery. The committee was, thereupon, instructed by the house to reconsider its report, and when it appeared the second time it was found that this particular claim had been eliminated from the favored list. The committee, however, recommended that a commission be appointed to ascertain, if possible, who committed the forgery. Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie was commissioned for this purpose, and his enquiries resulted in the arrest of Mr. Greer, one of the claimants, who is now imprisoned on a double charge, we believe, of forgery and perjury. The public will see how narrowly justice escaped from being grossly deceived. If the evidence taken before the committee had not been published before the house took action on the report, probably the forgery would not have been noticed until too late; and if the forgery had not been exposed, in all likelihood Mr. Greer and his associates would have been compensated out of the provincial treasury for a clever piece of rascality. In saying this we do not mean to imply that all those gentlemen who were interested in this claim were parties to the forgery, or were even cognizant of it. Some of them, we believe, were innocent victims; but it certainly would be most unfair for the country to be made to pay for their want of caution. It is quite possible that if some of the other claims had been examined by a court of justice or a judicial commission, instead of before a parliamentary committee, they might have been shown to be entirely without foundation.

### On the Right Track.

We endorse cordially the last resolution passed by the public meeting on Saturday night. This resolution instructed our representative at Ottawa that unless the government made reasonable concessions in the grievances complained of, he should withdraw his support. We have more than once expressed the opinion that if our Ottawa representatives were to maintain a more independent attitude they would be able to accomplish a great deal more for their province. If the government feels quite sure that the votes of the British Columbia members may be depended upon for party purposes, it will not be apt to concern itself much about any grievances that may come up for adjustment. The good things within the gift of the government are commonly reserved for those constituencies whose loyalty is doubtful, and whose support it is thought necessary to seek after. It has not been the practice of British Columbia to mix itself up with Canadian party politics. It has been our policy and practice to give support to such administrations as showed a disposition to deal fairly by our province. If people say this is a purely selfish policy we could reply with perfect truth that it is, and that selfishness will be found to lie at the foundation of every political party now existing on this continent. There may be no party without certain "great principles" which have been made to do duty as a kind of platform advertisement; but it is not these principles which form the mainsprings of action in the party. The prospect of office or of spoils, or the glory of a party triumph, are far more often the true motive power. If the people of British Columbia have not permitted their sympathies to become entangled with party politics as understood and practised in the east, and if they have failed to detect any real principle worth contending for in the national politics, there remains nothing but to pursue the policy that would bring the greatest benefit to the province. At the present moment we have many grievances, and there is danger that the stupidity of the federal administration may seriously retard our development. Under these circumstances it seems right and proper that our representatives should let the government at Ottawa know that their support could be had only upon the condition of justice to this province.

### CALEDONIAN AND ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING of the Society will be held in the Palace Hotel on the evening of Saturday, 30th May, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

JOHN SPROTT, Secretary.
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*Provincial Secretary's Office,* 12th May, 1885.

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

Robert George Porter, Esquire, of Chemainus, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Electoral Districts of Cowichan and Nanaimo.

Thomas Richard Figg, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Electoral District of Cowichan. 23my1t

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On account of whom it may concern.

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# Mechanics' Store!

HOLBROOK'S BUILDING, COLUMBIA ST.

I SHALL SELL THE WELL KEPT goods of the above store, consisting of

**GROCERIES** of all descriptions.
**DRY GOODS,**
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**HATS AND CAPS,**
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**CARPETS** and
**OIL CLOTHS,**
**CROCKERY,**
**GLASSWARE,**
**LAMPS,**
**CHANDELIERS,**
**YANKEE NOTIONS,**
**SHOW CASES, SCALES**
**SHELVES** and
**COUNTERS, ETC.**

☞PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS called to

**100 BARRELS OF DRY**

# Granulated Sugar

*The whole of the above mentioned* stock will be sold without reserve.

Sale will take place on

**Wednesday, May 27th,**

At 10 A.M., and will be continued until disposed of.

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JOSEPH GOLDSTONE, Auctioneer.
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# CRYING FOR AID.

**Loss of Appetite, Headache, Depression, Indigestion and Constipation, Biliousness, a Sallow Face, Dull Eyes,** and a **Blotched Skin,** *are among the symptoms* which indicate that the Liver is crying for aid.

# Ayer's Pills

will stimulate the Liver to proper action, and correct all these troubles. One or more of these Pills should be taken daily, until health is fully established. Thousands testify to their great merit.

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IN THE MATTER OF

## HENRY EICKHOFF,

**Of New Westminster, General Merchant.**

THE ABOVE-NAMED HENRY EICKHOFF having made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Mr. Thomas Earle, of Victoria, creditors are required to send to the undersigned within one month from this date full particulars of their claims duly verified, after which period the trustee will divide the funds then in his possession among those creditors of whose claims he shall then have notice.

Attention is called to the sale of the stock in trade of said Henry Eickhoff which will take place in about 10 days and will be duly advertised by posters.

CHAS. G. MAJOR.
New Westminster, April 28, 1885.
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## NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor having been pleased to direct that the celebration of the Queen's Birthday be held on Monday, the 25th instant; notice is hereby given that the Public Offices of the Provincial Government will be closed on that day.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office, 13th May, 1885. my16td

# READ THIS

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# CLEARANCE SALE.

# Until Further Notice

# TRAPP BROS.

WILL OFFER FOR SALE

# At COST!

The whole of their extensive stock of

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| Satins, | 60 | " | " |

## DOMESTICS,

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| In Ginghams, fm | 14 | " | " |
| Calicoes, | 8 | " | " |
| Prints, English, | 9 | " | " |
| *Prints, Amer.* | 8 | " | " |
| Piques, | 13 | " | " |
| Canton Flanls, | 12½ | " | " |
| Sheetings, | 12½ | " | " |
| Linens, | 16 | " | " |
| Cheese Cloth, | 7 | " | " |
| Diaper " | 20 | " | " |
| Winceys, | 8 | " | " |
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Table Cloths and Napkins.

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HANDKERCHIEFS, from 12½ cents.
TIES, lace and silk.
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RIBBONS, in all colors and shades.
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## MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

MEN'S SUITS, *from* $6.00.
YOUTHS' SUITS, from $5.00.
CHILDREN'S SUITS, from $2.00.
SHIRTS, white and colored, from $1.00.
SHIRTS, woollen, from $1.00.
UNDERWEAR, in woollen and Canton flannel.
GENTS' HALF HOSE from 12½c.
TIES.
BRACES.
COLLARS and CUFFS.
GLOVES.

## HATS,

HARD FELT, from $2.00.
SOFT FELT, from $1.00.
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VALISES, *from* $2.00.
OVERALLS and JUMPERS, from 75c.
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S RUBBER GOODS.
CARPETS, from 75 cents.
FLOOR CLOTHS, from 75 cents.
TRUNKS, from $1.00.

☞This will be found a rare chance for country store keepers who wish to replenish their stock, and for the public generally, as the stock is all in first-class condition and well assorted.

TERMS CASH.

New Westminster, May 18, 1885.
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# Pacific Carriage Works!

