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Summit City Saloons.

A very excellent correspondent of the Victoria *Colonist* who has been writing up matters and things along the C. P. R., draws the following picture of Summit City and its saloons. The picture, it must be confessed, is not very flattering to British Columbia, or to the wisdom or morality of the liquor license system under which the business of ruining human beings becomes legal and "respectable." The correspondent says: It is at the summit where the greater number of men are engaged in building the snow-sheds, and a town of a month's growth has sprung up; built after the style of other temporary railway towns and composed of the same class of business houses as are found in such places, chiefly saloons, gambling and dance houses, to beguile the hard earnings of the laborer and allow him to leave after his season's work "broke." A bed was secured at the "best hotel." The law requires that refreshment and lodging be furnished before license is granted and in this particular case the attempt consisted of a spacious saloon, the bar being on one side, the stud-horse poker and other gaming tables on the other. The sleeping accommodation consisted of one large room with seven beds, separated from the saloon by a cotton partition. Back of this were two private rooms, the partitions being of the same airy character. The refreshments consisted of a free lunch counter. Business in the saloons during the day is necessarily dull, the great majority of the population, of course, consisting of the men employed on construction. A good meal is procurable at the restaurant with the rather suggestive name of "Can-can Chop House." There are altogether about 15 hotels (?) in this railway town of Rogers' Pass, all stationed there, not for the purpose of refreshment, but simply and solely with the object of gaining the wages of the railway employes, either through drinking or gambling. Some of the saloons had music, one a string band of unusual excellence. About seven o'clock in the evening "business" begins. The dealers take their places at the stud-horse tables, and commence operations by playing a game with an employe of the house. One and another drop in and take a hand in the game, and in an hour's time all the saloons in the street have their tables crowded with men, taking chances on the turn of a card. In one place the dealer is the wife of the proprietor, and she distributes the cards with unusual dexterity and collects the ten per cent. of the winnings to the credit of the house with unfailing promptness. At one saloon a dance was held, commencing at 10 o'clock, the female partners consisting of the colored *demi-monde* of the town, the male dancers paying 25 cents for the privilege of whirling one of these maids of the mountains through the windings or kickings it may be, of the dance. And so the revels keep up until daylight in the morning and the heavy heads retire to rest, some under, some on the poker tables, some sleep in chairs, while a few have the luxury of a bed in the large room, or mayhap are partners in one with an unknown. Your correspondent retired early, but it was nearly impossible to sleep, with the noise of drinkers and gamesters only shut out by a piece of cotton. At six o'clock everyone has retired, and silence reigns for a few hours. Such is life in the railway construction town, repeated daily, Saturday and Sunday nights being the busiest, together with pay-day night, when many of the poor deluded humanity spend their all in having a "good time." Although the saloon-keepers are making big money in Rogers' Pass, they complain that the men now employed in the mountains do not spend as much as those who were there last year. "How is it," asked your correspondent of one of the prominent saloon-keepers, "that these workmen, who earn their money in a slow and laborious way, spend it with such profligacy?" "I don't know," he replied, "but they do it all the same." This man is credited with having taken $10,000 out of Farwell last fall, $6,000 of which was made in as many weeks.

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dse11t8 A. JANSE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Lost.....This Office

Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, Sept. 14, 1886.

Another Railway Project.

The people of Victoria are earnestly discussing a continuation of the Nanaimo railway along the entire length of Vancouver Island to its extreme north west end. It is estimated that the work could be done for $5,000,000, and it is proposed that the remaining 5,000,000 acres of land on Vancouver Island shall be used as a means of raising that amount. The project is a big one, the feasibility of which it is not easy to determine, since the region through which the road would pass is almost entirely a terra incognita. It is also difficult to see where the trade is to come from to make the road pay after it has been built. As a public work, however, such a railway might fairly claim a public bonus, and we should not object to the gift of a considerable quantity of the waste lands for that purpose. It has always been believed that the north-western portion of Vancouver Island is rich in resources of timber, coal, and the precious metals; but it is almost inaccessible, and will probably remain undeveloped for ages unless opened by a railway. If the popular belief in the richness of this region turns out to be well founded, the development of it would exercise a beneficial effect not only on Vancouver Island but on the whole province. If a company can be found, therefore, willing to undertake the construction and operation of a railway to the north-west extremity of Vancouver Island, we shall be disposed to treat it generously and aid it by a liberal bonus of public land.

