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Medicinal Qualities of Onions.

The free use of onions for the table has always been considered by most people a healthy and desirable vegetable, and but for their odor, which is objectionable to many, they would be found more generally on our dining tables. For a cold on the chest there is no better specific, for most persons, than well boiled or roasted onions. They may not agree with every one, but to persons with good digestion they will not only be found to be a most excellent remedy for a cough, and the clogging of the bronchial tubes which is usually the cause of the cough, but if eaten freely at the outset of a cold, they will usually break up what promised, from the severity of the attack, to have been a serious one. A writer in one of our medical journals recently recommended the giving of young raw onions to children three or four times a week, and when they get too large and strong to be eaten raw, then boil and roast them, but not abandon their free use. Another writer, advocating their use, says: During unhealthy seasons, when diphtheria and like contagious diseases prevail, onions ought to be eaten in the spring of the year at least once a week. Onions are invigorating and prophylactic beyond description. Further, I challenge the medical fraternity or any mother to point out a place where children have died from diphtheria or scarlatina anginosa, etc., where onions were freely used.—*Scientific American.*

Hints for the Household.

Egg shells burned in the oven and placed upon the pantry shelves will keep bugs away.

Clothes pins boiled a few minutes and quickly dried once or twice a month become more durable.

To give a good oak color to a pine floor wash in a solution of one pound of copperas dissolved in one gallon of strong lye.

Mahogany furniture should be washed with warm water and soap; an application of beeswax and sweet oil upon a soft cloth, and polished with chamois, gives a rich finish.

To set delicate colors in embroidered handkerchiefs, soak them ten minutes, previous to washing, in a pail of tepid water in which a dessert-spoonful of turpentine has been well stirred.

A pan of sliced onions placed in a room where there is diphtheria will absorb the poison and prevent the disease from spreading. The onions should be buried every morning and fresh ones cut up.

BAKED APPLES.—Pare a dozen cooking apples, cut in halves and remove the core, lay in a buttered baking dish, cover with sugar, take one-half cupful of butter, rub one tablespoonful of flour into it and add one pint of boiling water, pour over the apples and bake until the apples are tender.

DRESSED EGGS.—Boil until hard half a dozen eggs and when cold take off the shells, cut the eggs in half and take out the yelks. Mash the yelks, season them with salt, pepper and mustard and mix with some boiled ham chopped fine. Then fill the whites with this and set these halves in the oven to brown.

Questionable Means of Raising Money.

There is an evil, and though I cannot say it is the only evil, yet I can and will say it is a great evil—it is the way that the church has of raising money. It appears to me that most of the existing churches seem to think and act on the principle that the end sanctifies the means; and accordingly any means, from indulgences down to auction cakes, is made use of to gain the end—money. This certainly is an awful disgrace! To think that in this enlightened age, and in this emphatically religious province, the different religions to-day would so give themselves away as to sanction such schemes to get gain! And to me the worst part of the matter seems to be this: So many of the clergy and laity ask the question, "What harm is there in it?" Surely there is something wrong somewhere. But at whose door does the wrong lie is the question. I verily believe that if the clergy of any particular body should decide to shut down upon these things the laity of that body would chime in and co-operate with them. Then from this standpoint does it appear as though the fault is on the side of the clergy? Are they afraid to take the stand—we will not have these things to reign over us? What need they be afraid of? But, however, the fault may be on the other side too. By the use of these unscriptural, unrighteous means money is amassed very easily, and it saves the pocket. Does it appear from this that the fault is on the side of the laity? They give, and some of them give loyally, but do they desire to withhold from giving and yet at the same time appear to give? I hope that something on this subject may be said and something important done to the putting down of this scandal upon our sacred religion.—*Globe Cor.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

Cambridge Wins the Great University Race--Thirty-Nine Villages Inundated in Hungary.

Manitoba Gets Her Rights--A Settlement Reached--Great Floods in Austria--Ontario Strikes Coal--The Queen and the New Empress.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

BEYOND REDEMPTION.

CHICAGO, March 23.—It is generally recognized here that the bottom has fallen out of the Burlington strike, that the men are beaten beyond redemption, and that the brotherhood will hereafter have no grip on the "Q" road. The men themselves admit this in private conversations, but Chief Arthur says that the strike will never be declared off so long as there is a dollar in the treasury or that funds can be raised by assessments. The Burlington company, in flaming advertisements, announces this morning that it has surmounted its difficulties, that its management remains in the hands of its officials, and that in fact through trains will be resumed on Sunday. The news comes from St. Paul that the brotherhood will hereafter move "Q" cars on the roads centering at that point, and so far as Chicago is concerned, the strike has become a dead issue. It is probable that the headquarters of the brotherhood at the Grand Pacific Hotel will be closed on Monday, and that Messrs. Arthur, Sargeant and other grand officers will return home.

A NEW BILL.

DUBLIN, March 23.—The Irish *Times* says that the government is meditating the introduction of a bill expunging arrears antedating a period of two years. Estates upon which the plan of campaign has been adopted are to be especially exempted and the tenants subjected to simple bankruptcy for a legal moiety of the arrears, other creditors are to share equally with the landlords.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

CAMBRIDGE WINS.

LONDON, March 24.—The annual boat race between the Oxford and Cambridge "Eights" was rowed on the Thames this morning and was won by Cambridge. Cambridge won by five lengths.

THE CROWN PRINCE'S POWERS.

BERLIN, March 24.—The decree which was issued yesterday authorizing the crown prince to transact official business, expresses the wish of the emperor that he become conversant with the affairs of state by immediate participation in them. It intrusts to the crown prince the preparation and discharge of such business as may be assigned to him by the emperor, and empowers him to affix his signature to documents as representative of the emperor, without special authority on each occasion.

WHERE WILL IT END.

TOPEKA, Kansas, March 24.—A movement has been started by the farmers of Kansas, looking to the organization of a farmers trust, to include farmers, stock raisers and feeders of the north western states and territories of the Mississippi valley.