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And see our Stock of First-Class

**COVERED CARRIAGES,**
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# Clearing Out SALE!

THE UNDERSIGNED being about to make some important changes in *their General Merchandise business, beg* leave to notify the public that on

**Wednesday, 13th inst.,**

They will commence a Clearing Out Sale of

# Dry Goods!

# CLOTHING,

# BOOTS and SHOES

# Carpets,

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# House Furnishings!

The stock is good, well bought, and will be sold

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**THE CLOTHIER,**

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**OVER 300 MEN'S SUITS**

A Large Quantity of

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7 Cases of American

**FELT HATS**

Also, a full line of

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**The Best Assortment in the above Line ever exhibited in New Westminster.**

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## NOTICE.

SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for the building of a Presbyterian Church at Langley and one at Mud Bay, up to Wednesday, May 27th, 1885. Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. Wm. Rae's store, New Westminster, and Mr. Murdock McIver's hotel, Langley. *The lowest or any tender not necessarily* accepted.

my13td JOHN ARMSTRONG.

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Manufacturers of

# Fishing Twines!

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Of all descriptions.

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**FURNITURE**

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OF ALL KINDS,

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Hotels and Boarding Houses fitted out on short notice and at special rates.

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

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**The British Columbian.**

**Saturday Morning, May 23, 1885.**

Drill still goes on every night.

Weather continues cool, with frequent showers.

The str. Yosemite had a very large freight yesterday.

For cheap Bedroom Suites, go to the Dominion Sawmill Co. fe7tc

Dull times still continue, and everybody is waiting for something to turn up.

Mr. Sharpe says he was locked in the new lockup at Port Moody only for fun.

The str. Yosemite did not arrive from Victoria until 4:00 yesterday afternoon.

The new bridge over False Creek is now finished, and traffic goes over the new road.

The letter replying to Rev. Mr. Watson will be found on the 4th page of this paper.

It will be seen from our telegrams that Hanlan acknowledges himself fairly beaten.

Mr. S. Calbick has been awarded the contract for the new school house at Stave River.

Members of St. Andrews & Caledonia Society should read the notice in another column.

Attention is called to the extensive sale at the Mechanics' Store which is advertised in another column.

The str. Idaho arrived from Tacoma at 8 o'clock Thursday night with 3 passengers and 45 tons of freight.

Some wag informed the *Colonist* that Riel had a brother living at Ladner's Landing, and the *Colonist* took the bait.

On Wednesday John Williams, a miner, was instantly killed by an explosion of a blast in the Wellington coal mine.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has such concentrated, curative power, that it is by far the best, cheapest, and surest blood-purifier known.

The str. Dunsmuir leaves for Nanaimo at 4 o'clock this morning with an excursion for the Queen's Birthday celebration.

It is rumored that Sir Charles Tupper will return to re-enter parliament as the government require his services very much.

Let our citizens not forget that they must register before the end of this month or else they cannot vote at the next school election.

The chaingang is still at work on the public school grounds, taking out stumps, and grading. The grounds are being greatly improved.

Yesterday we were shown a new potatoe, of this year's growth, which weighed exactly five ounces. It was grown in the garden of Mr. E. A. Jenns, Agnes st.

A large band of cattle was driven over from Port Moody yesterday, and will be shipped to Victoria this morning. The band was somewhat refractory on the street, and gave the drovers a good deal of trouble.

The str. Enterprise is receiving a very extensive overhauling at Victoria. The Maude is to be converted into a screw steamer. The Cariboo Fly is also being overhauled and fitted with a new engine and a screw.

Almost every boy in the city has a wooden sword now, and spends his leisure moments going through the exercises. On the public school grounds there are daily conflicts between British and Russian troops.

The only advertisement of the Queen's Birthday celebration at this city appears in the *Guardian*, which, everyone knows, has a very small circulation in the district. The advertisement is comparatively worthless.

An item appeared in THE COLUMBIAN on Wednesday stating that Messrs. Harris and Carlton had bought out the creditors of Mr. D. Docksteader at Port Hammond. Mr. Docksteader pronounces this entirely incorrect.

Mr. Augustus Harder, purser of the str. Idaho, was the happiest man in this city yesterday. On Wednesday he was married at Seattle, the bride being Miss Mary L. Wilkinson, of Victoria. THE COLUMBIAN offers congratulations.

Sir John Macdonald in the Commons on the 18th, said that certain irregularities in connection with land patents from the interior department were now being investigated, but it was not in the public interest to give further particulars.

A telegram from Senator McInnes on Thursday confirms the one previously received from Mr. Homer stating that Dominion lands will be $1 an acre for homesteads. Senator McInnes says there will no reduction in the timber dues.

It is said that when Mr. Cleveland is considering a candidate's fitness for office he invariably asks "How much does he weigh?" And the rule seems to be that the successful applicant must not only be a good man, but must weigh 250 pounds.

In the House of Commons, Ottawa, on the 18th, Mr. Bowell said the finance minister, before leaving for England, had borrowed $2,000,000 to meet the expenses of the northwest expedition, and payments to the Canadian Pacific railway.

Last Saturday the people of Surrey voted on a by-law allowing members of the council to receive pay for their services. There were only 16 votes polled, and these were equally divided for and against the by-law. The returning officer declared it carried.

On Tuesday next a Luncheon will be provided at the Drill Shed by Mrs. Brenton, at a reasonable price. Ice-cream, Strawberries, Lemonade, and Fruits may also be obtained. The public are cordially requested to patronize this effort,—proceeds for the benefit of Lorne College. —*Adv.*

To-morrow will be Whitsunday, the anniversary of the birthday of the Christian church. We are requested to say that services appropriate to the occasion will be held in St. Paul's (evangelical) Episcopal church, St. John st. At the evening service the sermon will be on "the sin against the Holy Ghost."

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The Rev. Mr. Chisholm, minister of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, who is in this city on his way to Nicola Valley, will officiate in St. Andrew's church to-morrow.

We have been requested to say that the plans and specifications for the Presbyterian churches proposed to be erected at Langley and Mud Bay may be found at the store of Mr. C. G. Major, instead of Mr. Rae's, as advertised. Tenders must be in by Wednesday next.

SHIPPING ITEMS.—Wednesday, arrivals, strs. Reliance and Grace from up-river, strs. Teaser and Yosemite from Victoria; departures, str. Dunsmuir for Nanaimo, str. Teaser for Victoria. Thursday, arrivals, str. Idaho from Tacoma; departures, str. Yosemite for Victoria, str. Grace for up-river. Friday, arrivals, str. Grace from up-river, strs. Teaser and Yosemite from Victoria; departures, str. Idaho for Tacoma, str. Teaser for Victoria.

FOR NICOLA VALLEY.—The Rev. John Chisholm, B. A., lately appointed by the Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to the ministry of the Nicola Valley district, arrived this morning by the Queen of the Pacific. Mr. Chisholm is a Nova Scotian by birth, a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, and has lately officiated in the township of Osprey, Grey County, Ont. He leaves for the scene of his future labors in a few days.—*Vic. Times.*

BOARD OF TRADE.—A meeting of trade was held yesterday, President Rithet in the chair. After a statement of facts concerning the recent order-in-council affecting the timber lands of the province, Mr. B. Springer, manager of the Moodyville Sawmill Co., and Mr. R. H. Alexander, manager of the Hastings Sawmill Co., were appointed a committee to draw up a report and present the same to the board. The expressed sentiment of the members of the board was that the regulations will be found highly injurious to the timber trade.—*Colonist.*

POLICE COURT.—On Thursday a Chinaman was convicted of supplying liquor to Indians, for which he was fined $150 and sentenced to six mos. with hard labor. In default of payment of the fine the imprisonment will be 9 mos. It came out in evidence that this man was employed by another Chinaman named Ah King, who keeps a den which is the resort of Indian women. King was present, but slipped out when he saw how matters were going. He was afterwards arrested, and brought before the court yesterday morning, convicted under the Indian act of keeping a disorderly house, and sentence reserved. We sincerely hope the magistrates and police will succeed in stamping out the disgraceful practices which are said to be carried on in the Chinese quarters and in the "swamp."

