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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Hambury, deceased intestate.

ALL SUMS DUE THE ESTATE OF the late Joseph Hambury must be paid to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Estate must send in their accounts, duly verified, to the undersigned at New Westminster, on or before the 19th day of September, A. D. 1887.

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Saturday Evening, Sept. 3, 1887.

The Anglo-Saxon Schism.

In an exceedingly interesting address, delivered last spring before the Canadian Club in New York, and now published, Mr. Goldwin Smith treats of the Anglo-Saxon schism in the separation of the American colonies from England. The ample historical knowledge of the author, his profound interest in the development of free political institutions, and his hearty sympathy with America, the country in which he has chosen to live, exchanging a chair at Oxford for one at Cornell, and a home in England for one in Canada, all give great value to any expression of opinion upon such a subject, and the expression is marked by the characteristic clearness, crispness, and incisiveness of his style. Mr. Goldwin Smith's theme is simple. The separation of the colonies and the mother country was inevitable, but the form of separation, the violent rupture, was unnecessary, and therefore a misfortune, and the interests of both countries and of the world require a hearty good understanding and accord of the two branches of the English-speaking race. The author's views upon the general character of what he calls in an earlier lecture upon the American colonies "the greatest disaster that ever befell the English race" have not changed, but his feeling in regard to the relative conduct of England and America is somewhat modified. Colonial taxation in the earlier lecture he holds to have deen "in defiance of the first principals of English government." In his maturer judgment the right of taxation was hardly to be questioned, however inexpedient its exercise at the time may have been. But then as now Mr. Goldwin Smith holds that the separation was probably a gain to both countries. It was the quarrel that was deplorable. He thinks that a little patience, a little endurance, on the part of the colonies would have ended in a repeal of the objectionable laws. But it could hardly, we think, have caused a withdrawal of the preamble asserting the right of taxation, and it was upon the preamble, as Webster said, that the Revolution was fought. Nothing is more striking, among the many striking facts of the time, than that Burke, who of all great statesmen was most earnest in disclaiming all theoretical politics, should have been the most earnest champion of a people who were fighting upon a statement of abstract right. Burke's position, indeed, was that the right of taxation should not be even discussed so long as its exercise was inexpedient. But it was inexpedient not because of its effects, for the amount of the tax was no more onerous upon the colonies than that of the ship-money. It was the principle which was obnoxious, the possible oppression which lay in conceding the right. The question is purely speculative. But in this centennial year of the Constitution it is especially interesting. Goldwin Smith's view is held also by Lecky, whose whole treatment of the Revolution, although exceedingly un-American, is candid, and based upon thorough research. Both authors doubt whether the Revolution was in any proper sense a popular movement. They both point out that there was no thought of separation when it began, except in the mind of Samuel Adams and a few sympathizers; and Lecky holds that it would have failed except for the aid of France, and France in striking at England in America overthrew herself. But the purpose of Goldwin Smith to quicken the conviction that the interests of well ordered liberty and of free popular institutions, as against the modern forms of hostility and peril to them, demand the sincerest harmony between the two great English-speaking nations, is one that will command the hearty assent of the most intelligent and patriotic Americans. He thinks that the Celtic genious is not friendly to such invitations, and that the present Irish movement is hostile to them He naturally holds that American sympathy should now incline to England rather than to Ireland. But here, without provoking discussion, we should be disposed to ask whether a remark in the earlier lucture upon the American colonies is not true: "But English statesmen, with all their greatness, have seldom known how to anticipate necessity." With the general aim of the present address, however—the fostering of the most fraternal international understanding—every patriotic and generous American will agree, and it is easy to understand the regret of generous Englishmen in feeling with Goldwin Smith. "But though the wound will heal—and that it may heal ought to be the earnest desire of the whole English name—history can never cancel the fatal page which robs England of half the glory and half the happiness of being the mother of a great nation." *Harpers Weekly.*

THE NEWS.

The Proclaimed Meeting—Prohibitionists on the Rampage—Gladstone on the League.

A Bloody Fight with Outlaws—16 Men Shot—The Fishery Commission. Cable Notes.

Pacific Postal Press Union.

GOING FOR THE GRAND TRUNK.

MONTREAL, Sept. 2.—The crown prosecutors to-day decided to bring the indictment before the grand jury in the court of queen's bench against Joseph Hickson, the general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, on a charge of manslaughter. The coroner's jury had previously brought in a verdict holding the railway criminally respensible for the death of La Branch and Trembelay, who were run over and killed by a train on July 12.