TERRIBLE FLOODS IN AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, March 24.—The Szamos river has destroyed 39 villages. The Roba has inundated six villages near Pesth. The inhabitants are in deepest misery. A relief fund has been started by the emperor with $5,000.

ANOTHER WEARY OF LIFE.

INOHOMISH, W. T. March 24.—Joseph Green, 24 years of age, a popular young man of this place, suicided last night, shooting himself in the head. No cause is known.

MANITOBA GETS HER RIGHTS.

OTTAWA, March 24.—As the result of an interview last evening between Sir John McDonald and Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, Sir John has agreed to introduce a bill in parliament which will do away with the monopoly clause in the charter of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and admit of the building of railways to connect with the U. S. lines. The compensation to be given is not known.

TROUBLE OVER A LEASE.

NEW YORK, March 24.—There is trouble in Northern Pacific and Oregon railway and Navigation company circles over the proposed lease of the latter. It seems that the local board of the Oregon company have refused to ratify the lease, because they consider it inimical to the interests of the corporation, and to the state of Oregon. A delegation has been sent here to consult with the New York directors of the two corporations, and is daily expected.

CANADA WINS.

BOSTON, March 24.—Dick Guthrie, champion middle-weight of Canada, last night fought Ed. Benny, champion colored middle-weight of the United States, for a purse. At the end of 10 rounds Benny threw up the sponge. Both men were severely punished.

RUMORED APPOINTMENT.

VIENNA, March 24.—It is rumored at St. Petersbug that the Grand Duke Vladimir has been appointed governor-general of Kieff, where a camp of 100,000 men will be established.

THE GATLING GUN.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The announcement is made to-day that the Gatling gun will soon become the property of foreigners. An English syndicate wants it and is willing to pay a large sum. Dr. R. J. Gatling, the inventor, said that his company had hopes for years that the United States would buy the gun. "The United States doesn't seem to want it," he said. "We do not feel that the United States government has shown a liberal spirit, and consider that as our own government does not seem disposed to secure control of the invention, we are justified in seeking purchasers elsewhere. I can't say what will be the outcome of the negotiations with the English capitalists, but it is not probable they will agree to our terms for foreign patents. The gun may eventually become the possession of a foreign government."

THE HUNGARIAN FLOODS.

VIENNA, March 24.—The Hungarian minister of public works arrived at Ezaba to attend to relief measures. The entire country resembles a lake, and until the summer is far advanced it is impossible for the water to return to the bed of the river. The inhabitants are in the deepest misery. The emperor has given $5,000 as a start to the relief fund. The Szamos river has destroyed Feharjyarmot and 39 villages. The Roba has inundated six villages in Oendburg, near Pesth.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

OFFICIAL SWITCHERS.

CHICAGO, March 24.—The situation on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy this morning is embarrassing. One day switchmen declined to go to work at the usual hour, and as a result only three switch engines are at work on one line in this city, they being used for making up passenger trains. The switching for them is done by officials of the road who have volenteered for the work.

COAL FOUND IN ONTARIO.

SMITHVILLE, Ont., March 24.—Coal was found at a depth of 72 feet on J. Wilcox' farm, South of Grimsby, near Smithville, last night.

ANOTHER THEATRE GONE.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—The Grand Central theatre, Walnut street, was destroyed by fire at 8 o'clock this morning. The Casino building, adjoining the theatre, was also destroyed by the rear wall of the theatre falling into its auditorium. Total loss, $185,000; partially insured. The costumes of the "Night Owls" combination, valued at $35,000, were lost in the theatre.

ARRIVAL OF THE ABYSSINIA.

YOKOHAMA, March 24.—The C.P.R. steamer Abyssinia has arrived from Vancouver.

CAUGHT IN A TRESTLE.

NORTH BAY, Ont. March. 24.—Two women and three girls were caught on a trestle near here by a snowplow train. Two of the party were killed.

THE PRESS FRED.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 24.—The annual press dinner takes place at the Russell house to-night.

THE QUEEN AND THE GERMAN EMPRESS.

LONDON, March 24.—It would hardly be worth while to notice the often-repeated rumor of the critical mental condition of Queen Victoria were it not so frequently reiterated in the last few days, and did not circumstances give a certain air of probability to some of the assertions so evident at different periods since the death of the Prince Consort. It is now said that recent events have markedly developed Her Majesty's unfortunate tendency to melancholy. The excitement consequent upon the death of Emperor William, and the ascent of her daughter to the proud position which she now occupies, have affected her visibly. Now comes the probability of that daughter's widowhood within a short time, and her relegation to comparative insignificance. At the marriage of the Princess, 30 years ago, her prospects of speedily attaining to a long reign were felt to be excellent, but the exceptional longevity of the late Emperor stellified all calculations, and it is generally believed that at the imminent death of her husband the two widowed sovereigns will be again united, never more to be separated in life. Englishmen have been so accustomed to consider their countrymen and countrywomen the superior of other peoples that they can hardly realize the Germans were not profoundly grateful for the alliance of Victoria's daughter with the eldest son of their monarch. In fact the tutors felt that this condescension was all on the other side. Bismarck, it is well-known, was opposed to the match, and even the Crown Prince William, who has all the German dislike to the meddling of women in politics, is inclined to look upon his mother with disfavor; and what little influence she may now possess in affairs of state will end at her husband's death. It is no secret that the queen's morbid fear that German physicians were conspiring with Bismarck to put her son-in-law out of the way was one reason why the crown prince was induced to withdraw to San Remo, and only the most watchful care has prevented her from publicly expressing her opinion to that effect. Many profess to believe that the Queen's tenancy of Villa Palmiere, near Florence, will be of no ordinary duration. It is said by these persons that she will remain indefinitely with her daughter, and that the prince of Wales will be declared regent; and it is further said this was the subject matter of a parting conversation in Berlin between Albert Edward and his brother-in-law, whose excitement led him to disregard the orders of his physicians, and who spoke freely even to exhaustion from which he has not since recovered.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

School Amendment Act.