TERMINAL WORKS.—A statement was laid before the Canadian House of Commons the other day showing the financial condition of the Canadian Pacific Railway syndicate, and the requirements for finishing the road. The estimated expenditure to June, 1866, for additional equipment and improvements, and for additional facilities necessary to advantageous operation and full development of traffic, is stated at $5,045,000. Among the items composing this sum we find the following: For connection with Coal Harbor and English Bay, shops, buildings, docks, tracks, and other facilities at Pacific terminus, $750,000. If this sum is intended to cover the cost of building the extension from Port Moody to Coal Harbor, as well as constructing the terminal works, it seems ridiculously small and insufficient. We are aware that the government is bound to build a wharf, round-house, and some other structures at the terminus, but Mr. Van Horne stated when he was here that the syndicate would spend upwards of $5,000,000 on terminal works alone.

IS IT TRUE?—The Ottawa correspondent of the *Globe* says: "It seems that the British Columbia members have agreed to stand by Sir John Macdonald in his efforts to wipe out manhood suffrage as it prevails in that province. None of the Pacific coast representatives have spoken yet, but it is understood that the premier has persuaded them that unless they choose to abandon manhood suffrage the Chinese cannot be logically prevented from forming a part of the voting population. So the British Columbians consented to give up manhood suffrage, and allow a large number of white men to be disfranchised in order to keep the Chinese out. There is no reason why the Chinese should not be excluded without depriving white men of their votes, so that the British Columbia members have displayed an amount of servility that does them no credit. It is also reported that the Conservative members from Prince Edward Island, finding that Sir John will not permit that province to retain its present qualifications for voters, are anxious to pair off, so as to avoid voting against their leader. The opposition have resolved not to pair with anybody. They are all anxious to record their vote against every feature of the Franchise Bill, and desire that no Tory member shall shirk his share of responsibility for it."

## British Columbia Defences.

MONTREAL, May 2.—The British War Department have sent a cable enquiry to the Canadian Pacific Railway, asking whether they could undertake to transport forthwith to British Columbia, a quantity of torpedoes and other material for coast defence. The reply cabled is to the effect that the company are prepared to undertake the service immediately, if required. It is understood that the company have also informed the Minister of Militia that they will be able to transport troops through to British Columbia by the middle of this month. The *Herald* of this morning calls attention to the utterly unprotected position of Esquimalt, remarking that the Imperial government have been guilty of serious neglect in allowing such a state of affairs to exist so long, especially in view of the importance of the coal supply of Vancouver Island to the Pacific squadron. The Dominion government has, it is stated by a city member of the Dominion house, called upon the Imperial authorities to take immediate steps to fortify the different ports on the Pacific.

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## Gordon's Last Days.

The following is the conclusion of a narrative of the last days of Khartoum as given by an Egyptian who was among the besieged: Gordon's paper notes went round like cash. They were looked upon as cash. They were looked upon as money. They were mostly one-piastre notes; others for five and ten piastres (a real, or guinea) up to 500 piastres. All mine are gone. I spent them in the desert, where I would buy water, a cup for ten piastres. The schools went on as usual, Mohammedan also, at the Genesi, till the priests (Italian) left. The little German tailor, Klein, remained till the last; 25 years had he resided in Khartoum. His wife and four daughters remained too. They did not go with Stewart, I am sure. There were several white women there when I left—daughters of Europeans by Aysinian wives, whom they had bought. There were two or three ladies at the Austrian consul's. I think all these had so many family ties they would not leave; besides, Gordon always said, "The English are coming." I do not know that your coming would have altered matters; for this I tell you advisedly, the will of God says it, there were traitors in our midst; they took council together against Gordon Pacha. He was warned, but said "Suffer it to be so." The plan was to deliver over the city whenever the English drew near. The number of traitors increased daily as they got hopeless. Another thing, and this decided many: after the battle of Abou Klea the rebels went down and collected all the helmets they could find. They showed these to us, waving them outside the trenches and saying, "Thus and thus have we eaten up the Feringhees." Thus even faithful men were sorely tempted and became sick at heart. At night the enemy used to be often at the south end, at speaking distance; and we used to revile each other. We were called the cursed rebels who speak evil of the fathers and mothers of the third and fourth generation. We would call them "sons of dogs." The English stayed too long at Matumnah; perhaps had they gone on at once the gates would not have been opened; but still I tell you treachery was planned long before. The rebels came over at night, or at any rate before dawn, when Tenza and another opened the gate. The last river trip was made by Tujerat Mahaba. He had on board two Krupp guns. He started at 7 a. m.; at 10 he met a nuggar full of rebels. They had a gun. They fired at each other for an hour. At last the rebel boat sunk. He was still under a heavy fire till he reached Shembat. At Bou the rebels had one Krupp, four guns higher up, and one mitrailleuse or Nordenfeldt. He ran aground. Here he is—he will tell you the story. A tall, stout black here entered my tent, writes the correspondent, and kissed my hand. He wore naval uniform—three stripes on arm and Gordon's medal. He said: The last words Gordon said were, "Bring the English when you come back, if only three or four; but I was never to see him more. I have left my wife and children at Khartoum! He has told you I sank the rebel vessel. Well, I was fired at from all directions. I rammed her. I had 150 soldiers on board; she had plenty. Down they all went—it was a glorious sight! None escaped. On [illegible] riflemen, but continued my voyage till I got to Gebel-el-Sheik-el-Taeb. The shots fell short. On the river, near Mashed-el-Hamak—six hours from Khartoum—I went upon a rock; then three mountain guns opened fire on me. Three hours afterwards three steamers came, the Boudain, Telehoweah Tepagny, and Sophia. Troops were landed, and we killed many Arabs. I used to be captain of Hicks Pasha's ship, and flew the Pasha's flags. General Hicks was very kind, but I was a small Reiss then. If Gordon had lived I should have become as high as this tree, pooh! I have left a thousand of Gordon's notes at Khartoum with my family, and all my cloth. Latterly the chief men of the town were traitors; all were concerned in opening the gates. They were afraid of starving. This I tell you, and I do not lie. All the white and all the black women are now made slaves. My poor wife, I shall never see her again. When I say white I mean also those whose mothers were Abyssinian and fathers European, and there were some Turkish ladies who wore the achmet, wives of officers; all will now be slaves. I have finished. I must leave you. The correspondent adds: My interview for the time was now over, and the two gallant men took their departure, seeming depressed and sorrowful. These men had a genuine love for Gordon; you could feel this in every word when they referred to him. "Ah!" they would ejaculate, "No one like him on this earth."

