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Current Events and Opinions.

The policy of the administration thus far has, in the main, been such as to win the approval of the people. The confidence felt in the uprightness of the president, in his strength and ability, in his trustworthiness and patriotism, is infinitely greater to-day than it was on the day of his inauguration. He has grown in public opinion. His surroundings are bad; his party has not earned and does not possess the confidence of the people; he contends with many difficulties; but he has thus far conducted himself creditably in the eyes of the nation. If he continues to do so, the leaders of a revolt in the Democratic ranks will surely be leading the way down to their political graves. No movement based only on dissatisfaction at the distribution of the spoils can attract any large number of the American people.—*Seattle Post.*

At Washington all goes well. President Cleveland is amply fulfilling by his integrity and firmness the promise of his previous career. He was elected as the candidate of the Democratic party and cannot be expected to set at nought the party tie; offices of a political character, including ambassadorships, he gives to his political friends; but in other offices he makes changes only where the holder has taken an active part in politics on the other side. He is thus delivering the country as fast as he can from the spoils system. To civil service reform and the principle of a permanent civil service he is thoroughly true, and his fidelity is always rewarded by increased economy as well as purity in the administration. A quarrel between Mr. Cleveland and the corrupt section of the Democrats cannot be long deferred; and were he, like an English or Canadian premier, dependent for his tenure of office on the party vote, as there would at once be a coalition between the malcontents and the opposition, his administration and the hope of reform would soon be laid in the same grave. Happily he has a secure tenure of office for a limited term, and, if he will put away all thought of re-election, he is free to serve the commonwealth alone. Mr. Walter Phelps, who is no bad judge, asserts that there are members of the Democratic party who, having seen what Cleveland is, would prefer Blaine. The machinist and the spoiler want, above all things, the system of machines and spoils. What is principle to them?—*The Week.*

The three leading objections of the opposition to the new franchise bill are: 1. That a Dominion franchise law is not necessary, each of the provinces having a franchise law of its own, and that these laws have worked well enough since 1867. 2. That the poposed appointment of revising-barristers is a dangerous and an arbitrary step, likely to seriously interfere with the fair rights of the people. 3. That it is unwise and unjust to place at once a large number of the Indians of the Dominion on the list of electors. *Truth* will not attempt any elaborate discussion of these issues just now. Like most of the independent journals it does not hesitate to express grave doubts of the necessity or propriety of the new government measure. Probably the opposition has greatly exaggerated the evils that may come from such a law, but on the face of it there is a doubtful look. To carry into force the proposed law will require a very large amount of additional work, and of expense, too, upon the country, when it seems possible to avoid it. If the provincial franchise laws are allowed to remain to govern the Dominion elections, too, all the expense and trouble may be avoided. It has been estimated that the additional expense of the two hundred or more revising-barristers, with all the additional machinery it will involve, will not be much less than half a million dollars a year. The preparing of the lists will, to a large extent, be out of the hands of the people and at the entire control of these officials. As they are appointed by the government they will not be above suspicion so far as party preferences are concerned.—*Truth.*

It may now be safely said that at present there will be no war between England and Russia. The opinion [illegible] which we leaned from the first [illegible] we must [illegible] e chances [illegible] way. All right-minded me[illegible] ng what war always is, and [illegible] is war in particular would have been, will approve the conduct of the minister in preserving peace if it could be done on terms honorable to England. Evidently they do not satisfy the war party at St. Petersburg. A mere general suspicion of the designs of Russia or a surmise that she will not keep faith is an insufficient reason for precipitating a terrible war. Blood cannot be shed in anticipation of possible wrongs. If Russia hereafter breaks her covenant she must again be called to account. On the other hand, diplomacy would not have been able by any legal or ethical demonstrations to bring the war party at St. Petersburg to its senses or loosen its hold upon the weakness of the Czar without a force of a more substantial sort behind it. To the spirit shown by Great Britain and the vigor with which she prepared for war must be mainly ascribed the preservation of peace. The Millennium is still a long way off; the world is still a rough one; and the lovers of peace, among whom all good men and good Christians are numbered, must still be content to have armaments, as they have bars and bolts to their windows and doors, to keep up the military qualities, and to pay due honor to the soldier's calling. Had the counsels of the extreme peace party in England prevailed during the last twenty years we should have had first a Muscovite march to Delhi, and then a most disastrous and very protracted war. — *The Week.*

Langley Council.

Council met pursuant to adjournment at the old school house, Langley, May 16th, at 11 a.m. Present, the reeve, and councillors Smith, Houston, Morrison, and Jenkins. Communication from the provincial secretary received and filed. Communication from Messrs. Corbould & McColl was laid over. Tenders were ordered to be called by next meeting for the erection of a town hall 30x40:22. Clerk was instructed to write out specifications and post up notices calling for tenders for roadways and hedges, to be in at next meeting. The following accounts were ordered paid: J. Roberts, $15; J. K. Nelson, $10. Coun. Jenkins gave notice that at next meeting he would bring in a by-law to enforce statute labor. Coun. Morrison gave notice that at next meeting he would bring in a by-law to prevent entire horses, bulls and hogs from running at large in the municipality, and also to prevent persons trespassing in pursuit of game. Coun. Smith handed in his resignation, which was accepted, and returning officer notified to proceed with election to fill vacancy. The council then adjourned until 1st Saturday in June.

The Paris Commune.

PARIS, May 24.—To-day being the anniversary of the fall of the Commune, the Communists of Paris attempted to hold a demonstration at the tombs of their comrades in Pere la Chaise cemetery. The police interfered, and prevented a display of seditious emblems. A serious conflict ensued, in which several men were wounded. The police finally dispersed the rioters, 30 of whom were arrested. Later, the police ordered the Communists to surrender their red flag. The latter refused and fighting ensued. The police drew their swords and drove the rabble against a heap of stones. The rioters used the stones, and one of the policemen was knocked senseless and another's jaw was broken. The Republican Guards, with fixed bayonets, charged the mob, wounding several in the foremost ranks, one fatally. Several reporters were arrested, but were afterwards released. One Anarchist received five sabre cuts, and others were fearfully gashed. The police were unusually severe, giving no quarter. The scene resembled an attack of the revolution. The shops in the vicinity of the riot were hurriedly closed, and the utmost excitement prevailed until a late hour. Knots of Communists gathered at various places to-night, vowing vengeance on the police and the government. It is said at a late hour to-night that 5 persons were killed and 80 wounded during the rioting this afternoon

PARIS, May 25.—The police expect and are prepared for a renewal of the Commun'st riot at Pere la Chaise cemetery to-day or to-morrow. The Communist papers cry for vengeance upon the police and troops for attacking and bayoneting the people who attempted yesterday to make demonstrations at the graves of the Communists in the cemetery. These journals, in order to incite the mob, falsely assert that the soldiers during yesterday's riot shot four Communists dead. Threats are made to attack the authorities with arms and dynamite.

PARIS, May 25, 4 p.m.—To-day's demonstration of Communists in celebration of the fall of the Commune has up to this hour been orderly. The government withdrew the troops and allowed the procession to march into Pere la Chaise cemetery with red flags. The police also left the Communists to themselves. Henry Rochefort also made his appearance, and was hailed by the paraders with shouts of "*Vive la Commune!*" The policy of the authorities of simply ignoring the demonstration, is praised. The Communists, not being opposed, vented their enthusiasm and alloged blood-thirstiness in harmless shouts. They claim, however, to have overawed the authorities and boast of their victory.