The hon. minister of education has presented to the legislature a bill to amend the act relating to public schools. The 10th section of this bill, which is the only one of interest to the public, provides that "the expenses connected with operating the schools in the cities of Victoria, Westminster, Vancouver, and Nanaimo, and one-third the salaries of the teachers employed in the public schools of the above-named cities, shall be borne and paid by the municipal corporations of the said cities respectively." We are afraid this clause will not be received with favor by the cities which are to be affected by it. We have held that the cost of maintaining public schools in this province had become so burdensome that the time is not far off when it would be necessary to place a part of the expense on the municipalities where the public schools existed; but when such a change was made we supposed it would apply to all municipalities alike, or to all school districts whether within the limits of a municipality or not. It does not seem equitable to select four municipalities and declare that they shall bear a portion of the expense of maintaining their public schools, while the schools of the other municipalities are to be maintained wholly by the government. The result of this arrangement is that while Victoria, Westminster, Vancouver, and Nanaimo pay nearly one-half of the expenses connected with their respective schools, they will be forced also to contribute their share towards the maintenance of all other schools in the province. Now, although the revenues of the four cities named are larger than the revenues of any of the rural municipalities, yet the cost of keeping up a city government is proportionately great. Beyond the maintenance of our schools and an annual appropriation to the fire company, the government does not directly contribute anything towards lightening the burden of city taxation. With the rural municipalities it is different, for each of them receives an annual grant of $1000 or more to aid in road-making. We think the proposed amendment ought not to discriminate between municipalities; and if the government is of opinion that the rural municipalities are not yet able to bear the additional expense, the law should be allowed to stand as it is until all can be brought under its operations.

On St. Patrick's Day the Irishmen of New York requested permission to hoist the green flag of Ireland over the city hall, and asked Mayor Hewitt to review their procession. The Mayor declined to grant either of these requests. The American flag was good enough for him, and he was of opinion that it ought to be good enough for anobody in the country. He declined to review the procession because he was engaged with more important work and did not consider the occasion demanded his presence. "It is not a legal holiday," said the mayor in reply to the request, "and you ask me to leave my work to review your parade; and you speak first of the vote cast by the Irish and by your society. Now I may be a candidate for mayor next fall, or for president, and I may want all the votes I can get. Everyone knows that the Irish vote is strong enough to elect any candidate in this city for which it is cast; but for the purpose of getting this vote I shall not get down to the level of consenting to review any parade, be it Irish, or Dutch, or any other nationality. I shall review no parades except those which I am required as mayor to review." The action of the mayor has caused quite a sensation. The mayors of New York have for years manifested a great deal more anxiety to conciliate the Irish vote than to discharge their official duties with becoming dignity. All honor to the man who has the courage and manliness to do his duty in the face of great temptations.

It is to be hoped the reported arrangement between the federal government and the C. P. R., by which the veto policy will be abandoned all along the line, may be carried out. There is much doubt respecting the conditions of the arrangement, but we should heartily approve of a considerable sum going out of the public treasury in order to secure so important a concession. It has been very clearly demonstrated that the enforcement of the disallowance policy in Manitoba and British Columbia was contrary to the spirit of the constitution, and that the syndicate charter did not bind the federal government to pursue such a policy. There seems to be some difference of opinion as to the actual benefits that may be expected from this change. It is a matter of dispute between the railway company and the people of Manitoba whether any great saving of rates can be affected by free railway competition. One thing is beyond question, however, and that is the fact that so long as the monopoly clause remains it will have a tendency to keep immigrants out of the country, and in many other ways retard its development. If the monopoly is broken now we may look for a boom in Manitoba and the Northwest this season.

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W. C. T. U.—Second Wednesday of each month, 3 p.m., basement of Baptist Church.

How Women Begin to Drink.

Mr. L. M. Hall, a prison superintendent of Sherbourne, Mass., has written a short article to the *Church Union* of New York, on "How women begin to drink." Out of an examination of two hundred and four inebriate women, he says, that have come under his notice, one hundred and twenty-eight began their drinking by the use of beer, thirty-seven by drinking whiskey (as punch at first usually), twenty began with wine, eight with gin, and eleven could not remember what beverage was first used. Of these two hundred and four inebriate women it may be o interest to note that one hundred and thirty-two were committed to prison for drunkenness, fifty-six for offences against chastity and public order, and sixteen for crimes against property. Many of these could not tell how many sentences they had received, showing how useless the law is to punish these poor creatures while temptations are left in their way. Mr. Hall also collected some information as to the effect upon the children of inebriate parents. Of one hundred and eleven inebriate mothers, thirty-three of whom had inebriate husbands, four hundred and eight children were born. Of these two hundred and twenty-seven perished in infancy and early childhood. In many cases the deaths of these children were indirectly due to the carelessness and neglect of their inebriate parents. In connection with this we may add the undeniable fact that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, it is impossible to reform drunken women. Men you can reform; but a woman, steeped in vice and drunkenness, it is almost impossible to reform, It is horrible to know that female drunkenness is increasing rapidly, and we know of nothing that will stem the evil, except some extreme measure, and the sooner it is applied and the evil crushed out, the better. To think that at one time there were in separate cells in one of our English prisons, for being drunk and disorderly, a grandmother, a mother, and a daughter, the latter with a baby at the breast, is enough to make everyone pause and think how best we can overcome the terrible evil. In England and Wales, in 1884, there were 5,188 males imprisoned for drunkenness against 9,451 females. The men have varied only from 8.2 to 10.1 per cent., but the women begin at 27.3 per cent. and steadily increase up to 33.2 per cent. in seven years. It is useless for persons to excuse the matter on the ground that it does not concern them personally. We believe it is a matter that concerns all of us, especially the future generation. Our mothers, wives, daughters and sisters, are in danger of the scourge, and who can say how soon even one of ourselves may become one of its victims. From the experience of many, no person is safe from the sin of drunkenness. We have personally met with men who for a number of years had been active workers in our temperance societies, and some of whom have since fallen victims to intemperance; and, indeed, some have died from its effects.