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# LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

**NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.**

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The revenue from Customs during the first nine months of the current fiscal year was $138,593,000, $12,500,000 less than for the corresponding period last year. The Internal Revenue receipts for the first nine months of the current fiscal year were $81,595,000, $15,896,000 less than for the same period last year. The total falling off of revenue from these two sources from last year is, therefore, over $28,500,000, and the falling off compared with the nine months of 1882-3 is over $54,000,000. It is probable there will be a surplus of only fifteen millions at the end of the present fiscal year.

LONDON, May 18.—The *Times* this morning editorially says the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be a most important step toward the consolidation of the empire. It is of priceless advantage to have command of this great line of railway uniting the two oceans beyond the reach of hostile attack, and free from restraints of possible embarrassing neutrality.

GABRIEL'S CROSSING, May 18.—Troops have crossed the Saskatchewan river and proceeded via Duck Lake to Prince Albert, which place they will probably reach to-day. Riel's capture absorbs all other topics. Riel says Lawrence Clark, of the Hudson Bay Company, precipitated the uprising. The half-breeds were celebrating the feast of St. Joseph when Clark arrived from Winnipeg. Clark first mocked their religion and told them that 300 soldiers were coming to join in the feast and would give them all they wanted in the way of ceremony, if they did not go back to their homes and abandon their nonsense. Riel was absent from Batouche at the time, and on his return found that his people were in arms and had determined to plunder the stores before the troops mentioned by Clark arrived. Riel denied that he was leader of the rebellion, and says he can prove he wanted to go back to the United States, but would not be allowed. He expects to be hanged, and devotes the greater part of his time to fasting and prayer. A courier reports to Gen. Middleton that while on the way from Batouche to Prince Albert on Wednesday he met three Indians twelve miles beyond Lepine's crossing. While talking to the Indians, Gabriel Dumont, Riel's lieutenant, appeared on the bluff, and asked the courier what he wanted. The courier asked Dumont to give himself up, saying Gen. Middleton promised him a fair trial. Dumont replied that he had arms, intended to fight and would not be taken alive. The rebel lieutenant, with a few followers, was last seen yesterday, proceeding from an open prairie towards the ruins of Batouche.

MONTREAL, May 19.—The announcement was made to-day that the last gap in the Canadian Pacific Railway had been closed, and the line is now continuous to the Columbia river.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The *Bulletin's* New York special says: A dispatch from Winnipeg last night states that Col. Otter yesterday made an attack on Poundmaker, and after a severe battle captured him and took 129 prisoners. The battle was fought in Eagle hills. Otter made an assault against orders. Twenty-one Canadians and 19 Englishmen (?) were killed.

WINNIPEG, May 19.—No intelligence has been received of the arrival of Middleton and men at Prince Albert, but it is supposed they are at that point long before now. It is expected they will proceed from there to Battleford by steamer if the water is high enough. The journey could be made in 3 or 4 days. With the united force a heavy blow could be struck at Poundmaker. Big Bear's attention will in the meantime be taken up with Gen. Strange's forces.

A letter from Edmonton says: Mrs. Delaney, one of the Frog Lake captives, was outraged till she died, and her body then cut to pieces by squaws. Mrs. Gowenlock, another captive, has been taken possession of by one of the young Indians as his wife. Nothing has been heard of the fate of the McLane family, but it is supposed to be a horrible one. A dispatch from Saskatchewan Landing says: Three of the teamsters who escaped from Poundmaker's Indians have arrived, and report as follows: Twenty one ox-teams and 9 horse-teams left Miller on the 11th, and when within 8 miles of Battleford were suddenly pounced upon by over 100 Indians, all mounted, who completely surrounded the men, and as the latter were not numerous enough to stand fight the only thing left was to cut their horses loose and run off the trails between the different squads and take the chance of escaping. The 30 loads of supplies comprised 17 loads provisions and 13 loads oats. 15 more loads are some 20 miles north of Miller station, and 15 at that station, making in all 60 loads now at the mercy of the Indians. 10 men were prisoners, 18 being ox drivers and 2 horse teamsters. The escaped men were chased over 10 miles and then fired upon, but without effect.

MONTREAL, May 19.—The oblat fathers of this city have received a letter from Manager Grandin, Bishop of the Northwest, stating that the "abomination of desolation" prevails there. The clergy have lost control over the Indians and half-breeds, who declare that the bishop and his priests have sold them to the government. Unless immediate relief is furnished starvation and misery stare the half-breeds in the face. None of them have done any seeding. They have slaughtered their domestic animals [illegible] He thinks at least $250,000 should be sent for the purpose of providing them with food, clothing and agricultural implements and to establish missions and schools in their midst.

OTTAWA, May 20.—There is a good deal of speculation as to the cause of Lord Melgund's return from the northwest at this particular moment. It is thought he has been instructed to place Col. Otter's conduct, in proceeding against Poundmaker without definite orders, before the minister of militia. Col. Otter's instructions were to relieve Battleford, but Gen. Middleton entertained no idea of his engaging the Big Cree chief unless the Indians made an attack. It is also thought he is here to explain the exact situation of affairs in the Northwest, and get further advice for Gen. Middleton's guidance in his future actions. His original intention being merely to suppress the half-breed rebellion, and to relieve beleagured places, and no Indian massacres have been reported. He is also here to ascertain what plan General Middleton shall pursue in punishing redskin depredations. Lord Melgund will sail for England with Lady Melgund on the 30th inst.

QUEBEC, May 20.—The crew of the Norwegian ship Moen, lost in collision with an iceberg, arrived to-day. They report the ship having become firmly jammed in the iceberg. Boats were got out. Twelve men got into the first one, which was speedily carried out of the vessel's reach. As six more of the crew remained, another boat was got out, but it was at once swamped and filled. Matters had begun to look serious for those on the vessel, when the first boat managed to get within hailing distance and a line was thrown to her, and she was hauled alongside. The remainder of the crew succeeded in boarding her, except one man, Johan Rohel, a native of Denmark, who was lost. The captain was the last to leave the vessel, and had a very narrow escape, being precipitated into the water and carried down a considerable distance, losing consciousness. The crew, however, notwithstanding the darkness, managed finally to rescue him. They had barely cleared when the huge iceberg toppled over on the doomed vessel, cutting her in two.

OTTAWA, May 20.—A general strike on the eastern division of the Canadian Pacific Railroad has been fixed for Monday next. Unpaid wages is the cause of the trouble.

CALCUTTA, May 20.—Afghan advices report that reinforcements are continuously going from Candahar to Herat. It is expected that the railway will be completed to Mulch in sixty days. Material has been ordered sufficient to carry the line to Candahar. There is no sign of a relaxation of military work.

LONDON, May 20.—In the house of commons, Sir Arthur Dwitt, financial secretary of the war office, announced that the Brigade Guards, now on their way home from Suakim, had been ordered to stop at Alexandria in case circumstances arising render it desirable to further detain them in Egypt. They had not, however, been ordered to disembark at Alexandria.