Fruit Culture.

In our issue of yesterday we drew attention to the efforts being made to secure a proper exhibit of British Columbia fruits and roots at the Colonial exhibition in London. It is quite unfortunate that the collection had to be made at this season of the year. Cherries, which flourish so wonderfully in this climate, are now entirely out of season; and so are currants, gooseberries, raspberries, and other small fruits. Plums are almost gone, and early varieties of pears and peaches are likewise either past or too ripe for transmission to London. It is only in fall and winter fruits that we can make any show at all; but many of the late varieties are now far from perfect. Vegetable growth with us continues through the whole of September and October, and sometimes even into December. Winter apples and plums have still about two months in which to increase in size and perfect their color and flavor. In this respect we are placed at considerable disadvantage in comparison with the provinces farther east. In the east vegetation is more rapid because the growing season is warmer and shorter. Fruits and vegetables in the east, therefore, are much further advanced now than in this province, and will make a much better show. Besides, our exhibit will necessarily have to be prepared sooner by at least a week than the exhibit of the eastern provinces, because the eastern exhibit need not be gathered until ours has gone forward. The same disadvantage presents itself with respect to roots, which are now in vigorous growth. We have no doubt but Mr. Jessop and the other gentlemen who have charge of this matter will take means to explain these circumstances, but thousands of people who visit the exhibition will probably go away with a false impression of the fruits and roots of British Columbia. Since the opening of the C. P. R. a great many eastern people have visited our province and expressed astonishment at both the quantity and quality of our fruit; and it is the general opinion that this remarkable productiveness could be made the source of great wealth to the country. It is admitted that fruit will not thrive in the North west, or even in Manitoba; and as that region is being rapidly settled up there will shortly come from beyond the mountains a large and increasing demand for British Columbia fruits. The practical question for the people of this province to consider is how to meet that demand. Hitherto very little attention has been given to fruit culture in this province, principally because there has been a very limited market. Our orchards are few in number, limited in extent, and have not received the care and attention necessary to success. There can be no doubt that we shall be able to supply the people east of the mountains with fruit if we take the trouble to grow and ship it. This is the nearest point of supply for them, and it is in every way adapted for successful fruit growing.

Mr. F. C. Wells, Chemist and Druggist, Port Colborne, Ont., writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure sells well, and gives the best of satisfaction for all diseases of the blood." It never fails to root out all diseases of the system, cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, etc., purifies the blood, and will make you look the picture of health and happiness.

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WALLET LOST.

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Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, Sept. 14, 1886.

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The artillery company will drill at 8 o'clock this evening.

The Rithet came up the river this morning for a load of salmon.

Five dollars reward is offered for a waterproof coat lost this morning. See adv.

For Sale—Hotel doing a good paying business; cheap. Apply at Woods, Turner & Gamble. jy14tc

The tea vessel Flora P. Stafford has left Port Moody for Portland where she will load grain for the old country.

Jack Donnelly, for many years engineer on the river steamers, died yesterday in the asylum, where he has been for the past three years.

Word was received at Port Moody yesterday that an engineer and fireman of a gravel train had been been killed on the C.P.R. near Port Moody.

It is stated that definite arrangements ments been made for shipping a large portion of the hop crop of Washington Territory over the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Yosemite brought down a large quantity of eastern freight from Port Hammond last evening for this city. She had also 200 tons on board for Victoria.

Before deciding on the plan of your new house look over the latest architectural designs at Mr. Hill's office, McKenzie st., and combine economy with utility and beauty. dw-se13tc

The latest report from the steamer Saskatoon, stranded on Gabriola reef, states that she was still firmly aground and that her shaft was broken and the screw had fallen off.

Another shipment of Bartlett pears and Gravenstein apples at bottom prices; also cucumbers and green tomatoes for pickling.—C. J. Ronson, opposite Colonial Hotel. se11t3

Mr. Collingwood Schrieber, government engineer and inspector of railways, made a tour of inspection over the Vancouver Island railway yesterday, preparatory to passing the work.