Better Without Drink.

Lieut. Greeley—of unfortunate Arctic notoriety—has an article in the August number of *The Forum*, upon the use of "alcohol in high latitudes" as a practice to be deprecated, the regular use of spirits, even in moderation, under conditions of great physical hardship, continued and exhausting labor, and exposure to great cold, being highly objectionable. Lieut. Greeley thinks that the experience of Arctic explorers should have the effect of correcting, among any class of laboring men, the mistaken idea that their capacity for work is increased, or that their powers of endurance of exposure and cold are enhanced by the use of alcohol. The English navy never drinks while working, and the Esquimaux, without alcohol, endure unharmed the severest temperatures known to man.

The Drunkard is a Robber.

Mr. Powderly recently said: "Why do I so bitterly arraign the poor drunkard? For the reason that he is a drunkard, and because he has made himself poor through his love of drink. Did I, or any other man, rob him of the money he squandered in drink, did I make him poor, the vilest names that tongue can frame would be apply to me. Must I stand idly by and remain silent while he robs himself? Did he only rob himself it would not make so much difference. He robs parents, wife and children. He robs his aged father and mother through love of drink. He gives for rum what should go for their support. When they murmur he turns them from the door, and points his contaminated, drunken finger towards the poorhouse. He next turns towards his wife and robs her of what should be devoted to the keeping of her house in comfort and plenty. He robs her of her wedding ring and pawns it for drink. He turns his daughter from his door in a fit of drunken anger and drives her to the house of prostitution, and then accepts from her hand the proceeds of her shame. I do not arraign the man who drinks because he is poor, but because through being a slave to drink he has made himself and family poor. I do not hate the man who drinks, for I have carried drunken men to their homes on my back rather than allow them to remain exposed to inclement weather. I do not hate the drunkard—he is what drink has affected; and while I do not hate the effect I abhor and loathe the cause."

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Legendary superstitions has always invested bells with miraculous powers and strange influences; but why the so-called spirits of darkness are credited with a strong aversion to their din has never been satisfactory explained. In many Catholic countries the church bells are set a ringing during a thunder storm, a superstitious practice which prevailed in England before the Reformation, Latimer alludes to it, saying "that the devil might take flight, and so the storm subside."

Wynkyn de Worde also believed in its efficacy, "because," he writes, "evil spirits do doubt moche when they hear the bells rongen." A remnant of the same faith lingers in tolling of the "sanctus," or passing bell, which, previous to the eighteenth century, was sounded before, not after, the mortal had joined the great majority; and the Italian will account for the deafening uproar of bursting bombs on the piazza in front of the church, and the promiscuous clashing of bells from the campanile, during the celebration of the fests of a local saint, by saying that such noise "pleases the saints and drives away the devil."

Sailors are especially credulous of the good or evil omens of bells set ringing; and stories of them having been heard above the roar of the ocean, and the whistling of the wind during storms, like the lost bells of Tintagel, or those of the submerged city between the Scilly Isles and the Land's End, are too familiar to bear repetition. Moore founded his plaintive song, "Silent, O Moyle," on an old Irish myth on the power of church bells. "The daughter of Lir was by some supernatural power transformed into a swan, and condemned to wander for many hundred years over certain hills and rivers in Ireland till the coming of Christianity, when the first sound of the church bells was to be the signal for her release."

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Remains of a Volcano.

The recent discovery of the remains of a volcano near Mount Lamentation, the highest peak in the chain of Meriden hills, has excited the keenest interest in scientific circles. It has furnished a new key to the geological history of the Connecticut valley. The discovery was made by Prof. N. S. Davis, of Harvard University. He has been engaged in making an exhaustive study of the trap-rocks of this state, and he made his happy discovery of volcanic ruins while searching for an entirely different class of geological phenomena.

Mount Lamentation has been visited by large numbers of people during the past few weeks. The various scientific associations of the state; and several geologists of national repute, have carefully examined the interesting curiosity. No volcanic cone or crater is still visible, but the phenomena of the place clearly indicate that in the triassic age violent explosure eruptions of a regular volcanic type were frequent. Geologists have long known that the trap-rock of the Connecticut valley came up in a molten condition and afterwards solidified. This molten mass sometimes solidified in fissures in the earth and sometimes overflowed the surface like lava streams, and was subsequently covered up by strata of sandstone.

Prof. Davis has discovered what is technically known as the ash-bed. It is a deposit formed when molten lava is thrown high into the air by violent explosions, and comes down in a confused mass, coarse and fine. In the triassic period when these eruptions occurred there must have been regular cones and craters of the usual type, but these have all been effaced. It is very probable that other ash-beds may exist in the range of Meridan hills. The geological history of this region has always afforded a rich field for scientific research, and the recent volcanic discovery has given a great scientific boom to it.

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I AM NOW PREPARED TO DELIVER ANYWHERE IN THIS CITY, EITHER MORNING OR EVENING,
RICH JERSEY MILK,
Which I Guarantee to be as Pure as it Comes from the Cows.

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dmh16tc THOMAS CUNNINGHAM.

HAVE NOT TIME TO WRITE out a pretty ad., so we ask you to come and see our Wigwam Slippers for Men, Women and Children.
GRANT & MACLURE,
COLUMBIA STREET, WESTMINSTER.
dwmh23tc

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DEALER IN
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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
Hay and Feed
MARKET.
WOOD & COAL
(THE BEST QUALITY).
Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, Provisions & Groceries.
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As we use no whisky or tobacco we can, by temperate habits and careful economy, serve the public at especially low rates. dwja12tc

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WATCH, ON KIRKLAND ROAD. The owner can have the same by paying expenses. Apply at
dwmh17t3 MUD BAY P. O.