THE FISHERY COMMISSION.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—In the house of commons this afternoon, Sir James Ferguson, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, stated that the terms to be offered by the British fisheries commission in the coming conrerence at Washington, had not been decided upon. The points raised in connection with the Alaska fisheries would be included in the matter to be discussed. Sir Lionel Sackville West, the British minister at Washington, would be the second member of the commission. The third member would be Canadian.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The prospective course of the government regarding the fishery commission creates a good deal of interest here. Indications point to the selection of a very strong commission by the president and the secretary of state, and to a careful and frank study of the question by the commission. Its work will not be binding unless confirmed by congress, especially as the last congress refused to even authorize the appointment of a commission.

MONTREAL, Sept. 2.—The *Gazette*, in a long inspired article on the fishery commission, says: "The Canadian press assumes that the commission is to determine the terms upon which American fishermen shall be permitted to enjoy our inshore fisheries and commercial privileges in our ports, while the United States press, jumping at the same conclusion, criticize the consent of the Washington government to the appointment of a joint commission according to their political leanings. The purpose of the commission has nothing whatever to do with the commercial phase of the question. From the fact that the commission to define the three-mile limit and to provide for the protection of the respective rights of the countries under the treaty of 1818, has been in contemplation for many months past, and from the fact that President Cleveland would hardly venture to deal with the commercial side of the subject until instructed by the senate, and if, as we have no doubt it will, the report of the commissioners upholds the Canadian contention, and declares that American fishermen cannot enter our ports for other than the four purposes specified in the convention of 1818, the United States will be more inclined to enter upon negotiations for reciprocity of commercial privileges such as was enjoyed under the lapsed conditions of the Washington treaty, and it may be hoped that the scope of the commission will be ultimately enlarged so as to secure this more important phase of the subject.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

THE RACES.

CONEY ISLAND, Sept. 3.—Haggins' "Touche Pas" won the first race of a mile here to-day in 1:41½.

THE MACKAY CABLES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—It is suspected in some quarters that arrangements have already been made with John W. Mackay for the sale of his cable lines, and it has not been carried into effect simply because plans in regard to the B. & O. railroad have not been completed.

THE EVERLASTING B. AND O. DEAL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—It is stated to-day as a fact that Gould has under consideration a proposition for the transfer of the telegraph system of the Baltimore and Ohio Co. to him or to the Western Union for about $3,000,000.

THE RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—A cablegram from London this morning says: The Ennis meeting, which has been proclaimed, is to be held in two weeks in spite of the proclamation, which is illegal. The government has no power under the coercion act to suppress public meetings, and the result will be probably, if not blood-shed, intense excitement and irritation, and two or three meetings in the neighborhood instead of one.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—It is announced here to-day that Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, chairman of the Pacific railway commission, is to be appointed secretary of the interior to succeed Lamar, who is to be appointed United States supreme judge. Gov. Pattison is understood to be the president's personal selection for the office, and his probable appointment is favorably received in Democratic circles.

TROUBLE FEARED AT ENNIS.

DUBLIN, Sept. 3.—There is extreme likelihood that there will be trouble in Ennis to-morrow if the government authorities persist in their determination to suppress the Nationalists meetings. 500 policemen and a large force of military have arrived at Ennis and are under orders to prevent people from assembling.

A BLOODY FIGHT.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Sept. 3.—Latest reports from Fento Basin confirm the killing of Sheriff Matheson with five of his deputies. Eleven of the outlaws were killed also. Tewksbury's men, arrested by the sheriff and were fired upon from Ambush by the Graham. In the fight that followed the sheriff and five of his deputies were killed. Of the outlaws nine of Graham's and two of Tewksbury's were killed. The governor has decided to order out the militia.

ABOLITIONISTS ON THE RAMPAGE.

MARION, Ind., Sept. 3.—Yesterday 300 men and women, prohibitionists, descended on the saloon of Ira J. Smith, at Fairmount, 10 miles south of this place, and with picks, axes, crowbars and hammers reduced the place to kindling wood. Two months ago the same building was wrecked by dynamite, the inmates having a narrow escape with their lives.

VILLARD TO BE DIRECTOR.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—It is said positively to-day that Villard will be elected director of the Northern Pacific road on Sept. 15th, and will probably be made president of the Oregon Transcontinental Co., of which he was practically the founder. It is also said on good authority that 136,000 shares of Northern Pacific stock held by the Transcontinental Co. will be sold to Northern Pacific parties and scattered so that the company will have three representatives in the Northern Pacific board of directors, Mr. Villard being one.