LONDON, May 20.—It is reported that the Irish land purchase bill provides that the government shall advance three-fourths of the purchase money, landlords retaining a lien for the other fourth, and that before he is paid off, a large portion of the government claim must be satisfied. An American concert will be given in London on June 9th in aid of the National Relief Fund. Miss Van Zandt, with permission of M. Mayor, Miss Griswold, Miss Sterling, Lady Churchill, Mrs. Ronalds and numerous American artists will assist. The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, the Marquis and Marchioness of Lorne, and other members of the Royal family will give the concert their patronage.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—Rumors are current here to the effect that the Anglo-Russian negotiations have collapsed. It is believed, however, that the rumors originated with the war party. The *Svet* predicts an outbreak in Macedonia and Bulgaria against the Turks, which will set the whole Slavonic world in flames.

BERLIN, May 20.—The proposal of the Prussian government concerning the Brunswick succession will be discussed by the Bundesrath to-morrow. The *National Zeitung* says that the proposal is that the Bundesrath should express its conviction that administration of the government of Brunswick by the Duke of Cumberland will be incompatible with international peace and the security of the empire.

DUBLIN, May 20.—The leading Nationalists will contest Tyrone in the coming parliamentary election, and will attempt to carry all seats.

PARIS, May 20.—Victor Hugo's right lung is congested; morphia is being injected to alleviate his sufferings. His condition is hopeless.

HALIFAX, May 20.—The steamer Dracona, already reported arrived disabled, presented a curious appearance as she docked. Her stem from the sixteen foot draught mark for ten feet or more up is flattened back about three feet on the port and five feet on the starboard, while above this the stem is split perpendicularly as though struck by an immense battering ram. Captain Sangster reports as follows: "We left Charente May 8th, and passed out of the river May 9th. We had fine weather to the banks, and passed the first iceberg on Saturday morning, 16th inst., at seven o'clock. The wind was then southerly and the weather misty. About 2 p. m. the wind shifted to north and the weather cleared up. The night was dark and cloudy. There was no fog and the steamer was going at full speed. At 2 p. m. a second iceberg was passed, the wind being southwest. At 11 p. m. saw what appeared to be a fog bank on our starboard bow; being apprehensive of danger, orders were given to put the helm hard a starboard, the engines at the same time being stopped. Then we could see that the supposed fog bank was ice. As it was impossible to avoid the ice by use of the helm, the engines were backed full speed, but they had not been moving in this direction over a minute, and the crew had scarcely had time to leave the forecastle, before the ship came in violent collision with an iceberg, making a terrible crash. The iceberg had come in full view when the engines were running full speed astern. The crew thought the steamer would sink immediately and preparations were hurriedly made to abandon her. While the glittering tower of ice was creakingly disengaged and slowly drifted off, the captain made an examination of the bow, and discovered the damage was all before the collision bulkhead. It was found that the ship was making no water. Being a steel ship the plates had not broken, but were simply doubled in, forming a sort of breakwater for the bulkhead. No further accident occurred, but thick weather was experienced until the steamer's arrival in port. After discharging her Halifax freight the Dracona will proceed to Montreal without waiting for repairs."

SANTA FE, May 20.—Nothing later from Chief Geronimo's band of Apaches. Gen. Bradley accompanied by Lieutenant Mumford, left Santa Fe to-day for the southwest to perfect plans for protecting New Mexico borders from raiders, who, at last accounts, were at Eagle Creek, Arizona, closely followed by cavalry from Fort Apache. Col. Morrow's cavalry from Fort Bayard are watching the Gila valley, and an additional force of cavalry are ordered to be held in readiness to move by rail from Fort Wingate at a moment's notice.

OTTAWA, May 21.—The following statement in regard to Riel's citizenship is made on best authority. Riel took an active part late in 1882 or early in 1883 in the Montana territorial elections having become an American citizen. He created considerable excitement in the election referred to, being an active worker for the republicans. After the elections were over he was prosecuted on a charge of having induced several half-breeds to vote although they had not the necessary qualifications. Before the prosecution was fairly under way he fled to his old home at St. Vidal, Manitoba, but subsequently returned to Montana on a flying visit and removed his family to St. Boniface, Man. Then in the fall of 1883 he went into the Saskatchewan country where he has been ever since. There is no doubt whatever as to his American citizenship.

LONDON, May 21.—The stocks, home and foreign funds are depressed in consequence of the general prevailing feeling that Russia will permit no peaceful settlement of the present troubles, but that she is bent on having war. Delaying the return of the guards from Egypt to England and the news that comes from India in regard to the continued preparations there, caused a most uneasy feeling upon the various exchanges.

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## YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Hanlan arrived here yesterday. When questioned on his defeat by Beach he replied, "I simply met a better man than I was at the time. I was beaten fairly and squarely. I shall return to Australia in 18 months and try him again. Beach is the best man I ever met and I am authorized by his backers to say he is ready to row any man in the world for from $5,000 to $25,000." Hanlan is in excellent health. He will remain here two days and then go to Toronto and train for the summer's rowing.

PARIS, May 21.—Victor Hugo died at 1:30 this afternoon.

LONDON, May 21.—Latest advices from Meshed state that the British-Afghan frontier commission have marched towards Perwana pass near Herat.

SIMLA, May 21.—British officers have arrived at Herat. They were warmly welcomed by the inhabitants. The officers report that the fortifications at Herat are stronger than they had supposed.

SEBASTOPOL, May 21.—A battalion of engineers has arrived and set to work extending the fortifications here. The completion of the ironclads on the docks is being hastened.

WINNIPEG, May 21.—Col. Herchimer, at Battleford, has telegraphed to Inspector Norman, of the mounted police here, as follows: "All the teamsters taken by Poundmaker's Indians have been released, and he has sent here asking for terms of peace."

PARIS, May 21.—The French society of geography has received news from upper Congo that the large Mohammedan population inhabiting that region is excited, probably by the stories of El Mahdi's success, and have resolved to assert their claims to the centre of Africa. A powerful chief named Tiper Taid, having learned of the existence of ivory fields in the interior, raised a powerful army and proceeded into the interior. Tiper Taid's army is exceedingly strong, and thousands of his soldiers are armed with rifles. This army, the report states, is now advancing, marking its way by pillage and massacre. Arawona station has been sacked and destroyed. The Negroes who inhabited it fled in a panic before the attack. Tiper Taid has proclaimed the Congo as territory belonging to the Sultan of Seansebar, and he has announced his intention to suppress all opposition to this claim.

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## Surrey Council.

Council met May 16th; reeve and councillors all present. Communications as follows: From Langley council with reference to gazetting the old telegraph trail through the municipality; also from Mr. S. J. Wade, declining the use of the hall for Oddfellows lodge. On motion, the communication from the Langley council was laid over till next meeting of council. A communication was read from the settlers of Kensington prairie asking a grant of $150 to ditch and make road between sections 25 and 26, township 1. On motion, the Kensington prairie communication was laid over till next meeting of council. Tenders for work on Serpentine flats, Coast meridian road, were read: Samuel Walker, 80 cts. per rod; John Oliver, 78 cts. per rod; Wm. Shannon, 80 cts. per rod; A. L. Huck, $135 to complete the work; J. F. Boothroyd, $118.75; Wm. Olson, $106; and David Marshall, $84 to complete the work. On motion, Mr. Marshall's tender was accepted, it being the lowest. On motion, the Surrey real estate tax sale bylaw was reconsidered and finally passed. On motion, the Surrey fence bylaw was considered in committee of the whole; committee revised the bylaw by striking out the word earth in clause 1 and striking out clause 3 altogether, and the word swine in clause 4 was also struck out. On motion, the fence bylaw passed its second and third readings. The bylaw to regulate and define the duties of fence viewers and the construction of boundary fences went through the usual form and passed its second and third readings. On motion, the clerk was instructed to send to Murne a copy of clauses 1 and 4 of the roads and bridges bylaw and also to inform him that he is to have the Campbell river road cleared of all obstructions which have been put thereon by his men, before the 29th day of May, 1885. On motion, the following bills were ordered to be paid: A. A. Hart, $35 for work on roads at Hall's prairie; *B. C. Gazette*, printing bylaws, $24; BRITISH COLUMBIAN, printing assessor's notices, $3. Council adjourned till May 30, at 1 p. m.