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JOHN REID, Foreman.
4mhtc W. R. LEWIS, Proprietor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice.....Jno. Robson
Notice.....Wm. Ross
Annual School Meeting...T. J. Trapp

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, May 30, 1885.

A Terrible Plague.

A late number of the San Francisco *Chronicle* confirms the reports of very serious destruction of crops in central California by grasshoppers. The area covered by this plague is quite extensive, and embraces both vineyards, orchards and grain fields. It is believed that the eggs of these pests are deposited year after year on the vast wastes of the Sierra slopes, and that they remain there until some peculiar condition of the air or earth brings forth the living insect. They are coming westward in such immense numbers that all efforts to destroy them or protect growing crops from their ravages are utter failures. Large fields of waving grain have been cut down in a day or two, and there was not left one solitary green blade to vary the monotony of barren waste. In the vineyards the vines have been eaten to the solid wood, while orchard trees have been completely stripped of leaves and tender shoots. There are instances mentioned where in one day damage to the extent of $2,000 was done in a single field. A Sacramento paper mentions that in one locality the locusts accumulated in such numbers on the California & Oregon railway track that a heavy freight train was actually stopped by them, and had to be cut in two. Tons of these insects have died, and in some places their decaying bodies are breeding pestilence. The scourge is most disheartening, and will utterly ruin hundreds of people in the state; and there seems to be no remedy. One may protect from water by dykes, and from drought by irrigation, but there is no defence against locusts when they appear in such overwhelming numbers as are now devouring the heart out of California.

Terminal Works.

A few days ago we referred to the $750,000 mentioned by the president of the C. P. R. syndicate as necessary for extension of the line and terminal works at Coal Harbor, and pointed out how far it fell short of the sum indicated by Mr. Van Horne. Commenting upon this the Victoria *Times* maintains that the $750,000 mentioned is merely a supplementary grant asked from the government, and that the terminal works will be paid for out of the proceeds of the sale of syndicate lands at the terminus. The *Times* may be correct, but no such impression can be obtained from the return which we quoted. Undoubtedly the purpose of the company was to pledge its terminal property for the erection of terminal buildings, and the announcement that $750,000 would be required for that purpose this year seemed to indicate that it had failed to realize its expectations in that direction. The sum asked, however, is not a grant, as stated by the *Times*, but a temporary loan from the government. In the same article the *Times* makes some other statements which will be of considerable interest to our readers. It says that "while the two ends of the track will be connected early this fall, a regular train service will not be put into operation before next spring. Much ballasting will be necessary and overhauling of work already constructed ere the track will be considered safe for traffic. The Dominion telegraph service will not be taken over as, was at one time supposed it would be, at the end of June by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the transaction of general commercial business. A large portion of the country traversed is a wooded one; falling of trees will be frequent, and the wires down a matter of daily occurrence. The trains not running regularly will prevent the company maintaining the telegraph line in that perfect condition necessary to ensure safety on a railway. Meantime the plans for the terminal improvements at Coal Harbor and English Bay are being completed. Much care in the preparation of these has to be exercised, for they are intended to be of such a character as will meet all requirements for many years to come. Every probable contingency has to be considered in the matter of selecting a seaboard terminus and the laying out of a city and the location of buildings thoroughly adapted for terminal facilities, all of which is now being done for the Pacific coast terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway." Whether the information above stated be entirely reliable we do not know, but we hope active operations at this end of the line will not be delayed much longer.

Shall We Send a Delegate?

At a special meeting of the city council held on Thursday night a resolution was passed affirming that it is expedient to send a delegate to Ottawa to ascertain what arrangements can be made for the early construction of a branch line to connect us with the C. P. R. Having passed this resolution, Councillor Hendry gave notice that at the meeting next Monday night he would ask an appropriation of $1000 to meet the expenses of the delegation. The action of the council and the notice of motion puts this matter fairly before the people of this city, and it would be well if there could be obtained a free expression of opinion before Monday night, when the delegate may be chosen and the money voted. It was urged by some members of the council that if Mr. Homer could not accomplish anything in the direction indicated, it would be quite useless to send a person whose status would be, at least, no better than Mr. Homer's. On the other hand, the advocates of a delegate contended that Mr. Homer had accomplished nothing; that he did not occupy the position of a city delegate, but a representative of the district; and that he could not be expected to give special attention to a business matter of this kind, which really did not come within his official duties. The mayor read an extract from a letter lately written by Mr. Homer in which he states that he thinks the syndicate might be induced to undertake immediate construction of the branch if the bonus could be made available. This, as we have before stated, is a most important hint, and ought not to be lost. There is no person who will not admit that immediate railway connection would be most desirable, and that it ought to be secured if possible. It was also stated at the meeting that a delegate would not likely be able to accomplish much until about the end of the session, which it is generally believed will be about the end of June. Now, before incurring the expense of sending a delegate all the way to Ottawa or Montreal, it seems to us prudence would suggest the propriety of making some preliminary enquiries. Mr. Homer has not said that the syndicate would regard favorably a proposal for immediate construction: he merely expressed an opinion to that effect. We submit the following suggestions for the consideration of the council and the people: (1) Let the mayor telegraph to Mr. Homer at once and request that he will sound the syndicate with respect to immediate construction; if the reply is favorable, let Mr. Homer be furnished with full instructions to complete negotiations. This will not involve the expenditure of more than a few dollars. (2) If Mr. Homer thinks no arrangement can be made with the syndicate now, let him be formally clothed with authority from the city to remain after the close of the session and act as our delegate to conduct the proposed negotiations. The advantages of this arrangement would be many and obvious. Our delegate would be a man in whom the people have the fullest confidence. He would be thoroughly acquainted with the men with whom he had to deal, and the whole circumstances. He would be right on the ground, and could select the most suitable time for an interview with the syndicate. If it was deemed injudicious to open negotiations before the close of the session, Mr. Homer would then be perfectly free to give his whole attention to the matter, and we are quite sure the council could not appoint a man who understands our requirements more thoroughly, or who could with more hope of success undertake these negotiations. Finally, instead of spending $1,000 for a delegate, the whole affair would probably cost us less than $100. Last year Mr. Homer was employed by the corporation to look after some business at the close of the session. The mayor sent him a cheque for $250 to cover expenses; but when it came to be settled up Mr. Homer said his expenses were only $12, and that was all he took! Now, is it wise to risk $1,000 upon a special delegate before we have tried the gentleman who represents us at Ottawa? He has never even been requested to ascertain the mind of the syndicate on immediate construction. Let him try, and if he fails, then let us consider the proposal to send a fresh delegate. We are not by any means opposed to the sending of a delegate, if there is a probability of his succeeding in obtaining early railway construction. The matter is of sufficient importance to justify energetic action and a reasonable expenditure of city funds; but it seems to us most imprudent and unbusinesslike to send out a new delegate at a cost of $1,000 before we have even applied to our representative for the purpose of ascertaining whether the business could not be done equally well without costing one farthing. Let us be in earnest, but let not reckless waste our limited revenue until less costly appliances have failed.

NOTICE.

THE DELEGATION APPOINTED BY the meeting of the 16th inst. in the interest of the settlers and lumbering industry will meet at the undermentioned places at the hours appointed to discuss the best means to adopt to resist the obnoxious and dangerous Order in Council by the Dominion Government affecting the rights of settlers of this Province. Members of local committees, and others interested, are cordially requested to attend and assist with aid and advice.