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AT TOM CHUE'S LAUNDRY, MERchant Square, washing and ironing is done by competent workmen only. No smoking in the Laundry, and clothes are delivered sweet and clean. Work always first-class. Send a trial order. dmh5m1

AGENTS: T. N. HIBBEN & CO., Victoria.
dwoc3y1

Estate of William Ross.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY THE undersigned for the purchase in lots or en bloc of the Stock-in-trade, consisting of Boots and Shoes belonging to the above Estate. For further particulars apply to

L. P. ECKSTEIN,
Assignee.

New Westminster, B. C.,
22nd February, A. D. 1888. dwfe23td

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED not to purchase from W. H. Jenkins any Machinery or Agricultural Implements belonging to John Elliott & Son, and bearing their brand or mark. The restraining order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia bearing date the 23rd of August, 1887, and published in the "British Columbian," has not been dissolved.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for John Elliott & Son.
20th March, 1888. dwmh20tc

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Re Lot 23, Block 56, part of District Lots Nos. 181 and 196, in the City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of David Wilson to the above-mentioned land has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof:

Notice is therefore hereby given that a new Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from date.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New West., B. C., March 8th, 1888.
dmh8m1

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Fruit Trees,
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And GARDEN STOCK on hand in great variety.

Everything first-class and furnished in good shape.

Send 15 cts. for valuable 80-page Descriptive Catalogue with 8 beautiful colored plates. Price Lists sent free.

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A full line of Coffin Trimmings always on hand. Parties at a distance supplied at shortest notice. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

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JUST RECEIVED,
A FRESH SUPPLY OF
Evaporated Apples,
PEARS, PEACHES & PRUNES
Extra Sugar Cured Smoked
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THE FINEST GOODS ON THE MARKET.

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ODDFELLOWS' BLOCK, COLUMBIA STREET.
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Flour & Feed
STORE,
EWEN'S CANNERY BUILDING
Cor. Columbia & Begbie Sts.,
WESTMINSTER.
J. HIND,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Flour, Feed
AND DAIRY PRODUCE.
CALL & EXAMINE GOODS & PRICES.
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FASHIONABLE
DRESS MAKING
At MISS JENNINGS',
(LATE OF ENGLAND)
Corner of Church and Columbia Streets,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Satisfaction guaranteed. dwfe7tc

Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of CHARLES PETCH, Deceased Intestate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all accounts due to the Estate of the late Charles Petch must be paid to the undersigned forthwith, and all claims against the said Estate must be forwarded, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of April next.

W. H. FALDING,
dmh9td Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of ANDREW RING, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all accounts due to the Estate of the late Andrew Ring must be paid to the undersigned forthwith, and all claims against the said Estate must be forwarded, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of April next.

W. H. FALDING,
dmh9td Administrator.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to cut and remove timber from the following described lands, viz.: The Northwest quarter of Section 19, Township 17, also the South ½ of Section Thirty, Township 17, and the N. E. ¼ of said Sec. 30, all in the District of New Westminster.

JAMES PATTERSON.
Chilliwhack, Mar. 19, 1888. dmh19m1

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lot No. 5, Block XII, and Lot No. 2, Block XXIII, in the City of New Westminster.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above-mentioned Lots will be issued to Alexander Ewen on the 25th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lots or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 21st Feb., 1888.
dfe21m3

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut, fell and carry away timber from the following described unoccupied and unreserved Crown lands in the District of New Westminster, that is to say:

Commencing at a stake planted on the right bank of a stream which empties into Howe Sound (west shore) about half a mile northerly of the Indian Reserve, which lies west of Woolridge Island, said stake being planted about 1¼ miles from the mouth of said stream;

Thence as follows: West 40 chains, north 20 chains, west 40 chains, north 200 chains, east 40 chains, south 140 chains, east 20 chains, south 60 chains, east 20 chains, south 20 chains, to point of commencement; containing 1000 acres, more or less.

New Westminster, B. C., March 12, 1888.

ARTHUR MILTON,
By his Agent, CHARLES E. WOODS.
dmh12m1

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IF YOU ARE PAYING FOR YOUR Pre-emption or for rent of Mining or Grazing Land, or buying Farm, Mining or any land from the Dominion Government,

DO NOT PAY CASH

But pay in SCRIP and save a large discount.

Scrip can be obtained in large or small quantities from

ALLOWAY & CHAMPION,
BANKERS,
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THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
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To San Francisco, Cal.,
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THE MT. SHASTA ROUTE.
Quicker in Time than any other Route between
New Westminster and San Francisco.
Grand Scenic Route of the Pacific Coast.
PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS
EXCURSION SLEEPERS

For Second-Class Passengers on all Through Trains, free of charge.

Fare from Portland to Sacramento and San Francisco: Unlimited, $25; First Class (Limited), $20; Second Class (Limited), $15.

R. KOEHLER, Manager.
E. P. ROGERS,
djc23tc Gen. Freight & Pass. Agent.

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

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Agent for New Westminster.

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In order to make room for a large consignment of Boots and Shoes for the Spring trade, I will for sixty days sell all descriptions of

Boots and Shoes at Cost for Cash.

CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.

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HEAD OFFICE, - 56 New Broad St. - LONDON, ENGLAND.

The Business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above Company and will be carried on by the Company from this date as a general Land Investment and Insurance Agency.

MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage at Low Rates. Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on easy terms.

Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. dwje7tc

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Estate of Michel Lacroix, deceased intestate.

TENDERS ARE CALLED FOR UP TO the hour of 12 o'clock noon of the 20th April, 1888, for the purchase of Lot Six, Group Three, New Westminster District. Particulars can be obtained at the office of W. H. Falding, Esquire, District Registrar of this Honorable Court.

The highest or any of such tenders not necessarily accepted.

Dated 20th March, A. D. 1888.