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Revising-barrister—Very well, then, I'll attend to the majority.—*Globe.*

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Right well do the Company deserve the success which they have achieved. The present prosperous concern had, like all great institutions, its day of small things. It had its origin in Bowmanville about fifteen years ago, the stock being at that time largely held by parties unacquainted with the business. About ten years go John Wesley, the present secretary and treasurer; George Piggott, the manager of the manufacturing department; and W. S. Russell, superintendent of the tuning department, bought out the shareholders and assumed control. Since that date the business has been booming. A further stimulus was given to the concern by the admission of a Detroit millionaire as a partner. Piano-making was added to the organ-manufacturing, and the establishment was increased, until it now occupies a leading position among Canadian undertakings. It turns out about 200 organs and 50 pianos per month. These are produced by 250 hands, who receive in wages about $15,000 per month. The whole civilized world is the firm's market, and they have branches in London and Manchester, England; Hamburg, Germany; Adelaide and Sydney, Australia; Auckland, New Zealand; and St. Petersburg, Russia.

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Dated this 13th May, 1885.
16my1m JAMES H. GILLESPIE.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to cancel that portion of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette, dated 28th August, 1875, which established a highway from False Creek bridge to the eastern boundary of Granville townsite, and to substitute the following highway: Commencing at the centre of a street at the north end of the False Creek bridge; thence due north 40 chains, more or less, to the centre of a cross street, thence due west 16½ chains, more or less, to the eastern boundary of Granville; and having a width on each side of said lines of 49½ feet; thence following the eastern boundary of Granville northerly to salt water, and having a width of 66 feet measured to the west of said boundary line.

22ap1m I. W. POWELL.

# Business Directory.

The following Business Directory contains only the names of persons whose advertisements appear in the COLUMBIAN. It will be found convenient and useful to new-comers and persons wishing to do business in this city. The names are given in alphabetical order:

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Dr. Mathers.....Front street
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Dr. C. E. C. Brown.....Columbia street

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Rand Bros.....Columbia street
Turner, Beeton & Co.....Victoria
Woods & Turner.....Columbia street

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## Communications.

### Apostolic Succession.

Ye gods, it doth amaze me,
A man of such a feeble temper should
So get the start of the majestic world
And bear the palm alone.—*Shakespeare.*

EDITOR COLUMBIAN. — Some 3,000 years ago, there went forth a champion who challenged the armies of Israel: "Choose you a man and let him come down to meet me;" and the cry throughout the host was: "Have you seen this man that is come? Surely to defy Israel is he come." And there went forth but a youth to do him combat. But when the giant saw the boy he disdained him: "Come on, and I will give thy flesh to the fowls of the air." To-day, in defence of Catholic doctrine and Bible truth, the peculiar treasure of the church militant, I stand forth to return the charge of one who, though despising my youth (by the way, I am several years older than he gives me credit for being) yet who I trust will yet be brought, by the simple weapon of truth and historic fact, to submit to the truths he now so persistently disclaims. When I first read his "loud resounding" sentences heavy with *sesquipedalia, I questioned if my limited* knowledge gathered in less than a score of years should venture to expose itself to such reproaches as were defiantly hurled pell-mell against Bishop and Archdeacon, but any momentary fear was quieted by the remembrance that mountains had before now heaved in labor without producing anything unusual. I shall now proceed to examine Mr. Watson's authorities. Stillingfleet is made to declare the alleged succession through Rome to be as muddy as the Tiber. I am not aware the English Church attempts to prove her succession through the Roman Church. In Stubs' "Registrum Sacrum Anglicanum," the name of every English bishop from St. Augustine to our own time, date of consecration, and also the names of the bishops by whom he was consecrated, is to be found. Augustine derived his succession, not from Rome, but from the apostles, through Vigilius, bishop of Arles, and the Asiatic bishops. But the apostolic ministry was in Britain before Augustine landed there. Tertullian (A. D. 200) speaks of "those British districts hitherto inaccessible to the Romans, but subjugated to Christ." Origen (240) states, "the power of God the Saviour is even with those who live in Britain." Eusebius (340) says, "That some of the apostles should cross the ocean to the isles called Britannic, I no longer think to be the work of a man." Theodoret (423) confirms this, making mention of St. Paul bringing salvation *to the isles of the ocean.*

*There can be no reasonable doubt* then that the British Church was founded in the apostolic age. It had the Word, and the three-fold ministry, bishops, priests, and deacons. When Augustine landed in Britain, A. D. 596, he found a church fully organized with an archbishop and seven bishops. The names are all on record. In the great doctrines the British and Roman Churches were alike, *but not in* discipline. The former kept Easter according to the usage of the Asiatic Church, evidently proving its origin from Asia; the rite of baptism was deferred to the eighth day. Augustine recognized the British bishops, indeed, we should be much surprised if he had failed to recognize those whose episcopal office had been centuries before acknowledged by the church throughout the civilized world, when Eborius, bishop of York, Restitutus, bishop of London, and Adelphus, bishop of Lincoln, were present at the council of Arles, August 1, A.D. 314, and attached their signatures to the canons there enacted. British bishops attended the council of Sardica, A. D. 347, and also that of Ariminum, A. D. 360, when three only of the British bishops consented to accept the allowance offered by the Emperor Constantius to defray their expenses. A synod of British Christians was held at Verulam in 420 to oppose the Palagian heresy, and in A. D. 305, St. Alban, Britain's protomartyr, after being tortured, was beheaded for the Christian faith. Thus it is evident that the church was fully established in Britain, and from a source entirely independent of the Roman Church, nearly 500 years before that church sent thither its emissaries.

What is the value now, I ask, of Mr. Watson's quotation from Stillingfleet about the "muddy Tiber of Romish tradition," or what bearing has the statement that in the 15th century *there were four popes, or that* 13 times does succession come (to the Roman Church) through schisms in the popedom, or Bishop Taylor's affirmation that, "The fathers were deceived in their account of tradition," to do with this question? I did not undertake to defend the Roman orders, or vindicate the claims of the papal throne, or to verify the value of tradition. *What then, in the name of common* sense, I repeat, has all his disordered reasoning to do with the question under discussion, viz., the apostolicity of the Anglican Church?