In addition to our new stock of spring goods we have opened an invoice of Diagonals, West of England Broadcloths and French Cassimeres. Walsh the Model Tailor. Ernest Walsh, Manager. ap21tc

Auctioneer Clarke on Saturday night, for Capt. Clarke of Port Moody, disposed of 14 lots by auction, at figures ranging from $50 to $80 for full-sized lots, 66x132 feet. Several were purchased by parties who propose building.—*Times.*

Ayer's Ague Cure acts directly on the liver and kidneys, expelling, and drives out the malarial poison which induces liver complaints and bilious disorders. Warranted to cure, or money refunded.

Messrs. Wilson Bros. of the Vancouver Foundry, have just turned out two column castings, the largest ever cast in the province; they are 22 feet long by 18 inches in diameter, and of three-fourths inch iron. These columns are the forerunners of six to support the two gasometers for the gas works at the Royal city.—*Standard.*

By taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla many a poor sufferer who submits to the surgeon's knife because of malignant sores and scrofulous swellings, might be saved, sound and whole. This will purge out the corruptions which pollute the blood, and by which such complaints are originated and fed.

Tragic End.—Arrivals by the Sound steamer yesterday report that a half-breed girl named Sarah Gordon was hanged by a man in a disreputable house at Port Townsend on Wednesday night. The motive is said to have been revenge. The girl who was of bad character was for several years a resident of Victoria.—*Colonist.*

License Court.—The licensing court for this city sits at 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon. A great deal of interest seems to have been awakened throughout the city in consequence of the fact that application will be made at this court for two new licenses. It is hoped by the friends of reform that no more licenses will be granted because there are far too many in existence now, and the evil effects of the traffic are plainly visible.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

The Quartz Region.—Mr. G. B. Wright, who arrived yesterday from the interior, has been inspecting some of the quartz mines about Rogers' Pass, Spallumcheen, and other points in the Selkirks, and is confident that they are very rich in silver and galena. A good deal of work has been done on some of these mines, and the public need not be surprised if it should be announced next season that very important developments have been made. The establishment of extensive silver and galena mines in that region would be of incalculable benefit to the country.

Personal.

Dr. C. E. C. Brown has gone with his family to Kamloops, where he will remain some weeks.

J. W. Mackay, the millionaire, arrived at Victoria yesterday, and went east to-day over the C. P. R.

We understand that Miss Rummery has gone away for the benefit of her health. Her destination is not known.

Mr. Deville, surveyor general, is coming to British Columbia to conduct the examination of Dominion land surveyors.

Geo. G. Wishart, of Winnipeg; W. B. Sloane, C. P. R. mail service, and Thos. Tompkins, Brockville, were among to-day's arrivals.

City Council.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council was held last evening. Present, his worship Mayor Dickinson, (in the chair), and all the councillors.

COMMUNICATIONS

From E. Mallandaine, stating that it was the intention of himself and Mr. R. T. Williams to issue a new directory of the province, and asking to be authorized to undertake the work of making a census of New Westminster, at a cost of $150. Council was also requested to subscribe for 100 copies of the directory for distribution. Clerk instructed to reply that the propositions could not be entertained at present.

From Albert Hill, C. E., enclosing a bill of $45 for painting shields, mottoes, etc., for decorating Sir John's reception arch. Referred to decoration committee.

From E. A. Sharpe, notifying the council that he paid his taxes under protest, as he considered the council had misappropriated the funds of the city. He was opposed to expending public money in the maintenance and support of any political chief. Received and filed.

From Alex. Hamilton, master workman of the Knights of Labor, stating that their order did not consider it their duty to specify cases of leprosy, but a Chinaman had entered Mr. Dempster's store and exposed his affliction for the purpose of soliciting sympathy and alms.

From B. H. Bonson, asking for street stakes showing the intersection of St. Andrews and Melbourne streets, to enable him to clear his lots. Unsurveyed lots ordered to be surveyed.

From Walter Blackie, asking permission to place building material on Douglas or Blackie street. Leave granted.

From Wintemute Bros., calling attention to a nuisance caused by drains from the Arlington hotel and Farmers' Home. Referred to board of health.

From John McMurphy, secretary Hyack Fire company, acquainting the council with the fact that a delegation had been appointed to meet the city fathers. Deputation to be received at next meeting of the council.