Ladner's Landing, June 2, at 9 a.m.
Surrey, at Town Hall, June 2, at 4 p.m.
Langley Prairie School House, June 3, at 10 a.m.
Fort Langley School House, June 3, at 4 p.m.
Sumas School House, June 4, at 10 a.m.
Chilliwhack Town Hall, June 4, at 6 p.m.
Johnson's Landing, store, June 5, at 6 p.m.
Mission Settlement, June 5, at 6 p.m.
Maple Ridge, Port Hammond, and Port Haney, June 6, at 6 p.m.

WILLIAM ROSS,
Secretary.
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NOTICE.

THE SITTING of the County Court of Kootenay, to be held at the East Crossing of the Columbia River in July next, will take place on Thursday, the 2nd day of that month, and not as stated in the *B.C. Gazette* of the 14th instant.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
26th May, 1885. 30my2t

Annual School Meeting.

A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE REGistered householders and freeholders of New Westminster School District will be held on the second Monday in June, (the 8th inst.) 1885, at the Court House, New Westminster, commencing at 11 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Trustees.

The nomination of Trustees for the ensuing year will be held on Monday, the 15th June, from 11 a.m., till noon; and the poll (if any) will be open at 10 a.m., on the 16th, and close at 4 p.m.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
my30td T. J. TRAPP, Secretary.

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16my1m JAMES H. GILLESPIE.

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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, May 30, 1885.

Victoria real estate assessment amounts to $3,770,660.

Repairs are being made on the C. P. N. wharf at this city.

We understand that the str. Teaser is undergoing repairs at Victoria.

For good value in Furniture, go to the Dominion Sawmill Co. fe7tc

Have you registered for the school election? To-day is your last chance!

The str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Last week a fire occurred at Whatcom which wiped out $35,000 of property.

It is said that business in this city has somewhat improved during the past week.

It is said that money can be borrowed in New York as low as two per cent. per annum!

Mr. Jno. Jessop, Dominion immigration agent, has been spending a few days in the city.

If there is wind enough the sailing race postponed from the 26th will take place at 11 o'clock this morning.

The str. Idaho arrived from Tacoma at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon with 5 passengers and 30 tons of freight.

Terra Cotta Chimney Pipe, also Drain Tile and Sewer Pipe for sale by Jas. Cunningham. my16tc

To-morrow night Rev. Mr. Lennie will preach a sermon to young people in the Baptist church. Subject: "A religious life the best."

Yesterday was bright and warm. After several weeks of broken weather the indications now point in the direction of continued fine days.

A lot of cattle numbering 90 head were driven over from Port Moody on Thursday for shipment to Victoria. They go down this morning.

Last week we mentioned that Mr. E. A. Jenns, of Agnes st., had new potatoes. The same gentleman has been using green peas out of his garden for a week!

The contract for the construction of a fever ward and other improvements at the hospital has been awarded to Messrs. Hoy & Fry, of this city. The amount of the contract is $542.

Members of the artillery company were out last night mounted for instruction in sword exercise. A large number of spectators witnessed the performance with much interest.

It should be remembered that this is the last day for registration for school purposes. All those who have not registered, and fail to register to-day, will be left without votes at the school election.

The str. Idaho yesterday carried away Mr. Jno. Hall, of this city, who with his wife and part of the family, is on his way to Ontario. The four elder members of the family remain in this city.

To-morrow is Trinity Sunday. Services apprpriate to the occasion will be held in St. Paul's (protestant) Episcopal Church, St. John st. The sermon in the evening will be on "The Thief on the Cross."

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McLearn Bros. is the name of the firm which has opened a brick yard at Port Haney, not Ternan Bros., as stated in our last issue. Orders for the bricks, however, will be received by Messrs. Ternan Bros., of this city.

With the capture of Poundmaker and Dumont the Reil rebellion may be said to have terminated. Now, let Riel and Big Bear be executed, and as many more as committed murder and other fiendish crimes under the thin guise of patriotism.

On her way to Seattle from Victoria the other day the str. North Pacific met with a serious accident to her machinery, which was badly smashed. Damage estimated all the way from $10,000 to $20,000. It is expected the Olympian will take the disabled steamer's place.

All the leading journals of London, England, congratulate Canada on what they deem the practical suppression of the rebellion. They compliment the troops on their skill and courage. In government circles the hope is expressed that leniency will be exercised toward Riel.

The Dominion immigration agent informs us that large numbers of immigrants are settling on Vancouver Island who would take up land in the mainland railway belt if the regulations were not so unreasonable. The Dominion government is losing these people through its stupidity.

Backache, stitches in the side, inflation and soreness of the bowels, are symptoms of a disordered state of the digestive and assimilative organs, which can be promptly and thoroughly corrected by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. As dinner pills, and as aids to digestion, they have no equal. They cure constipation.

The Victoria *Times* says: It has been reported at New Westminster that the contract for rebuilding the wharf at Port Moody has been let. The first one cost $70,000. The principle on which it was constructed was a failure, and it is feared a similar fate awaits the new one, as the piles are of cast iron and pointed, whereas they should be on the screw principle to prevent their sinking when heavily laden.

Some person sends an anonymous letter for publication from Chilliwhack, giving an account of an elopement and stating that a saloon has for some time been suffered to exist at Centreville. We can scarcely believe that the people of Chilliwhack and Sumas would permit such a thing to remain in defiance of the law. The correspondent did [illegible] sign his name, and his letter must, [illegible] the waste basket.

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PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Harry Newton, of Granville, arrived down from Granville yesterday, and was taken to St. Joseph's hospital for treatment, he having injured his hip while climbing a large pile at the wharf. The hip is injured to such an extent that one of his legs is a couple of inches longer than the other.—*Colonist.*

GOLD QUARTZ.—While cutting some rock at Goldstream, 10 miles from Victia, on the island railway, the workmen struck a lead of gold quartz which is said to promise much. There have been a great many strikes about Victoria, however, that never panned out a fortune to anybody, and this latest excitement must be taken with caution.

SUNDAY PARADE.—It is reported that the military forces of this city will have a church parade to-morrow. We hope that on this occasion the accompaniment of a brass band will be dispensed with. It is certainly altogether unnecessary, and does not add to the dignity or impressiveness of a Sunday parade, while it offends the notions of propriety held by a great number of worthy citizens.

FRUSTRATED IN TIME.—At the council meeting on Thursday night the mayor read an extract from a letter from Mr. Homer in which a statement was made of a very extraordinary proposition from the C. P. N. Co. to the federal government. The proposal was to run three steamers a week from Victoria to Port Moody and two steamers a week from Victoria to this city, leaving Victoria at midnight! Mr. Homer very properly put his foot upon this absurd scheme and suppressed it.

LAND AND TIMBER REGULATIONS.—In another column will be found a notice giving the dates at which the deputation on land and timber regulations will appear at various places throughout the district. It is important that the deputation should be met by the local committees and others interested in having the land and timber grievances adjusted. And there is no person in the province who should hesitate to give his influence heartily to the satisfactory arrangement of this matter. It affects every one of us.

THE LINK COMPLETE. — A special train carrying Messrs. Angus, Donald A. Smith, Van Horne, Drinkwater, and others left Montreal on the 15th by the Lake Superior section of the C. P. R. for Winnipeg, the gaps on the road being completed. This was the first through train to Winnipeg. Mr. Jno. M. Egan and other officials of the C. P. R. went eastward on the line to join the Montreal party. The link from Montreal to the Columbia river is now complete, but regular trains will not be operated for some time, as the ballasting has yet to be completed.