W. H. FALDING,
dmh20td D. R. S. C.

A GOOD DEALER FOR
STEELE BROS & CO'S
SEEDS
ARE SOLD BY ALL LEADING MERCHANTS
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MERCHANTS,
WHARF STREET - VICTORIA.
AGENTS FOR
North British and Mercantile Insurance Co. for Mainland.
H. C. BEETON & CO.,
36 Finsbury Circus,
London, E. C.

Mainland Transfer
HACK, LIVERY, STAGE,
Feed & Sale Stables

THE SUBSCRIBERS ARE NOW PREPARED TO TURN OUT
DOUBLE AND SINGLE RIGS
At Special Low Rates.
Draying and All Kinds of Teaming
Done at Shortest Notice.

Dry Cordwood delivered to any part of the City.

Orders by Telephone will receive prompt attention.

Stables nearly opposite C. P. R. Depot, Columbia St., New Westminster.

djal1tc GILLEY BROS. PROPS.

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Are still giving the BEST VALUE in the way of

LAUNDRY AND TOILET SOAP

To be had in this Province.

Their Electric Soap put up in waxed wrappers is BETTER and CHEAPER than anything of the kind on the market.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT AND SEE THAT YOU GET IT.

PENDRAY & Co's Soap Works, Humboldt street, Victoria. no18dw

COME AND SEE!
W. H. HOLDEN,

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF the "Temperance House," fronting on Columbia and Church Streets, opposite the Episcopal Church, and now known as the

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Will accommodate the traveling public at the following rates:

Board per day	$1 00
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Single Meals	25
Beds	25

Good accommodation for Ladies and families. my9tc

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Fook Wo Lick Kong Kwong Hing.
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
Chinese Labor Contracted.
Clearing Land and Cutting Cordwood.
FOOK WO & CO.,
COLUMBIA STREET,
Near Cleveland Hotel,
New Westminster. dfe18m3

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ROBT. DICKINSON
BUTCHER,
Nearly Opposite the Colonial Hotel,
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THE LARGEST AND CHOICEST assortment of all descriptions of
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Constantly on hand, and supplied to Families, Restaurants, and Steamboats at the
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Fancy Goods

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED a large consignment of all kinds of
CELEBRATED TEA,
Embroidered Silk Goods,
Shawls, Screens, Bed Quilts,
Dressing Gowns, Etc., Etc.
—ALSO—
Porcelain, Satsuma, Cloisonne,
Bronze, Ivory, Sandalwood and
Curios of Every Description.

IMPORTED BY EVERY STEAMER DIRECT FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.

Hoping that you will honor us with your visit, we remain very respectfully yours,

Kwong on Wo & Co.,
FRONT STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
Post Office Box No. 7. d6dy1

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Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

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

BY MAIL:

For 12 months	$6 00
For 6 months	4 25
For 3 months	2 25

DELIVERED IN THE CITY:

For 12 months	$10 00
For 6 months	5 25
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Issued every Wednesday Morning.

Delivered in the City, per year	$3.00
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Mailed, 6 months	1.25

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

☞ Persons sending in advertisements should be careful to state whether they are to appear in the Daily Edition, or the Weekly, or both.

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Dry Goods, etc.....W. & G. Wolfenden
Spring Clothing.....J. E. Phillips
Land for Sale.....J. H. Todd & Son
To Let.....A. W. Lundbom
Situated Wanted.....R. C. Kirpatrick

Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, March 24, 1888.

The streets were very dusty to-day.

A choice lot of Gent's Suits and Pants now opening at J. E. Phillips. *

All Wool French Cashmeres—double width—50 cts. per yard, at Jas. Ellard & Co's. dmh91tc

The steamer Rainbow left for Victoria this morning with freight and passengers.

Good assortment of Boys' and Children's suits in latest spring styles at J. E. Philips'. m23tc

New Millinery just received at Jas. Ellard & Co's; first shipment of New Spring Millinery. dmh21tc

Money to loan in sums from $300 to $500. First mortgage security. W. Norman Bole. dmh21tc

Attention is called to Messrs. W. & G. Wolfenden's new advertisement on the first page of this paper.

The Princess Louise did not reach Vancouver to-day till 1 o'clock, owing to rough weather on the gulf.

A crazy Chinaman is reported to have made things very lively in Chinatown this morning, but the police were unable to get hold of him.

The Royal City Mills shipped four carloads of bridge timber to Donald yesterday, and two carloads to way stations east of that point.

Just opened at Jas. Ellard & Co's. a full line of the famous Yatise, Agava and Coraline Corsets in all sizes; also a *complete line of Nursing Corsets.* *

Large audiences assemble every night at the Salvation Army meetings, and the interest seems to be kept up. The meetings are undoubtedly doing good.

Reader, don't forget that James Cunningham imports cement, plaster, lime, hair, sewer pipe, chimney pipe, oakum, pitch, rosin, and tarred paper for builders. dmh17tc

Our readers are reminded that the missionary anniversary services are to be held in the Methodist church tomorrow. Particulars will be seen in the church notice in another column.

Ayer's Hair Vigor stimulates the hair to a vigorous growth. It contains all that can be supplied to make the hair beautiful and abundant, removes dandruff, and renders the hair flexible and glossy.

The steamer Dunsmuir arrived from Nanaimo this afternoon with a cargo of coal for the penitentiary and the following passengers: J. Abrams, Mrs. Smith, J. Smith, Mrs. Berhum, McKen and Grange.

We are sorry our friend of the *Guardian* feels so badly over the suggestion that Mr. Punch's new paper might appropriately be called *Punch and Judy.* There was certainly no disrespect to the organ intended.

The steamer Adelaide arrived from up-river to-day with 250 sacks potatoes, 40 bales hay, 100 sacks oats, 4 head cattle and 10 passengers. Nearly all the freight was consigned to Mr. A. M. Nelson, Front street.