From Messrs. Daggett, Begbie, Webster, McDonough and others, requesting that that part of Irving street lying eastward of the unnamed street next eastward from Melvale be opened up and made fit for traffic. Received.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

From Reid & Currie, for services, etc., June 9th to August, $12.54; ordered paid. *Times* Printing Co., for advertising two sales of city lots, $50; referred to finance committee. Albert J. Hill, $14.50; ordered paid. Mrs. McLean, making banners, $5; referred to finance committee.

REPORTS.

His worship reported that in the absence of the city barrister, as far as he could learn, Mr. Sexsmith had no claim upon the council. Report adopted.

His worship reported that in the opinion of the city barrister the council had the power to close certain streets as requested by Mr. Abbott, in order to prevent their freight yard being used as a thoroughfare. Coun. Lord was opposed to granting the request. On motion of Coun. Douglas, council went into committee to consider the matter. Committee rose and asked leave to sit again.

The board of works reported the probable cost of building Douglas street $1655. Report received.

The ferry committee reported that they had concluded that the most suitable place for a ferry slip was from the northeast corner of lot 44 down the river the requisite distance. Report adopted.

A night watchman was ordered to be paid, in accordance with a report previously adopted.

In the matter of the communication received from the Coquitlam Water Works company, at last meeting, the clerk was instructed to reply that the city was not in a position to make any definite arrangement at present.

Coun. Ross gave notice that he will move at next meeting for a statement of expenditure for the current year for each ward, also for a report of the railway committee, with a complete statement as to the purchase of the right of way for railway construction from the main line to the terminus in the city, and the amounts paid or to be paid on such purchases.

Coun. Lord will introduce a by-law at next meeting to define the duties of city scavenger.

Reference was made to the apparent lack of energy displayed by the railway company in the ballasting of the branch. It was stated that the work was going ahead.

It was decided that property owners on Front street should place their verandah posts on the ground for a foundation instead of on the planked roadway.

Resolved that a deputation confer with the railway contractors to request that the planking between the rails be completed in order to facilitate city improvements to Front street.

Council adjourned till Monday evening next.

The Sproule Case.

JUDGE HENRY'S DECISION SET ASIDE.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—In the Sproule case to-day the writ of habeas corpus and the order of Mr. Justice Henry directing the discharge of R. E. Sproule were set aside. Ritchie, Strong and Taschereau delivered the judgment of the court, Henry and Fournier dissenting.

Police Court.

Before W. Norman Bole, P. M., and Capt. Pittendrigh, J. P., Sept. 14.

P. Collins, charged with furious driving in the city, was fined $5. D. Wilson got one month for supplying liquor to an Indian. Constable McBroom was asked if anything had been done to investigate the mysterious disappearance of Pat Murphy, the engineer of the ferry boat, and in reply informed their worships that the police had made every enquiry in their power for the missing man and intimated that there were elements of suspicion about his disappearance. The constable was requested to convey to the mayor and council the opinion of the magistrates that the water in the vicinity of the wharf where the accident is believed to have taken place should be dragged without delay.

C. C. Jacobs, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured him of a bad case of piles of 8 years' standing, having tried almost every known remedy, 'besides two Buffalo physicians,' without relief; but the Oil cured him; he thinks it cannot be recommended too highly." There being imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on the market, customers will see that they get the genuine.

Communications.

The License Question.

Editor Columbian.—It may not be amiss to remind your readers (most of them are probably already aware) that the licensing court meets in this city to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Applications have been made for the granting of two new licenses, against which protests will be presented by leading temperance organizations and religious bodies, and it is to be hoped that right-thinking people generally, who can spare the time, will take the trouble to protest by their presence against the granting of any more licenses. Despite the absurd contention that, because some houses are already licensed we should license all who apply, there are good and sufficient reasons why no more licenses should be granted; 1. It is not in our power just now to abolish existing licenses, while we have the power, if we will only use it, to prevent the issue of new licenses; and temperance people loyal to principle will not hesitate to make a point against the traffic on every possible occasion. 2. The more licensed houses there are, the more competition there will be in the business, and the more competition the more unscrupulous will the dealers naturally become, as to the quality of their liquors, the means used for the manufacture of drunkards, and the carrying on of illegal and nefarious practices in connection with the "*legitimate*" licensed traffic. 3. At the present epoch in our history, when we look forward to a considerable influx of population, and naturally hope that it may be of a desirable class, any addition to our licensed liquor houses would be eminently discreditable to our city and injurious to our prospects.