HEAVY DAMAGES.—There is a law in Washington Territory which makes a license holder responsible for any damage which may come to a customer by reason of intoxication. Not long ago a man got drunk at one of the Seattle saloons, and after spending all his money the saloon keeper dumped him out. It is claimed that the man sustained injuries which rendered him incapable of providing for his family, and under the act his wife entered an action for $1000 damages, and won it. The saloon keeper had skipped out in the mean time, but the owner had to pay the sum claimed.

WHO IS THE AUTHOR?—The Victoria dailies of Thursday publish what purports to be a telegram sent from this city to Mr. J. A. R. Homer, M. P., and which reads as follows: "Mass meetings held all over province, Vancouver, New Westminster, Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo. Protest against timber and land act. If government enforce, open rebellion certain. Submit to Sir John and press of Canada." There is no name signed, and we are inclined to think some person has been playing a joke on the Victoria papers. The effect of such a foolish dispatch would probably be to shut the door against the modifications sought.

PENNY WISE.—Not long ago tenders were asked for certain repairs to the snag boat Samson, now lying at this city. We are informed that a tender was sent in from this city which was only $50 higher than the lowest tender, which came from Victoria. It was found, however, that it would cost $250 to take the snagboat to Victoria, and the president of the Board of Trade (Mr. Jas. Cunningham, M.P.P.) telegraphed the facts to Mr. Homer. Yesterday Mr. Cunningham received from Mr. Homer a telegram saying that the minister had sent instructions to have the repairs done at this city if it could be so arranged.

POLICE COURT. — On Wednesday morning Daniel Turner was sent up one month for swindling Doc. Chisholm out of $3.50 worth of whiskey. Turner obtained the liquor on pretense that it was for a sick friend, but he turned out to be the patient himself, and the court thought it would require a month for him to recover from the attack. A Russian came up for being drunk. He was a sailor belonging to one of the ships at Burrard Inlet. The court held that, under the present state of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Russia, the crime of a Russian becoming drunk upon Her Majesty's whiskey was not such as to call for severe punishment. The man was, therefore, discharged.

RIEL'S TRIAL.—Chief Justice Wallbridge of Manitoba, has been asked what course would be adopted in regard to the trial of Riel. He replies that according to law he would have to be tried in the district or province where he was captured. He could not be brought to Winnipeg or sent to Ottawa. The Dominion government might issue a special commission and send up judges to try him. Judges from here might be sent, or special judges for the occasion appointed, but the trial would have to take place in the province where Riel was captured. Under the present act the judicial authorities in the district where Riel was captured have power to try a man for his life, but an appeal to the Manitoba bench is provided. He could not be tried by court martial under the circumstances, as Gen. Middleton has promised in a letter to Riel that he would be protected until the Dominion government decided on his case. The penalty for high treason in Canada is death.—*Times.*

BRITISH COLUMBIA LANDS.—Sir John Macdonald, in reply to an enquiry from Hon. Edward Blake, respecting claims within the 40 mile belt in British Columbia, said the government had received a memorial from the squatters on Dominion lands within the tract in question, respecting their rights. In reply, a copy of the Dominion Lands Act had been furnished the memorialists, and they had been assured that the provisions of the act would be applied to their case as far as possible. Further assurances had been given them that the claims of the squatters would be respected, and would be adjudicated upon as soon as the surveys, which are now in progress, have become sufficiently advanced. There was no reason for anxiety in regard to the question.—*Colonist.*

WHISKEY'S DOINGS.—Mrs. Dr. McGuire, a good-looking, well-educated woman, with a babe four weeks old, swore out a warrant Monday evening against her husband, Dr. J. S. McGuire, who she alleged had threatened to kill her. The doctor, it appears, has been drinking heavily for several months past, and seemed to get worse rather than better. He was taken in charge by the deputy sheriff, who did not put him in jail, but looked after him during the night. Yesterday he appeared in Justice Lyon's court for a hearing, and was held in $150 bonds to keep the peace. Last evening he got drunk and his bondsmen gave him up, but he secured other bondsmen, who agreed to stand for him as long as he kept away from saloons. It is stated that Mrs. McGuire will institute divorce proceedings against her husband.—*Seattle Post.* Dr. and Mrs. McGuire lately left this city with a number of bills unpaid.

GENEROUS WORDS. — Referring to Judge Williams' address at a dinner in Portland, Or., on the 25th inst., given by British residents in honor of the Queen's Birthday, the *Oregonian* says: "Judge George H. Williams hit the nail squarely on the head when he referred to the pending controversy between England and Russia. He was not, he said, sufficiently informed of the circumstances of the situation to argue its merits in details; but he had gathered this much, that the territories between Russia on the north and the British possessions on the south were in dispute, and knowing only so much he declared his sympathies to be decidedly with the British. British triumph, he said, would mean extension over the Afghan territories of our language, religion, customs and laws. Russian triumph would mean extension over them of the half-barbarous, cruel and despotic system of the czars. Viewing the matter only as to results, he had no difficulty in determining what he thought best for the cause of intelligence, freedom and morality in the disputed countries. He did not want to see the vicious rule of Russia extended another foot beyond its present limits. This is but a brief of what Judge Williams expressed in much better terms. The kernel of the whole matter, as it is connected with American sympathies, has not been so truthfully and well put before."

CITY COUNCIL. — Council met on Wednesday night. Present, His Worship the Mayor and Couns. Elliott, Calbick, Lord, Douglas, and Deane. Several communications and accounts were read, after which the salaries by-law was passed. The municipal salaries were fixed as follows: Clerk, assessor and collector, $100 per month; day constable, $80 per month; night constable, $70 per month; lamplighter, $50 per month; police clerk and interpreter, $120 a year; city solicitor, $500 a year; police magistrate, $750 a year. The real estate by-law passed its first and second readings, and the rate was fixed at 1 per cent. Coun. Douglas moved, seconded by Coun. Lord, that the mayor be instructed to communicate with Mr. Homer and ascertain whether the C.P.R. syndicate will undertake the branch line without delay if the bonus is tendered at once. Coun. Deane thought that as a deputation from the Board of Trade had requested a conference with the council on Thursday night this resolution ought to be delayed until the result of that conference was made known. Couns. Douglas and Lord supported the resolution, but it was finally agreed to lay it over till Thursday night, to which time the council adjourned. On Thursday night the council met, all the members being present. Messrs. D. S. Curtis, Thos. Cunningham, and T. J. Trapp were present as a deputation from the Board of Trade, and Messrs. Jas. Cunningham, M.P.P., and W. N. Bole represented the New Westminster & Port Moody Railway. The Board of Trade delegates all spoke, urging united and immediate action, and presented the following suggestions: That correspondence be commenced at once to obtain the right of way; that our local member proceed to Victoria and ascertain if the $37,500 promised would be available on the completion of the branch line this year; that the squares be bonded for say $60,000; that application be made to the Dominion government for the Indian reserve at the west end of the city for railway purposes; that it be ascertained whether the syndicate will build the road at once for $75,000; if not, will it allow another company to build the road to tap the main line at a point agreed upon, and would the syndicate operate the road when constructed. It was the opinion of Mr. Bole, and of all the members of the Board of Trade deputation, that some person should be sent to Ottawa; Mr. Jas. Cunningham, however, did not agree with that view, but thought we had better move with caution. The sending of a delegate was strongly urged by Couns. Deane and Hendry, who maintained that we had been long enough sitting idle, and the necessity for prompt action was now apparent. The mayor pointed out the steps that had been already taken by the council, and maintained that the charge of inaction could not lie against them. The council had been most anxious to undertake anything that might assist in furthering the prosperity of the city, and had acted upon every reasonable suggestion from any quarter. He read a letter from Mr. Van Horne in which it was stated that so soon as the agreement had been ratified steps would be taken for the location of the branch line. Also, a letter from Mr. Homer in which he said he thought the syndicate could be induced to begin immediate construction if the money bonus would be forthcoming. Upon receiving this, he said, he had communicated it to a number of citizens, and had telegraphed to Mr. Homer asking if a delegate would be useful to strengthen his hands. The reply was that a delegate would be entirely useless. He (the mayor) thought we had better ascertain first from the local government whether the $37,500 would be forthcoming, and then we would be prepared to treat with the syndicate. After a long discussion it was moved by Mr. Deane, seconded by Mr. Hendry, that a delegate be sent. The motion was carried on the following division (Mr. Lord in the chair): Yeas, Deane, Hendry, Calbick, Shiles and the mayor; nays, Douglas and Elliott. Mr. Hendry then gave notice that on Monday night he would move for an appropriation of $1000 for the delegate, and the council adjourned till Monday night, when it is expected the delegate will be chosen. Representatives of the Board of Trade and Port Moody railway were invited to be present.