It certainly is a "huge assumption" of an "unwise advocate" of a weak cause to introduce as an authority in this matter Chillingworth, whose religion was first that of the Church of England, then that of the Roman Catholics, then the religion of the Puritans, and finally that of the Socinians who denied the Divinity of Christ. Of the good and learned Bishop Pearson, I would say, *Requiescat in pace*; but oh! how is it possible when he is made to say such dreadful things by our champion. And good old Eusebius too! *He* had no way of knowing who the bishops of the several churches were, St. Paul having left no succession lists!! Eusebius had no archives to go by? *Indeed!!!* Well, Mr. Editor, if Mr. Watson can get a copy of Eusebius' Ecclesiastical History, and open at chapter 37 of Book III., I will guarantee, on the authority of an "artless boy," that he will there find a list of 30 bishops of Jerusalem, the last, Narcissus, being contemporary with Eusebius himself, who found the catalogue in the archives of the Church of Jerusalem and transferred it to his own paper. The succession in the churches of Antioch, and Rome, and also in that of Alexandria, beginning with St. Mark and going down step by step to his own time, is preserved to us by the same invaluable historian. Even poor Bishop Hoadly is brought up to pass muster. Oh yes, well, this is what a clergyman and one of the ablest writers of this century has said of him, "Destitute of the excellencies of the schools and leading men with whom he was connected, he has shown to what those (Latitudinarian) principles really lead, namely to a system of prayer without fervor, sacraments without grace, clergy without a calling, and a church without cohesion."

I will now adduce the opinions of a few bishops esteemed for their orthodoxy, at least, as highly as Bishop Hoadly. Archbishop Cranmer, 1548: "When the apostles found godly men, ready to preach God's word, they laid their hands upon them and gave them the Holy Ghost. This was the consecration and orders of the apostles whereby they made bishops and priests, and this shall continue in the church unto the world's end. Any other ceremony cometh of man's policy and is not commanded by God's word." Archbishop Whitgift, 1544: "*The principle of episcopacy is of* Divine institution, the true and only scriptural mode of church government, any other form is a mere modern invention founded in the wilfulness of man." Bishop Jewell: "In the church are divers orders of ministers, some *deacons*, some *presbyters*, and others *bishops*, and," quoting St. Cyprian (A. D. 250), "There is but one episcopacy, and each bishop hath a perfect and entire share in it." Wheatly, 1790: "There were three distinct orders set apart to the ministry by the apostles. The power of ordination is appropriated to those we now call bishops. For 1500 years we challenge you to produce one instance of a valid ordination by presbyters." Bishop of Winchester, 1872. "The church's apostolicity results from its being built on the foundation of the apostles, governed and ministered to by clergy deriving their succession from the apostles." The book of common prayer: "It is evident to all men reading the holy scriptures and ancient authors, that from the apostles' time there have been these three orders of ministers in Christ's church, bishops, priests, and deacons,....*no man shall be accounted a lawful bishop*, priest, or deacon in the Church of England .... except .... he hath had formerly episcopal consecration, or ordination." Bishop of Colorado, 1858: "Do you ask me how we may be sure of a ministry of "unbroken succession" from the apostles, holding and handing down their commission from Christ? I answer, just as you are sure this Bible has *come down* to us, "a true copy" of the original manuscripts, written by the inspired pen of the apostles. This Holy Bible, and this ministerial commission, have been transmitted by the same hands. They have both been guarded by that vigilance of the church, in all ages, which warrants the confidence that is now, and ever has been entertained by the faithful in the authenticity of that book we call the Bible." John Calvin: "The episcopate itself had its appointments from God." Philip Melancthon, one of the most distinguished of the continental reformers, said: "I would to God it lay in me to restore the government of bishops."

The burden of proof lies upon those, who, denying this Apostolic succession, assert that there has been a break, to show *where* and *when* that break took place. Mr. Watson asserts there are "many vitiating flaws in the chain of descent." He has had an opportunity to point them out. How far he has succeeded, you and your readers can judge. But he thinks he has at least *one* point in his favor, viz., the admission of "the unsettled controversy with Rome." Well, what does it amount to? In their controversy Rome tells us she has an apostolic commission from Christ, through his apostles. We answer: "*So have we.*" And we follow this up by saying that we have everything she ever had in the first three centuries. What she holds as articles of faith that we do not are *heresies*, and we can tell her the time and place, when and where she adopted them. *Thus our great advantage in the controversy* with Rome must be manifest to all who understand what that controversy is.

Surely I have said enough now to show the redoubtable (he supplies me with all the adjectives I need) Mr. Watson of what inferior metal that instrument he brandishes in his "stern surgery" is composed, by its so harmlessly *turning its edge* when brought into contact with the tough fibre of fact. I would advise him to hurl it *in flavum Tiberim*, his favorite receptacle for confusion and uselessness. Surely his eyes must now be open to the lamentable deficiency in his training, in at least ecclesiastical history. I might, with your permission, fill your columns for the next six months with matter bearing upon this subject, but I purpose this shall be my final communication for the present. If Mr. Watson does not yet clearly comprehend the question, and requires further information, I may state that there is an unoccupied seat beside the "artless boy," in Lorne College, where at her "see-saw recitations" he could obtain a *good* "equipment" for the future moulding of his views upon APOSTOLIC SUCCESSION.—Yours truly,

B. MILLER.

Lorne College, May 18th, 1885.

### Don't Mind Your Enemies.

Have you enemies? Go straight on and mind them not. If they block up your path, walk around them, and do your duty regardless of their spite. A man or woman who has no enemies is seldom good for anything; he is made of that kind of material which is so easily worked that every one has a hand in it. A sterling character—one who thinks for himself, and speaks what he thinks—is always sure to have enemies. They are as necessary to him as fresh air; they keep him alive *and active.* A celebrated character, who was surrounded by enemies, used to remark, "They are sparks which, if you do not blow, will go out of themselves." Let this be your feeling while endeavoring to live down the scandal of those who are bitter against you. If you stop to dispute, you do but as they desire, and open the way for more abuse. Let the poor fellows talk; *there will be a reaction if you* perform your duty, and hundreds who were once alienated from you will flock to you and acknowledge their error.

### Whiskers on a Woman's Face.

"Here's another lie," said Mrs. Smith, who was reading a newspaper.

"What is it, my darling?" asked her husband.

"Why, this newspaper says an Indiana woman was disinterred the other day, after being buried two years, and that whiskers four inches long had grown on her face since her burial. I don't believe a word of it."

"I do," said Smith.

"Well, I don't. How could whiskers grow on a woman's face after she is dead?"

"Easy enough, Jane. She would hold her chin still long enough to give the whiskers a chance."

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Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh11tc

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### Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

The Eastern half of Lot No. 1, Block XVI, in the City of New Westminster.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above-mentioned half of said Lot will be issued to Robert Dickinson and George Turner, Devisees in trust under the will of James Ellard (deceased) on the 28th day of May, 1885, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said land or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New West., 20th Feb., 1885. fe21

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## 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.

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HASTINGS SAW MILL CO'Y,
RICHD. H. ALEXANDER,
Manager.

Burrard Inlet, B. C., 30th July, 1884.
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### Legislative Assembly.

**PRIVATE BILLS.**

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting *to any individual or individuals any ex*clusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:—

A notice in the *British Columbia Gazette*, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceeding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
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C. M. McNAUGHTEN,
jny3tc Watchmaker & Jeweller.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sittings of the County Court of Cariboo will be held as follows:

At Lillooet, on Monday, the 25th of May, 1885.