Watch-Dog.

Latest by Telegraph

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Special to the Columbian.

London, Sept. 13.—The Scottish Protestant Alliance will meet to discuss the reply of Lord Randolph Churchill to their protest against the appointment of Henry Matthews as home secretary, which was brought on the ground that he was a Roman Catholic. Rev. James Patton, director of the alliance, has addressed a letter to Lord Randolph Churchill in which he says: "You have penned an insolent reply to a respectful public document. Although you are now a cabinet minister, we observe with astonishment and regret that you have not laid aside those weapons of abuse with which you tomahawked your way to power. It is a national calamity when men pitchforked into high positions are destitute of decent manners." Patton concludes his letter by saying the alliance founded its protest upon the same grounds as those upon which the exclusion of Roman Catholics from the throne is founded.

London, Sept. 13.—Parnell's land bill as re-drafted suspends evictions on payment into court of half the rent due. Many Gladstonites disapprove of the amount of reduction, but Parnellites assert that the full values justify a demand of over 50 per cent. reduction. Parnell in a conference with Mr. John Morley urged a reduction of 75 per cent., but on Mr. Morley's advice he limited the reduction to 50 per cent. Leaseholders are included in the bill. The government's response will be that Parnell's data are inaccurate, and that Dublin executive returns of market values for 1885 and 1886 show that the reduction in prices in Ireland is less than in England and Scotland, ranging from 10 to 15 per cent. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Lord Randolph Churchill will deny that the bulk of Irish tenants will be unable to pay their rents in November or that a host of evictions are probable.

The second reading of Parnell's bill will take place on Friday. Gladstone has privately announced that he will return to London on Saturday, and that he hopes to take part in the debate on Monday. It is understood that he will support Parnell's bill, and his promised support is already rallying Gladstonites. Unionist whips have sent an appeal to unionist members in the country to return to London and vote against the bill. The government also insists upon the recall of absent conservatives. An attempt to curtail the debate to one night will be in vain, and it will probably extend over four nights.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 13.—By a cave-in at the colliery of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co. it is believed between six and nine persons lost their lives, besides a number being injured by falling coal and earth.

Dublin, Sept. 13.—Recent rains have almost ruined the crops in the north of Ireland.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—A 6-round glove contest between Paddy Ryan and Frank Glover, champion heavy weight of Illinois, resulted in a regular slugging match and was stopped at the end of the second round. It was decided Ryan had the best of the fight.

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This Afternoon's Despatches.

Special to the Columbian.

London, Sept. 13.—Clause 1 of Parnell's land bill enacts that the land court shall be empowered to make temporary abatement of rents when it shall deem such action just and expedient, in cases of holdings governed by the act of 1881, provided half the rents due or half the arrears have been paid, and it shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the courts that the tenant is unable to pay the balance without losing the holding or depriving himself of the means to cultivate or stock his holding. Clause 2 extends the provisions of clause 1 to holders unexpired leases and lease holders whose leases have expired since the act of 1881, and have been renewed on the basis of yearly tenantry. Clause 3 empowers the suspension of evictions on payment of half rental into court until the cause is decided.

Paris, Sept. 14.—*Republique Francaise* states that the Sultan demands the evacuation of Egypt by England and that Russia supports the Turkish demand.

Galway, Sept. 14.—Father Tapy, a Catholic priest, who was yesterday sentenced to six months' imprisonment, being convicted of a charge of having made threats against the owner of an estate from which one of the priest's parishioners at Woodford had been evicted, was to-day removed from Woodford to Galway jail. The people are greatly excited over the priest's imprisonment.

London, Sept. 14.—This was the first day of the Doncaster September meeting. The race for the great Yorkshire handicap was won by "Selby," "Belinda" second, "King Monmouth" third. Six started.

Dublin, Sept. 14.—Lord Annesley has issued one hundred ejectment notices against tenants on his estate in the county of Down who are suffering for money owing to the lateness of their harvest.