The cheapest medicine in use is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because so very little of it is required to effect a cure. For croup, diptheria, and diseases of the lungs and throat, whether used for bathing the chest or throat, for taking internally or inhaling, it is a matchless compound.

Yale Assizes.

YALE, May 28.—At the court of assizes in Yale, before Judge McCreight, Henry Fairfax, for larceny in a dwelling-house, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. Mack, an Indian, was given two months in Yale gaol. In the case of John Glassey, for embezzlement, the jury disagreed and were discharged. Mr. McColl defended the prisoners.

From Port Moody.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

Some six months since, chief engineer Schreiber and the editor of the Victoria *Colonist* each discovered that the Canadian Pacific railway was finished from the terminus at Port Moody to a distance, according to Schreiber, of 150 miles inland. The former reported accordingly to parliament early in this present session; and the latter reported ditto to the credulous readers of the *Colonist.* It would seem that the railroad does not stay finished; because, for weeks past, as many men as could conveniently work upon the road, with construction trains and steam shovels, have been delving and driving upon this terminal section, in all weathers, day and night, Sundays and week days, with an energy never before witnessed upon any part of the ground covered by Mr. Onderdonk's contracts. All this force, too, is mainly engaged in the simple and primary work of *grading* the railway track. Grading a road that was finished six months ago! In good sooth, a round twelvemonth will still have to expire before the work contracted for by Mr. Onderdonk is finished, if it ever is. On Wednesday last, a gang of tracklayers commenced putting down the five additional tracks which are to extend through the railway yard, from near the foot of Elgin street to the wharf. As to the wharf itself, the gap between its timbers and the land proper has at length been filled up with earth and stone, and planked over to a level with the adjacent yard. On the morning of Wednesday last, about 2 o'clock, a railway hand named Baker received a bad compound fracture of the leg and other injuries, through the falling of a bank at Harris', near Pitt Meadows. He was brought down to the Caledonia hotel, where he was professionally attended to by Dr. Cooper. For a marvel, Monday's down train was not more than half an hour behind time. To make up for this, Wednesday's train, over the finished road, was only seven hours later than its due. On Wednesday morning the steamers Gipsy and Iris arrived in port, each having in tow a scow load of lumber for houses now in course of construction.

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Communications.

A Denial.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—In the last issue of the *Guardian* I observed from the pen of a would-be critic that a man employed by the committee on sports to keep the race course clear on the occasion of the celebration, would have allowed his bolting charger to leap through a tailor's shop window, over the counter and land in broadcloth, had it not been for the timely aid of a man armed with a parasol! This smarty seems to have drawn upon his imagination to about the same extent as the man who said that if the dog had not stopped he would have caught the rabbit.—Yours, &c.,

JNO. M. DOWDALL.

Mr. T. C. Berchard, public school teacher, Norland, writes: "During the fall of 1881 I was much troubled with Biliousness and Dyspepsia, and part of the time was unable to attend to the duties of my profession. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure was recommended to me, and I have much pleasure in stating that I was entirely cured by using one bottle. I have not had an attack of my old complaint since, and have gained fifteen pounds in weight."

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

SALT LAKE, May 25.—On Saturday, at Blackfoot, Idaho, seven polygamists were sentenced by Judge Mogan. Bishop Geo. Stewart defiantly declined to pledge himself to obey the law, and was sentenced to $300 fine and four months in the penitentiary; Samuel Humphreys, same fine and six months in the penitentiary; J. L. Roberts and William Pratt, same as Stewart; John Winn, 65 years old, on promising to obey the law in the future, $300 fine and no imprisonment; Charles Simpson promised to obey the law, and was fined $300; Martin Bayson, judgment suspended on a statement that he had for a year lived within the law and would continue to do so.

CALCUTTA, May 26.—The Indian government has submitted to Earl Kimberly the British secretary for India a proposal to raise regiments of native troops to be officered wholly by native chiefs and princes.

CASHMERE, May 26.- It is reported that the Khan of Buankshan in Afghanistan has made a secret treaty with Russia.

WINNIPEG, May 26.—Rev. Mr. Pitblado, who was on board the str. Northcote with Riel after the latter's capture, gives the result of an interview with the rebel leader which is in substance as follows: Riel is described as a cunning, intelligent man. He did not know what the authorities would do with him; he was forced to fight, he said, by the police and Hudson Bay officers who tyrannized over the half-breeds and abused their power. Speaking of the battle of Batouche Riel said he had 500 men engaged, of whom eight were killed and two wounded. During the fight he was present among the men in the pits. He spoke of the priests as opposed to any attempt on the part of the half-breeds to have their wrongs righted, and denounced them as tyrannical and interested solely in their own welfare. They turned the people against them because they assumed civil functions. The people forced him to fight, and would not let him go back to Montana. He was on his way to give himself up to Middleton, he said, when the scouts captured him. On the subject of his religious views Riel was very communicative. He declared his opposition to the Church of Rome, and said its priests had too much to do with civil affairs. A council at Batouche, he said, adopted a religious creed of distinct doctrines, which they wished to teach the people. "We believe in a form of church government," he said, "We prefer the Episcopal. We would like to see a head bishop for the Dominion or for the new world who would be independent of Rome." In addition to the above named defence of the charge of treason, Riel said he should rely upon his loyalty while a subject of the English government. He concluded by saying: "I have been true to the half-breeds; I have not rebelled against government; I have my papers all right as a citizen of the United States and can hardly be a traitor to the Dominion."

DENVER, Col., May 26.—Last Saturday the Apaches killed two men at Cartwell and Peterie ranch, on the Gila, and Sunday afternoon killed Chas. Stevenson, foreman of the Alley & Ingersoll ranch, and Harvey Mooreland, son of James Mooreland, living between Grafton and Fairview. The bodies were found about six miles north of Grafton, still warm. Mooreland was shot several times, and when found was lying on his back with an iron rod driven through his head into the ground. Frank Adams, son of Geo. Adams, ranchman near Fairview, is supposed to be killed also, as his hat was found near the bodies of the two dead men. A special from Winslow, Arizona, says about 160 Navajoes, Utes and Piutes, all thoroughly armed with war paint, are camped near Hardy's. Last night it was currently rumored that they were making preparations to join Geronimo's band of Apaches. The latest information from the front indicates that the hostiles are on Diamond Creek, northeast of Fort Bayard, in the Black range. Col. Morrow's San Carlos scouts are in that vicinity, and Col. Biddle, with a battallion of the sixth cavalry is around Hillsboro. Lieut. Davis, with sixty White Mountain Apache scouts are on their trail.