An excess of animal food and a partial closing of the pores of the skin, during the winter months, cause the system to become filled with impurities. These can be removed and the blood purified and invigorated by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Price $1.

Choice teas, 25c per lb.; Price's candles, 15c per lb.; China rice, 3½c. per lb.; choice coffee, 27c per lb.; canned meats and fruits, all going at cost price; balance of grocery stock must be cleaned out now. —JAMES CUNNINGHAM. dmh16tc

Attention is directed to the new advertisement of Mr. J. E. Phillips, which will be found on this page. He carries a large and complete stock of gents furnishing goods, hats, caps, etc., and is in a position to supply customers with the latest styles in all lines at the most reasonable prices.

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

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

The Capilano Dam.

It is reported that the dam built by the Capilano Water Co., at Copilano River, for the Vancouver water works, has been carried away by the floods caused by the rains and rapid melting of the snow. The flood was so impetuous that it destroyed everything, and the work will have to be done over again.

Another Correction.

We have been requested to contradict an item in the *Vancouver News* of this morning, which states that the choir of St. Andrews church, in this city, has arranged for performances in the opera house to raise money for the purchase of a pipe organ for the proposed new church. There is not an atom of truth in it.

Accident.

At the rehearsal of "The Seven Clerks" last night, Mr. I. B. Fisher met with an accident which dislocated the left shoulder. Dr. DeWolf Smith, was immediately sent for and and restored the shoulder to its proper place. The accident was an extremely painful one, but, we are glad to say, Mr. Fisher will be thoroughly recovered in a day or two.

For the Fraser.

Messrs. J. H. Todd & Son are building a new steamer at Colvin's shipyard, Victoria, for use in connection with the Richmond cannery on the north arm of the Fraser. Her length will be 55 feet over all; 12 feet beam and depth of hold 5 feet. The engine and boiler are being built by the Doty Engine Co., Toronto, and will be very powerful for a steamer of its size.

Another Cannery.

We learn that Messrs. J. H. Todd & Son, of Victoria, have completed the purchase, from Mr. E. Girard, of five acres of land just below and adjoining the wharf at Lulu Landing, south arm of the Fraser. The land has been chased by the Messrs. Todd for the purpose of erecting on it a large and first-class salmon cannery, which will be provided with the most approved machinery throughout to make it second to none on the Fraser River in all its appointments. In consequence of the increasing demand for their "Horseshoe" brand of canned salmon, these gentlemen are unable to fill all orders at their present cannery, the Richmond, on the North Arm, and are in consequence prompted to the erection of this new cannery on the South arm. Such industries are of vast importance to Westminster and we heartily wish this enterprising firm every success, and at the same time congratulate them on the high favor their canned salmon is held in by consumers and the trade generally.

Provincial Legislature.

Yesterday the Granville squatters' committee presented its report. The report states that the following persons, having made substantial improvements on the lots claimed by them, are entitled to possession: T. J. Hayden, Jas. Orr, C. C. Ralston, John Angus, W. H. Jorth, J. S. Onderkirk, A. W. Sullivan, John Jacklin, A. E. McCartney, A. H. Byram, J. B. Henderson, William Masheter, A. McCrimmon, George Preston, J. H. Gillespie, Alfred King, John McGregor and C. A. Caldwell. Among the *bona fide* applicants are J. A. Webster, H. V. Edmonds, and Jas. Orr. On the second reading of Hon. Mr. Davie's wholesale license bill, the objection was raised that it practically left the granting of licenses in the hands of the superintendent of police. The debate on the Chinese exclusion clause of the coal mining bill was resumed. Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said that unless cheap labor could be obtained in the mines, the work could not be carried on, as they had to compete with other mines. He was paying higher wages now than he paid before the opening of the C. P. R. Mr. Bole believed the clause unconstitutional and could not support it. Mr. Humphreys maintained that, inasmuch as we excluded women and children from the mines, we could exclude Chinese also. Debate adjourned till Monday.

The superiority of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effect on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial.

From Surrey.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

The weather for the past few days has been excellent. The roads and farms are fast drying up and giving the farmers a chance to proceed with their spring work. Most of them have more or less ploughing done. Mr. D. McKenzie sowed wheat on the 7th of March. It sounds rather previous, but is showing up in good shape and to all appearance, will do well. Mrs. Jno. Stewart, who has for some time been very sick, is almost well and able to be around again. Mr. J. McLean's brother paid him a visit the other day. He came from the east and is well pleased with British Columbia. He has not yet determined what he will do, but it is his intentions to remain in the province. Our worthy merchant, Mr. Huck, has a large stock of goods on hand which he is selling cheap. It is reported that Mr. Richardson is about to move to Vancouver. Elgin has almost become a place of the past: but for a few brave ranchers like "Bill McBride" it would go under. A few repairs were put on the Hall's Prairie road, which will in all probability help it out considerably. The election for a new councillor in Mr. Watson's place, of Halls Prairie, is to take place soon. We are glad to see Mr. Wilton floating around. Miss Jennie Jennings is visiting friends in the city. Mr. J. Parks made the sale of a yoke of cattle the other day for $225. It is understood there is to be a social in Langley after seeding.

Corns cause intolerable pain. Holloway's Corn Cure removes the trouble. Try it and see what an amount of pain is saven.

THE INSPECTION.

A Good Turnout—The Westminster Corps Maintain Their Distinction of "Second to None."

Befor 1 o'clock the men of both corps could be seen wending their way from different directions towards the drill shed, and by half-past one the muster was complete, only a few men being absent. Belts were nicely pipe-clayed or blackened and buttons and buckles shone like gold. The men had gone to unusual pains to make themselves neat and soldier-like, and they succeeded very well in their efforts. When the rolls had been called, the rifles, under Capt. Scoullar and Lieut. Rickman, showed a muster of 39 non-commissioned officers and men, and the battery, under Lieut. McNaughten and Lieut. Mowat, 34 non-commissioned officers and men. After a short preliminary drill, the parade marched up to the cricket grounds and awaited the arrival of the inspector, with ranks opened. The Princess Louise was detained in reaching Vancouver, and in consequence the inspecting officer, Major Peters, did not arrive in this city till 2 o'clock, when he lunched and proceeded to the parade grounds.