London, Sept. 14.—The *Times*, commenting on Parnell's bill says: "Parnell's bill has undergone another change; it is a legislative chameleon. Parliament is asked to force a gigantic act of repudiation by the simple process of allowing debtors to retain what they owe their creditors without being liable to legal proceedings. It is a project of legislative speculation without modern precedent.

Constantinople, Sept. 14.—The powers, replying to the Porte's protest against any foreign occupation of Bulgaria declares there will be no foreign intervention in Bulgaria. Russia gives a guarantee to that effect.

New York, Sept. 14.—The yacht Puritan was entered to-day for this year's race for the citizens' cup to be sailed off Newport on Saturday. The Galatea and Mayflower also entered for the same race.

London, Sept. 14.—A despatch from Vienna to the *Times* says: There are rumors in diplomatic circles at the Austrian capital that the recent negotiations between the three emperors have resulted favorably, and that there are now good prospects for an agreement shortly between Russia, Germany and Austria relative to common action in Bulgaria in the immediate future. A despatch says: It is stated that Russia has yielded her plan of proceeding alone in Bulgaria, and intends now to treat the whole question on the basis of the treaty of Berlin and submit it to the consideration of Europe.

Sofia, Sept. 14.—The *sombranje* has elected Givkoff president. It has also appointed commissioners in reply to the address of the government to devise and submit measures to settle the state of siege which the country is in, and for the settlement of Prince Alexander's property in the country. The states will purchase all this property for $400,000, retaining $200,000 of this sum to liquidate the prince's indebtedness to the national bank. This year's budget calls for 10,000,000 roubles. The porte has informed the Bulgarian government that Turkey accepts Alexander's abdication, and promises not to occupy Bulgaria so long as the country is quiet and law and order are preserved therein.

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Eggs,	per doz.	0 28 @ 0 30
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The Knights of Labor have removed from the Foresters' Hall to the Orangemen's Hall, where they hold their weekly meetings on TUESDAY NIGHT at 8 o'clock.

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1886. dse4m1

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LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Special to the Columbian.

MONTREAL, Sept. 12.—Negotiations have just been concluded here with the government of this province and the Montreal colonization society, at the head of which is Archbishop Fabre, by Dr. Johnson, L. A. Paline of Lawrence, and Cauville Roussea, merchant of Lowell. Mass., who were duly appointed delegates by 105 heads of French Canadian families in those towns and neighboring city, to make arrangements for their return to this province. These French Canadians wish to return to Canada and settle down on land in their native province, as many others have already done. A contract has been entered into by the delegates by which 50,000 acres of land in La Lievre and La Rouge valleys in Ottawa district have been secured for the settlement of families whose intention it is to come. When the clearing of the land and building of houses is completed, a special fund having been subscribed for these purposes, they will come in an organized body and take possession, provided with implements to till the land. Many have already learned through the exertions of Father Labelle, who has been pioneer in the colonizing district in question, which is of great extent, that those who have come have been very successful, being more progressive than before they left their own province. The movement is expected to begin an extensive repatriation of the French element.

HALIFAX, N.S., Sept. 12.—Alfred B. Morrine, a member of the Newfoundland legislature for Buena Vista, now here, says the Labrador fisheries are an entire failure. At their best they afford but bare subsistence. Thirty thousand people go from Newfoundland to Labrador for fish every year. This year they have not caught enough to pay the cost of transportation and supplies. At least twenty thousand more people are dependent upon the success of the above-mentioned thirty thousand. The total failure of shore fishery this year renders seventy thousand people destitute, only 205 of these depending upon them being prepared to stand the loss of the year's labor. The people have barely enough for present necessities, and no means of earning a dollar. One relief to this picture is that the potato crop, the only crop raised on the island, is turning out well, and will yield about a peck per head of the population.

SOFIA, Sept. 13.—The national assembly met to-day. The Russian agent has received the czar's reply to Bulgaria's proposal. The czar says: "Russia will recognize Bulgarian regency on condition that no acts of violence be committed. Russia advises that public opinion in Bulgaria be allowed to calm down before a new prince be taken to the Bulgarian throne. The Russian agent has not yet communicated the czar's reply to the Bulgarian government, because the relations between the present Bulgarian ministers and himself are very strained. During the sitting of the national assembly to-day several of the deputies proposed that the Bulgarian government send a telegram to the czar requesting him to communicate with the Bulgarian government direct instead of through the agent. A German banking house has declined a proposal from the Bulgarian government for raising a loan for that country.