SIMLA, May 26.—The troops of the second corps have been notified that they are no longer required for immediate service. This is the corps which the Duke of Connaught was recently summoned to command.

LONDON, May 26.—The director of the Stadt theatre of Hamburg has concluded a contract with Mme. Patti for the entire winter of 1885-86 including tours through Europe. The new opium treaty between England and China is not concluded, as stated yesterday, but is almost settled. The new convention assumes the form of an additional article to the Che Foo treaty and abolishes all barriers heretofore existing against the free diffusion of opium throughout the Chinese empire. The treaty also settles the uniform rate of a lekin of 60 tales per chest and maintains the existing custom duty of 30 tales. This will allow opium to pass freely throughout China. It is probable that China will extend a similar system of trade to other goods imported by English merchants.

LONDON, May 26.—The press association publishes the following, which it says was obtained from a reliable source: Early in January Alfred Aylward, notorious in connection with the Boer rebellion arrived in London from New York. He was entirely reticent in regard to his visit, but on one occasion he told a friend at a social gathering at his lodging in Piccadilly that before long he would again prove a sharp thorn in the side of the British government. He went to Paris and remained there a fortnight, staying at an American hotel in Rue D'Anour, and there registered himself as a surgeon dentist. He carefully avoided English and Irish haunts, ignoring the Fenian leaders. Our informant says that Riel's rebellion was the furthering of the movement among the French population in Canada for separation from Great Britain. That France encourages the idea directly by organized immigration and intrigue far more than English or loyal Canadians realize. The Riel affair is simply an experiment designated to accustom French Canadians to feel and think as a distinct race. About the middle of March Aylward sailed for New York via Havre, giving his address to a London friend as Jackson, St. Paul, Minn.

WINNIPEG, May 27.—A dispatch from Battleford says that Chief Poundmaker surrendered unconditionally to Gen. Middleton, who reached Battleford on Sunday. Poundmaker and 30 braves are held as prisoners to await the action of the government. They also brought in 210 stand of arms.

OTTAWA, May 27.—In the house of commons this afternoon the minister of militia read the following telegram from Gen. Middleton, dated Battleford: "I have made a prisoner of Poundmaker, Lean-man, Yellow-mud, and Blanket-breaking-through-the-ice being the most influential and dangerous men about him. I have also White Bear, who killed Indian Inspector Payne, and Wahwainata, who killed Fremont, the rancher. My next task may be Big Bear. Poundmaker brought in the teams taken and gave up 10 stand of arms and 5 revolvers. I have ordered them to give up the flour taken, and the horses and cattle, and am sending a party of police to see that all is given up. The 9th has just arrived by steamer and is in camp; the rest are coming by land. If obliged to move on the Indians, I propose to organize a force of mounted infantry made up of mounted police, Boulton's scouts, and some mounted artillerymen, in all about 300, and with light coats and as little baggage and supplies as possible, so as to scour the whole country and strike rapidly. I expect that Big Bear will soon give up. If he does I shall treat him as I have treated Poundmaker. If he does not, I shall attack him immediately."—(Signed) Fred Middleton.

OTTAWA, May 27.—The Scott Act amendment bill passed its third reading in the senate to-day. The amendment inserted by the upper chamber gives authority to physicians and druggists to prescribe alcohol in prescriptions. The bill also amends the act by exempting beer and light wines from the operations of the act. In the house of commons Sir John Macdonald moved an amendment to the franchise bill in effect that Indians of Manitoba, Keewatin, and the Northwest territory should not be allowed to vote. Later on the first minister added to his amendment that the Indians of British Columbia should be excluded. These amendments were still being discussed at midnight.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—The Theodore Thomas concert troupe, which arrived this afternoon, reported their special train was boarded at Coolidge, New Mexico, by a herd of cow-boys who, with drawn revolvers, made the musicians play and Madame Molerna sing. The musicians began playing "Home, Sweet Home," but the cow-boys yelled for "Arkansas Traveller." Thomas gave orders to give them what they wanted. Molerna complained of a headache, but the cow-boys would not take no for an answer. Just as she was beginning to comply with their request the engine whistled, the cow-boys jumped and fired a volley as the train moved off.

LONDON, May 28.—The *Standard's* St. Petersburg correspondent says the following is the exact state of the Afghan frontier negotiations: At the present time the Ameer surrenders Penjdeh for Zulfickar. The question is unsettled as to whether Zulfickar pass shall form part of the boundary or remain wholly in Afghanistan. Russia insists that Murchak belongs to Penjdeh. England objects and makes the retention of Murchak a *sine qua non.* This difference of opinion is now the main difficulty.

NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT for seeking medicinal aid when what are foolishly called "minor ailments" manifest themselves. There are no "minor" ailments. Every symptom is the herald of a disease, every lapse from a state of health should be remedied at once, or disastrous consequences are likely to follow. Incipient dyspepsia, slight costiveness, a tendency to billiousness, should be promptly counteracted with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and great Blood Purifier, and the system thus shielded from worse consequences.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 29.—Gen. Terry received a telegram last night from the commander of Fort Assiniboine confirming the reported capture of Gabriel Dumont and Macleod Dumois on American soil, and his arrival there. He was captured on the 27th by Sergt. Perkins and two scouts on Milk river trail, 10 miles from the fort. Gen. Terry ordered the men to hold the prisoners until further instructions.

LONDON, May 29.—A Russian officer and several Cossacks have arrived at Meshed, in Persia. Meshed is the capital of the province of Khorah.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 29.—Sir Peter Lumsden, recently in charge of the British section of the Afghan boundary commission, will arrive here to-morrow on his way to London.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 29.—Another ironclad has been ordered to be built. The armor plates are to be obtained from Sheffield. This new accession to the Russian navy will be constructed at Nikoloff.

CAIRO, May 29. — Tamai has been evacuated by the British troops. The number of persons who have left Dongola since the departure of the Mudir is 3,000. The probable appearance of the forces of El Mahdi greatly alarms the people in the towns evacuated and about to be evacuated by the British.

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THORNTON AND POLAND.—Our St. Petersburg Ambassador is much to the fore just now. Here is a good story anent Sir Edward Thornton for which we can vouch. At a Washington reception a young gentleman said to a rather imposing looking man: "Good evening! glad to see you—we have not met since we parted in Mexico." The person thus spoken to coldly replied: "I fear you have the advantage of me." "Why, surely!" exclaimed the mortified young fellow; "you don't seem to remember me." "To tell the truth, I have never been in Mexico." "Are you not Sir Edward Thornton?" "No, I am Judge Poland of Vermont." A few nights after this rebuff the young man happened to be at another party, and seeing the judge, made up to him. After a little desultory conversation he ventured to say: "That was an awful blunder of mine the other evening to take you for old Thornton." "And whom do you take me for now may I ask?" "Why, you told me you were Judge Poland of Vermont." The reply was crushing. "On the contrary, sir, my name is Thornton!"—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

Mr. G. W. Macully, Pavilion Mountain, B. C., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is the best medicine I ever used for rheumatism. Nearly every winter I am laid up with rheumatism, and have tried nearly every kind of medicine without getting any benefit, until I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It has worked wonders for me, and I want another supply for my friends, &c."

MARRIED.