On the cricket grounds were assembled several hundred people, among whom were all the youth and beauty of Westminster, who were present to see how their brothers and sweethearts distinguished themselves. It was after 3 o'clock when Major Peters and Capt. Jones, accompanied by Capt. Peele, arrived. On reaching the flag, Major Peters was received with a general salute, the men presenting arms and the officers recovering swords. The Major, accompanied by Capt. Scoullar, then passed down the ranks and minutely inspected the men's accoutrements and general makeup. The companies were then wheeled into column and the order for the "March Past" given. Both companies passed the saluting point almost perfect in line, length of space and carriage, and Major Peters expressed himself highly pleased with the manner in which the movement was performed. Ranks were changed, and the corps marched past in quarter column, after which they were wheeled into line, the ranks opened, and the parade advanced in review order, a general salute given, and the ranks closed. The artillery were then ordered to the butts to commence the gun prrctice. Lieut. Rickman put the rifles through the manual and firing exercise, which was performed in a highly satisfactory manner. The company was then marched to the drill shed and dismissed. As we go to press the artillery had not finished the gun practice.

Personal.

L. A. Agassiz, of Fernycombe, is in the city.

J. H. Todd, of Victoria, went down to the North Arm this morning.

J. R. Sutherland and wife, of Winnipeg, are stopping at the Colonial.

Rev. Mr. Carpenter, of Nicola, arrived in the city yesterday, and will remain here a few weeks for the benefit of his health.

Miss Nellie Jamieson, daughter of Rev. R. Jamieson, came down from Nicola yesterday and will remain in the city for some months.

Major Peters, of C Battery, Victoria, accompanied by Capt. Jones, district paymaster, arrived in the city this afternoon and are stopping at the Colonial.

From Port Simpson.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

PORT SIMPSON, Mar. 9.—You have already, no doubt, heard of the sad accident which befell Rev. Mr. Sheldon, Mrs. Cunningham, and two Indians at the mouth of the Skeena. And now word comes that three young men from here were drowned about the same time, and canoes are out in search of them. Two of them leave wives and children. We are having fine weather. A new church is to be built on Queen Charlotte Island, as the whole tribe has abandoned heathenism and is now ready to be instructed in Christianity.

Late Canadian News.

QUEBEC, March. 19.—The government organ here says that it is more than probable that the premiers of the seven provinces of confederation will sail for London prior to the 23rd of June, to lay before the interprovincial council resolutions before the imperial authorities.

MONTREAL, March 19.—The *Star* publishes to-day a census of yesterday's attendance at all the Protestant churches in the city, showing that out of a population of over 60,000 Protestants, only 13,000 attended divine servicer

The governor of Alaska is negotiating with the C.P.R. to extend their telegraph system and steamboat service to that country.

WINNIPEG, March 21.—A severe blizzard, the worst of the season, visited this section of the country yesterday. The trains are greatly delayed and considerable damage reported.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Mar. 21.—The interprovincial resolutions have been carried in the assembly by 34 to 4.

OTTAWA, March 21.—It is learned to-night that the government are alarmed over the reports received from the Northwest Indians, and the presence of Col. Herchmer lends color to the rumor that he has been summoned in connection with the expected Indian trouble in the Northwest. He is very reticent.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. dwmh20m1

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Late Despatches.

THE SUGAR SURPTUS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 22.—The American Sugar Refinery Co. has chartered the ship Arabia to load a cargo of raw sugar to New York at the rate of $4 a short ton. It is thought the refinery in joining the New York trust has found a market for the surplus this year, which is estimated at 60,000 tons. The owners of American vessels are anxious to carry sugar at that rate to New York, as there is a splendid chance to get a charter back. At the present rate a vessel will get $12,000 for carrying a cargo to New York.

A BIG CHINESE FUNERAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The funeral of Low Yete, the Chinaman who came to this country many years ago, having been driven out of his native land on account of his seditious principles, and in being in the Tai Ping rebellion, were held here to-day and the ceremonies were of the most imposing of the kind ever seen here. About 1500 people were in the procession, which was composed of several companies of Chinese societies in addition to the usual following of hired mourners and intimate friends of the deceased.

THE FISHERIES TREATY.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The president sent a brief message to the senate to-day in reply to a resolution introduced by Senator Frye on the 16th instant, requesting the president to transmit to the senate copies of the minutes and protocols of the meeting of the commissioners who negotiated the fisheries treaty with Great Britain. He enclosed a copy of a letter received from the secretary of state on the subject, and said he hoped the answer contained therein was a satisfactory answer to the resolution. The president requested that his message and letter from the secretary be made public, but the senate, after a perusal of it, came to the conclusion that it was not a public document, and would so consider it, and placed an injunction of secrecy upon the whole of it.

EARNINGS WERE VERY SLIM.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The reports of the Southwestern railway association made public to-day show that for the first week in March the Chicago, Burlington & Quincey earned only $360 on through and competitive business to the southwest. The figures show how completely the road was tied up during the first week of the strike. Statistics for the subsequent weeks are not submitted.

THE WEDDING POSTPONED.

PIERRE, Dak., March 22.—Miss Cora Bell Fellows, the white school teacher, has postponed her wedding to the Chief Chaska to the 24th inst. This was done at the request of Dr. Sutherland and her father. Great pressure has been brought on the young lady to cancel the engagement, but she refuses to do so.

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Sunday, March 25th.—Missionary Services, 11 a. m., Rev. J. E. Starr, Victoria; 7 p. m., platform meeting—addresses by the Revs. E. Robson and J. E. Starr. Collections and subscriptions, morning and evening, in aid of missions.

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