DOVER, Sept. 13.—The yacht Volta reached Calais in three hours and fifty-one minutes from the time of her starting from Dover.

LATER—The Volta made the return trip from Calais to here in four hours and 15 minutes. Her accumulators were charged only once for the whole journey of 50 miles. The sea was very calm, and the passage was made so noiselessly that a sea gull asleep on the water was not disturbed by the approach of the yacht, and was caught with hands.

BATH, Me., Sept. 13.—Five hundred and fifty men employed at New England ship yards and New England iron works struck on account of a cut in wages.

VIENNA, Sept. 13.—During the celebration of early mass in Pilgrimage church in Radna, yesterday morning, a panic was caused by the accidental burning of the altar curtains, which were set on fire by candles. People rushed from the building, trampling the weak under foot, and numbers of the occupants of the galleries dropped down on the heads of the crowd below. Several hundred persons were injured, many of them seriously.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Archbishop Corrigan received a cablegram from Rome this morning announcing the appointment of the Very Rev. Lawrence Scanlon, of Salt Lake City, as titular bishop and vicar apostolic of Utah territory.

VIENNA, Sept. 13.—Yesterday Emperor Francis Joseph attended a banquet given by officers of the army participating in the maneuvers at the camp at Luebin. He proposed the health of the czar, which was responded to with cheers, and which the band re-echoed by playing Russian anthems. The news of this reached the czar at Pesthlitouck, in Poland, and he at once telegraphed his thanks. The telegram reached the Austrian authorities during the night.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Lord Randolph Churchill announced in the house of commons to-day the appointment of a royal commission of inquiry into the necessity of civil service reform in the British government.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Two thousand spinners struck to-day. A long and bitter fight is possible.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 13,—Heavy rains during the past few days between Socorro and Albuquerque, New Mexico, washed away several miles of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway track. A bridge over the Solids river was badly damaged, as are two bridges on the Southern Pacific.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The Irish loyal and patriotic union has issued a pamphlet on the Irish question for the use of the members of the house of commons and press. "The status of Irish tenant farmers" says the pamphlet "has within the past sixteen years undergone a marked amelioration owing to the various remedial statutes. There has certainly been a fall in prices, but, everything considered, there is nothing exceptionally bad in the Irish agitation. The Irish enjoy greater advantages of tenure than other people with improved methods and there is reason to look to the future with confidence." Here figures are quoted to show that full advantage is taken of the right to sell interests in holdings. The pamphlet continues, "Laying aside rhetorical bosh it is necessary to state the actual facts regarding evictions by the land act of 1881. A tenant cannot possibly be evicted unless he refuses to pay his rents or does not comply with certain statutory conditions. Ejectment for non-payment of rent cannot be brought for less than a year's rent, actually due. If an ejectment be brought a tenant may redeem property at any time within 6 months after the execution of the writs or may within the same period sell the tenancy, after the writ has been executed, to anybody and the purchaser may redeem the property. Many other advantages are possessed by tenants, therefore eviction is dangerous and costly to landholders and is practiced in only extreme cases. If a year's rent should fall due in September or November the landlord does not get decree until the January sessions and six months more must elapse before he can gain possession of the land. The landlord is then liable to the tenant for crops, so that nearly 2 years must elapse before he can fully recover his tenancy. In 1884 Irish holdings numbered 565,254. Evictions during the first 6 months of 1886 numbered only 2007, a vast majority being for more than one year's arrears. Carefully prepared returns show that there were only 860 cases of absolute removal, many having been re-admitted and in fact many of the 860 were reinstated as care-takers. An additional important fact is that, by rules in all cases the ejectment judge is able to grant such stay of execution as under circumstances he considers reasonable. Similar courses being frequent in similar courts regarding money subscribed for agitation it is needless to remind the public that nationalists boast that the neediest and poorest people have shown their sympathy with the agitation by the extent and continuance of their contributions. It is needless here to enquire into the truth of matters or to enquire how much compulsion was necessary in obtaining the money. All that is required is that hard, stern facts should be rated carefully. The land league was started in 1879, its avowed object being to assist the Irish tenantry, and the first practical move was to commence drawing subscriptions. The following figures are taken from Parnellite prints: From October 10th, 1879, until the government suppressed the league in October, 1881, the land league received from Great Britain and Ireland £17,804. During the same period there was subscribed to the "fair trial" fund £1,024, and for the relief of the distress £942. The last named fund received from all sources £60,672, of which £10,000 was diverted to Parnell's political fund and the balance, £35,658, is entirely unaccounted for. Parnell's defence fund amounted to £17,961, the total received being £20,461, and there is a balance of £8,461 unaccounted for. There were subscribed to S. Kenny and Father Shoehy £2,500, and to sundry funds for suspects £2,500. The land league was succeeded by the ladies' league, of which the prisoner's subscription committee received from Ireland and Great Britain a total of £39,176. This committee gave place to another, which met at Dublin Mansion House, appealing for relief for evicted tenants, and which received £8,500. Then came Parnell's testimonial fund, to which the Irish at home subscribed £33,303 of the £40,000. The National League commenced in 1883, and has up to the present time received $23,640 from Irish branches, concurrent with exactions levied by the League. Other sums were collected of which there is no record, for the defence of prisoners and expenses of public meetings, &c. Egan however estimates the amount at a large figure. He declared to a correspondent of an American paper three years ago that such items for three years early in October, 1882, did not fall far short of £80,000, and, said he, we may estimate similar expenses for the succeeding four years at not less than that amount. Egan also includes in subscriptions for patriotic purposes £25,000 for Dublin exhibition. Finally, amounts subscribed up to the present moment to the Irish party fund is £6,502. To sum up, Ireland's tribute of hard cash to the Parnellite exchequer since the founding of the land league, in October, 1879 to the present time, amounts to £300,731, or £52,000 per annum. It is difficult in the face of savings' bank returns to contend that the Irish people are now in imminent financial danger, for as a matter of fact there is now a larger reserve of money to-day to the credit of Irish tenants than in any preceding year. Growth in this respect has been continuous. In 1849 savings' banks deposits amounted to £1,200,000 and in 1885 to £4,300,000. These are popular banks with the poorer classes of depositors. Alongside of the repeated assertions of the poverty-stricken condition of the Irish and their inability to pay rent, it is interesting to note that, while the expenditure for intoxicants has fallen much in Great Britain during recent years, it has appreciably increased in Ireland. Taking into account the diminished population in 1885, the consumption of beer and spirits shows an aggregate increase of £341,384, while if 1884 be compared with 1880 the increase shows the enormous total of $750,000. A coincidence worth mentioning is that the reduction in rents under land act of 1881 was more than equalled by the increased consumption of beer and spirits in the same period. Finally, on authority of the British Agricultural Gazette, in England rents are increased 33 per cent. between 1884 and 1880, in Wales 34 per cent., in Scotland 49 per cent., while in Ireland the rental has decreased within that period and was further cut down by the land act of 1881."