SULLEY—HALL.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mary st., on the 20th inst., by the Rev. Robt. Lennie, J. E. Sulley and H. S., eldest daughter of Mr. Jno. Hall, all of this city.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. Idaho, from Tacoma, May 28—Mrs Morrison, Mrs McElroy, Miss Chapman, R Bain, Green.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. Idaho, from Tacoma, May 28—Grews, W Campbell, A B Ferguson, Campbell & L, Mrs Armstrong, D Dockstader, J Cunningham, W Nelson, J B Lowell, Royal City Mills, D B Grant, Jas Wise, M Steves & Son, W R Megaw, D S Curtis.

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The Harpooner's Story.

New Bedford, June 1, 1883.

DR. J. C. AYER & CO.—Twenty years ago I was a harpooner in the North Pacific, when five others of the crew and myself were laid up with **scurvy.** Our bodies were bloated, gums swollen and bleeding, teeth loose, purple blotches all over us, and our breath seemed rotten. Take it by and large we were pretty badly off. All our lime-juice was accidentally destroyed, but the captain had a couple dozen bottles of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA and gave us that. We recovered on it quicker than I have ever seen men brought about by any other treatment for Scurvy, and I've seen a good deal of it. Seeing no mention in your Almanac of your Sarsaparilla being good for scurvy, I thought you ought to know of this, and so send you the facts.

Respectfully yours, RALPH Y. WINGATE.

The Trooper's Experience.

Masven, Basutoland (S. Africa), March 7, 1883.

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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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Peter the Great's Will.

1. The Russian nation must be constantly on a war footing to keep the soldiers warlike and in a good condition. No rest must be allowed, except for the purpose of relieving the state finances, recruiting the army or biding the favorable moment for attack. By these means peace is made subservient to war, and to peace, in the interest of aggrandizement and increasing prosperity of Russia.

2. Every possible means must be used to invite from the most cultivated European states commanders in war and philosophers in peace, to enable the Russian nation to participate in the advantages of other countries without losing any of its own.

3. No opportunity must be lost of taking part in the affairs and disputes of Europe, especially in those of Germany, which, from its vicinity, is one of the most direct interest to us.

4. Poland must be divided by keeping up constant jealousies and confusions there. The authorities must be gained over with money, and the assemblies corrupted, so as to influence the election of the kings. We must get up a party of our own there, send Russian troops into the country, and let them sojourn there so long that they may ultimately find some pretext for remaining there forever. Should the neighboring states make difficulties we must appease them for the moment by allowing them a share of the territory, until we can safely resume what we have given away.

5. We must take away as much territory as possible from Sweden, and contrive that they shall attack us first, so as to give us a pretext for their subjugation. With this object in view, we must keep Sweden in opposition to Denmark, and Denmark to Sweden, and sedulously foster their mutual jealousies.

6. The consorts of the Russian princes must always be chosen from among the German princesses, in order to multiply our family alliances with the Germans, and so unite our interests with theirs, and thus, by consolidating our influence in Germany, to cause it to attach itself spontaneously to our policy.

7. We must be careful to keep our commercial alliances with England, for she is the power which has most need of our produce for her navy, and at the same time may be of the greatest service to us in the development of our own. We must export wood and other articles in exchange for her gold, and establish permanent connection between her merchants and seamen and our own.

8. We must keep steadily extending our frontiers—northward along the Baltic, and southward along the shores of the Black Sea.

9. We must progress as much as possible in the direction of Constantinople and India. He who can once get possession of these places is the ruler of the world. With this view we must provoke constant quarrels at one time with Turkey, and at another with Persia. We must establish wharves and docks in the Euxine, and by degrees make ourselves masters of that sea as well as the Baltic, which is a doubly important element in the success of our plan. We must hasten the downfall of Persia, push on into the Persian gulf if possible, re-establish the ancient commercial intercourse with the Levant through Syria, and force our way into the Indies, which are the storehouses of the world. Once there we can dispense with English gold.

10. Moreover, we must take pains to establish and maintain an intimate union with Austria, apparently countenancing her schemes for aggrandizement in Germany, and all the while secretly rousing the jealousy of the minor states against her. By this way we must bring it to pass that one or the other party must seek the aid of Russia; and thus we shall exercise a sort of protection over the country, which will pave a way for future supremacy.

11. We must not make the House of Austria interested in the expulsion of the Turks from Europe, and we must neutralize its jealousy at the capture of Constantinople, either by preoccupying it with a war with the old European States, or by allowing it a share of the spoil, which we can afterward resume at our leisure.

12. We must collect around our house as around a center, all the detached sections of Greeks which are scattered abroad in Hungary, Turkey, and South Poland. We must make them look to us for support, and then by establishing beforehand a sort of ecclesiastical supremacy, we shall pave the way for universal sovereignty.

12. When Sweden is ours, Persia vanquished, Poland subjected, Turkey conquered—when our armies are united and the Euxine and Baltic are in possession of our ships, then we must make separate and secret overtures, first to the Court of Versailles, and then to that at Vienna, to share with them the dominion of the world. If either of them accepts our propositions, which is certain to happen if their ambition and self-interest are properly worked upon, we must make use of one to annihilate the other; this done, we have only to destroy the remaining one by finding a pretext for a quarrel, the issue of which cannot be doubtful, as Russia will then be in the absolute possession of the east and the best part of Europe.

14. Should the improbable case happen of both refusing the propositions of Russia, then our policy will be to set one against the other, and make them tear each other to pieces. Russia must then watch for and seize the favorable moment, and pour her already assembled hosts into Germany, while two immense fleets, laden with Asiatic hordes, and convoyed by the armed squadrons of the Euxine and the Baltic, set sail simultaneously from the sea of Azoff and the harbor of Archangel; sweeping along the Mediterranean and the Atlantic, they will overrun France on the one side, while Germany is overpowered on the other.

When these countries are fully conquered, the rest of Europe must fall easily and without a struggle under our yoke. Thus Europe can and must be subjugated.

All the Rage Again.

The other day a very recent mother said to her other half:

"Oh, William, nurse says the baby weighs only six pounds. I'm so glad!"

"Why are you glad?" growled the husband.

"Because the fashion papers say light kids are all the rage again!"

Edison says he has invented a device by which telegraphing to and from running trains can be easily done, using the ordinary telegraph line at the side of the track. By means of a board covered with tinfoil and placed on the top of each car he says he "makes electricity jump thirty-five feet through the air without spilling it."

Catching the Morning Train.

I find that one of the most serious objections to living out of town lies in the difficulty experienced in catching the early morning train by which I must reach the city and my business. It is by no means a pleasant matter, under any circumstances, to have one's movements regulated by a time-table, and to be obliged to rise to breakfast and to leave home at a certain hour, no matter how strong the temptation to delay may be. But sometimes the horrible punctuality of the train is productive of absolute suffering. For instance: I look at my watch when I get out of bed, and find that I have apparently plenty of time, so I dress leisurely and sit down to the morning meal in a frame of mind which is calm and serene. Just as I crack my first egg I hear the down train for Wilmington. I start in alarm; and taking out my watch I compare it with the clock and find that it is eleven minutes slow, and that I have only five minutes left in which to get to the depot.