At Clinton, on Friday, the 5th of June, 1885.

At Soda Creek, on Friday, the 26th June, 1885.

At Quesnellemouth, on Friday, the 3rd July, 1885.

At Richfield, on Monday, the 6th July, 1885.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
10th April, 1885. 22ap1m

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
9th April, 1885.

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

John Fall Allison, Esq., J.P., to be an Assistant Gold Commissioner for the Rock Creek Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

Henry Croft, Esquire, of Chemainus, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Province.

Lieut.-Colonel James Baker, of Skookum Chuck, Kootenay, and J. Charles Rykert, Esq., of Kootenay Lake, Kootenay, to be Justices of the Peace for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

Arthur Walter, Esq., of Vesuvius Bay, *Salt Spring Island, to be a Justice of the* Peace for the Electoral District of Cowichan.

George Furness, Michael Gyves and Charles Horel, Esquires, to be Fence Viewers for Salt Spring Island. 22ap1m

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## NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Monday, 1st June next, for the construction of a Wagon Road via Marble Canon and Hat Creek, to connect the Lillooet Road with the Cariboo Trunk Road.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Office of the undersigned, at the Government Office, Clinton, or from Mr. James Campbell, Cache Creek.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 30th April, 1885. my2m1

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## RESERVATION.

**YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following described tract of land, situated in the Similkameen Valley, is hereby reserved from sale or preemption, until further notice, viz:

Commencing at the confluence of the Tulameen or North Forth of the Similkameen River and the south branch of the same stream; thence true west seven *(7) miles; thence true south, ten (10) miles;* thence true east, ten (10) miles; thence true north, ten [10] miles; thence true west three (3) miles, more or less, to the place of commencement; containing about 64,000 acres.

Provided that this reservation shall not prejudice the rights of Free Miners under the provisions of the "Mineral Act, 1884."

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 17th April, 1884.
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## TABLE

**Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1885.**

SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria, ............Monday,......6th April.
Nanaimo, ............Tuesday,......2nd June.

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster,..Wednesday, 6th May.
Yale,....................Wednesday, 27th May.
Kamloops,..............Monday, ......1st June.
Clinton, ................Monday, ......8th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield, ..............Monday,...... 14th Sept.
Clinton, ................Wednesday, 30th Sept.
Kamloops,..............Monday,...... 5th Oct.
Lytton, ..................Monday,...... 12th Oct.
Yale,.....................Friday,...... 16th Oct.
New Westminster, Wednesday, 11th Nov.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria,...........Monday,...... 23rd November.
Nanaimo, .........Tuesday, ......1st December.

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## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

**Tenders for Engine Houses at North Bend and Port Moody.**

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned at Ottawa for Engine House at North Bend and Engine House at Port Moody will be received until noon on the

**24th DAY OF MAY, 1885.**

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained in Victoria at the office of the Dominion Government Agent on and after the 1st of May.

Separate tenders must be made for each Engine House addressed as above.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or by a cheque marked good; equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender.

If the tender is not accepted the deposit will be returned.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied.

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

A. P. BRADLEY,
my2td Sec. Dept. of Railways & Canals.

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### Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

**Lots Nos. 5, 6 and 7, Block XVII, in the City of New Westminster.**

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned Lots will be issued to William Norman Bole on the 16th day of July, 1885, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said land or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 7th April, 1885.
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## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in New Westminster District:

Commencing at a stake on Bowen Island set about ¼ of a mile east from a point on the west shore line of Bowen Island, which point bears south-easterly from Hutt Island; thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO.,
Limited. JOHN HENDRY, Manager,
New Westminster, B.C., May 11, 1885.
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## Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between James Speirs and Angus Beaton, doing business as blacksmiths in the City of New Westminster under the name of Speirs & Beaton, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Angus Beaton will continue the business, and will pay all claims against the late firm contracted up to this date, and collect all accounts due.

JAS. SPEIRS,
ANGUS BEATON.

Dated the 7th May, 1885. 13my6t

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## NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ROYAL

# Columbian Hospital.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

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H. ELLIOTT. C. M. McNAUGHTON

**DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1884. | DR. | |
| April 1—To balance from last year, | $ | 91 |
| " Government grant | 4500 | 00 |
| " do. for repairs | 500 | 00 |
| " Legacy from Captain Thompson | 435 | 00 |
| " Subscriptions | 65 | 00 |
| " Holy Trinity Church collections | 35 | 35 |
| " Paying patients | 30 | 10 |
| " Proceeds of Concert | 140 | 75 |
| | $5707 | 11 |
| 1885. | CR. | |
| Mar. 31—By Liabilities from last year paid | $ 200 | 00 |
| " Salaries | 1569 | 94 |
| " Repairs to buildings | 425 | 63 |
| " Furniture | 140 | 37 |
| " Fish | 16 | 70 |
| " *Funerals* | 67 | 50 |
| " Bread | 119 | 65 |
| " Washing | 178 | 67 |
| " Vegetables | 87 | 84 |
| " Light | 54 | 46 |
| " Beef | 510 | 20 |
| " Milk | 250 | 61 |
| " Stationery | 27 | 65 |
| " Groceries | 620 | 72 |
| " Drugs | 229 | 12 |
| " Clothing | 69 | 25 |
| " Printing | 51 | 30 |
| " Bedding | 125 | 48 |
| " Nursing | 65 | 00 |
| " Medical comforts | 37 | 50 |
| " Fuel | 268 | 50 |
| " Library | 19 | 00 |
| " Insurance | 45 | 00 |
| " Sundries | 23 | 50 |
| " Audit | 10 | 00 |
| " Balance | 493 | 42 |
| | $5707 | 11 |
| 1885. April 1—To balance | $493 | 42 |

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

**ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.**

NEW WESTMINSTER,
April 6th, 1885.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS—Gentlemen:

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

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

Causes of death of the six who died:

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

Two of them came in in a dying condition.

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

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

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

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

Yours faithfully,
R. I. BENTLEY, M.B.
1my1m Medical Officer.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

## $10.00 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD will be paid for information that may lead to the conviction of the party or parties who have wantonly torn down and destroyed a portion of the rails of the Brunette bridge, Pitt River road.

C. WARWICK,
Govmt Agent.

New Westminster, May 15th, 1885.
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### The County Court Rules, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Orders, Rules and Forms framed under the "County Court Jurisdiction Act, 1885," shall, on and from the 11th day of May, 1885, be the Orders, Rules, and Forms in force and used in the County Courts.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
11th May, 1885. 16my1m

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## NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT *of New Westminster will be held*—

At Yale, on Wednesday, the 27th May, 1885;

And sittings of the County Court of Kootenay will be held—

At the West Crossing, Columbia River, on Monday, the 22nd June, 1885; and

At the East Crossing, Columbia River, on Thursday, the 22nd July, 1885.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
12th May, 1885. 16my1m

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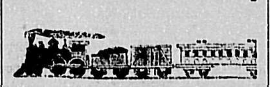

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—OF—

# WAGES

—FOR—

## WHITE LABOR

—ON THE—

## Canadian Pacific Railway

—IN—

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Overseers ... | $125 00 | | | per month. |
| Rock Foremen.... | $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 | | | " |

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**A. ONDERDONK,**
GENERAL MANAGER.

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

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