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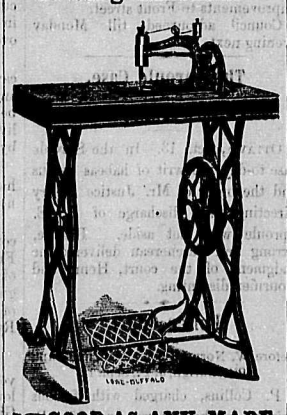

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, the surveys of Townships Nos. 1 and 2, west of Coast Meridian, and Townships Nos. 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16, east of Coast Meridian, New Westminster District, having been duly confirmed, the undersigned is now prepared to receive applications for Homestead Entry on Dominion Lands in such Townships respectively.

Applicants must personally appear before the undersigned at the Dominion Lands Office, New Westminster, and make the affidavit and pay the entry fee of $10 prescribed by Clause 16 of the Lands Regulations of 1885.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Agent of Dominion Lands, B.C.
14th August, 1886. dwan16m1
(Mainland Guardian copy.)

NOTICE.

ALL ASSESSORS UNDER THE "Assessment Act, 1876," and amending Acts, are hereby instructed to prepare their rolls on or before the 30th November next, and the duties of all Courts of Revision and Appeal are to be completed, and the rolls finally revised and completed, on or before the 31st December next.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office, Victoria, B. C., 6th Sept., 1886. dsc11m1

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