Just as I get to the gate I find that I have forgotten my duster and the bundle my wife wanted me to take up to the city to her aunt. Charging back I snatch them up and tear down the gravel-walk in a frenzy. I do not like to run through the village; it is undignified and it attracts attention; but I walk furiously. I go faster and faster as I get away from the main street. When half the distance is accomplished I actually do hear the whistle; there can be no doubt about it this time. I long to run, but I know that if I do I will excite that abominable speckled dog sitting by the sidewalk a little distance ahead of me. Then I really see the train coming around the curve close by the depot, and I feel that I *must* make better time; and I do. The dog immediately manifests an interest in my movements. He tears after me, and is speedily joined by five or six other dogs, which frolic about my legs and bark furiously. Sundry small boys, as I go plunging past, contribute to the excitement by whistling with their fingers, and the men who are at work upon the new meeting-house stop to look at me and exchange jocular remark with each other. I do feel ridiculous, but I must catch that train at all hazards.

I become desperate when I have to slacken my pace until two or three women who are standing upon the sidewalk discussing the infamous price of butter, scatter to let me pass. I arrive within a few yards of the station with my duster flying in the wind, with my coat tails in a horizontal position, and with the speckled dog nipping at my heels, just as the train begins to move. I put on extra pressure, resolving to get the train or perish, and I reach it just as the last car is going by. I seize the hand-rail, I am jerked violently around, but finally, after a desperate effort, I get upon the step with my knees, and am hauled in by the brakeman, hot, dusty and mad, with my trousers torn across the knees, my legs bruised, and three ribs of my umbrella broken.

Just as I reach a comfortable seat in the car the train stops and then backs up on the siding, where it remains for half an hour while the engineer repairs a dislocated valve. The anger which burns in my bosom as I reflect now upon what is proved to have been the folly of that race, is increased as I look out of the window and observe the speckled dog engaged with his companions in an altercation over a bone. A man who permits his dog to roam about the streets nipping the legs of every one who happens to go at a more rapid gait than a walk, is unfit for association with civilized beings. He ought to be placed on a desert island in mid-ocean, and be compelled to stay there.—*Max Adeler.*

Young America at the Wheel.

A well known clergyman was crossing Lake Erie some years ago upon one of the lake steamers, and seeing a small lad steering the vessel, accosted him as follows:

"My son, you appear to be a small boy to steer so large a boat!"

"Yes, sir," was the reply, "but you see I can do it though."

"Do you think you understand your business, my son?"

"Yes sir, I think I do."

"Can you box the compass?"

"Yes sir."

"I bet me hear you box it."

The boy did as he was requested, when the minister said:

"Well, really you can do it! Can you box it backwards?"

"Yes, sir."

"Let me hear you."

The boy did again as requested, when the minister remarked:

"I declare, my son! You do seem to understand your business."

The boy then took his turn at question asking, beginning:

"Pray, sir, what might be your business?"

"I am a minister of the Gospel."

"Do you think you understand your business?"

"I think I do, my son."

"Can you say the Lord's Prayer?"

"Yes."

"Say it."

The clergyman did so, repeating the words in a very fervent manner as though trying to make an impression on the lad.

"Well really," said the boy upon its conclusion, "you do know it, don't you? Now say it backward."

"Oh, I can't do such a thing as that."

"Of course you can't do it, eh?" returned the boy. "Well then, you see I understand my business a great deal better than you do yours."

The clergyman acknowledged himself beaten, and retired.

Very little is known in Britain or America of Sir Peter Lumsden. He has spent most of his life in India, and has been forty years in the Indian army. He was chief of the staff in the second Afghan war, and has since been adjutant-general of the Indian army.

The Jewish population of Jerusalem is constantly increasing, and now numbers 18,000. This is the largest number that has lived in the sacred city at one time since the destruction by Titus in 70 A. D.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the legislature of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at Matsqui Prairie for an act for their relief against the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878," and the "Sumas Dyking Amendment Act, 1883," and to declare forfeited all rights and privileges granted or purported to be granted to E. L. Derby or his assigns by the said acts or either of them, and to repeal such acts.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh11td

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 from the Provincial Government 100 acres of land in New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the Hastings Mill Co's lease on the west shore of Thornborough Channel, westerly from Woolridge Island, Howe Sound; thence north, 20 chains; west, 40 chains; south, 40 chains; east, 40 chains, to west boundary of Hastings Mill Co's claim; thence north along Hastings Mill Co's west boundary 20 chains to point of commencement.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO., Limited. JOHN HENDRY, Manager. New Westminster, May 18, 1885. 20my2m

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 Gilles Bay, Texada Island, about one mile N. W. of Shelter Point, extending along the shore for a distance of 160 chains, with a depth of 80 chains, containing 1280 acres, more or less.

2. Commencing at a post on the North shore of Cardero Channel, nearly opposite Denham Island, extending along the shore for a distance of 100 chains, with a depth of 160 chains, containing 1600 acres, more or less.

3. Commencing at a stake on the shore of Hemming Bay, Thurlow Island, about one-half mile West of Jackson Point; thence following the shore line 120 chains; thence in a N. W. direction 240 chains; thence Easterly 100 chains; thence South to point of commencement, containing 3500 acres, more or less.

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

Burrard Inlet, B. C., 30th July, 1884. au13tc

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 exclusive 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. se24tc

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

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

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 61,000 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. 29apim

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(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria, ...Monday, ...23rd November.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Yale District.

FERRIES ON THE EAGLE PASS WAGGON ROAD.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of

MONDAY, 15th JUNE NEXT,

For the privilege of OPERATING A FERRY on each of the four Lakes on the route of the Eagle Pass Waggon Road for a period of Twelve Months.

The Charter will include the use of the Boats and Appliances now upon the Lakes and the right to Collect Tolls over one or all the Lakes at the following rates, viz:

2-horse Team and Waggon	$2 00
4 do do do	2 50
6 do do do	3 00
8 do do do	3 50
Passengers, each Lake	25
Loose Animals, each Lake	25
Freight per 100 lbs., each or all Lakes	25

Tenders must state the amount of rent proposed to be paid to the Government, and give the names of two responsible residents of the Province who are willing to sign a Bond for the sum of $500 as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

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

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department. Victoria, B. C., 22d May, 1885. my27td

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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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. apllm3

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. 13my2m

NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works by the undersigned to purchase the following described land:

[1] 640 acres on Longborough Inlet, commencing at a stake on shore at head of Beaver Creek, thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains, to place of beginning.

JAS. McNERHANIE,

11th May, 1885.

[2] 640 acres on Vancouver Island, commencing at a stake 20 chains from beach two miles south of Otter Point, Discovery Passage; thence west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains; north 80 chains.

E. B. HILL.

4th May, 1885.

[3] 640 acres on Elk Bay, Vancouver Island, commencing at W. P. Sayward's south east corner; thence west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains; north 80 chains, to place of beginning.

J. WILCOX.

4th May, 1885. 20my2m

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

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 undersigned, 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;

Commencing 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 meanderings of the shore line of lake to intersection 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, JOHN D. PARIS,

ap8m2.

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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 165 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 necessary, 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. do. for repairs	500	00
" Legacy from Captain Thompson	435	00
" Subscriptions	65	00
" Holy Trinity Church collections	35	85
" 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	97
" Fish	16	70
" Funerals	67	50
" Bread	110	05
" Washing	178	67
" Vegetables	87	84
" Light	54	43
" Beef	510	20
" Milk	250	61
" Stationery	27	65
" Groceries	620	72
" Drugs	229	12
" Clothing	60	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.

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. Whitewashing 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. 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. 16my1m

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

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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Blacksmiths, 2nd class	3 00	"
Blacksmith Helpers	1 50 to 2 00	"
Drillers	2 00 to 2 25	"
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A. ONDERDONK, GENERAL MANAGER.

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