THE FISHERY COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—There seems to be a decided difference of opinion between Ex-Governor Porter and Secretary Bayard as to the powers and duties of the president in the matter of appointing the fishery commission. The former asserts that the president has no power to appoint a commission or confer with the commission appointed by the British government to settle the fisheries question; that congress alone has the power to authorize an appointment to such a commission. On the other hand Secretary Bayard is quoted as expressing the opinion that the president has the right to appoint such a commission. If the president takes the view of his power held by Asst.-Secy. Ex-Governor Porter, the commissioners will be compelled to negotiate with the secretary directly through the British minister.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, 2 p. m., Sept. 3.—Money brings 2¼ to 2½ percent. Rate of discount in open market for short bills is 3 1-8 per cent. and for 3 months 3¼ to 3⅜ per cent.

THE CROWN PRINCE GOES HOME.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The crown prince of Germany left England to-day for Tyrol much improved in health. Dr. Mackenzie accompanied him.

GLADSTONE ON THE LEAGUE.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Gladstone has written a reply to the Duke of Argyle's recent attack, in which he says: "The Duke of Argyle is an old friend whose attacks I prefer bearing silently. I do not excuse tyranny, but I wish to have the national league dealt with legally, not by the arbitrary decision of the viceroy or chief secretary for Ireland.

STOCK EXCITEMENT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The scenes in the stock market this morning have never been equalled in the history of the street. Every one of the brokers seemed to have heavy buying orders. Little or no stock was offered for sale. Fluctuations were all on the upward scale. At 11 o'clock the principal gains were: Reading, 4¼; Manhattan, 5; Jersey Central, 3; Lackawanna, 2 1-8; Omaha, Canada Southern and New England, 2; St. Paul, 1¾; Western Union, 1 1-8. The reaction came quickly and the same stocks were carried below first figures.

BIG LABOR DEMONSTRATION.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 3.—The labor organizations of Pittsburg and vicinity united in a street demonstration today that surpassed anything ever seen here. The object of the parade was to show the sympathy of trades unions. It is estimated that there were 15,000 in line.

Rev. J. McLaurin, Canadian Baptist Missionary to India, writes: "During our stay in Canada, we have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil with very great satisfaction. We are now returning to India, and would like very much to take some with us, for our own use and to give to the diseased heathen."

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Criminal Carelessness.

We have more than once referred to the criminal character of that sort of carelessnes which endangers human life. Almost all the accidents from fire arms are the result of this carelessness. A few days ago our despatches mentioned that a young married woman had been shot and killed by a young man who playfully pointed a pistol at her under the impression that it wasn't loaded. Recently a man was shot dead across the sound by a comrade who mistook him for a bear. The exercise of ordinary common sense would have prevented the sacrifice of either of these lives. In this country it is a criminal offence to point a gun at any person, no matter whether it is loaded or not. Clause 4, chap. 148, of the consolidated statutes of Canada declares that "Every one who, without lawful excuse, points at another person any firearm or air-gun, whether loaded or unloaded, shall, on summary conviction before two justices of the peace, be liable to a penalty not exceeding $50 and not less than $25, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding 30 days." This is an excellent clause; indeed, we should be glad to see it so amended as to considerably increase the severity of the penalty. The shooting season has just commenced, and it is with the hope of preventing such accidents as arise from carelessness that we now write. It is never safe to trifle with a gun, whether loaded or not. If people become accustomed to such trifling they are very apt to do it once too often. A gun should always be held so that if it does happen to go off unexpectedly, no one will be hit. Never drag a gun after you by the muzzle. In going through the bush, always keep the muzzle of the gun pointing up or down, whether you are alone or not. Never fire at an object until you are perfectly sure it is not a human being. Take no chances under any circumstances where life may be endangered.

Important Discovery.

A despatch from Ottawa announces one very important discovery as a result of experiments undertaken by Prof. Saunders, of the governmental experimental farm. It is known that summer frosts have been one of the greatest drawbacks in Manitoba and the northwest, and the farmers have been very anxious to obtain a wheat that would ripen earlier than the Red Fyfe, the variety now in general use. In experimenting for this purpose a Russian wheat was obtained from Riga, and a report of the tests has just been received. Mr. Johnston, of Mowbray, Manitoba, reports: "Your sample reached me on the 29th of April. I sowed it on the 30th of April, it was up on the 7th of May, on the 12th it was six inches high, on the 21st of May 8 inches and on the 29th 13½ inches. On the 24th of June it was shot, and on the 26th of July it was ripe, and I cut it. It was put in a piece of ground containing 84 square yards, and on threshing gave 44½ lbs. of wheat as per sample, thus averaging 43 bushels to the acre. The straw was about three and a half feet long; it was stiff and stood well. I may mention that the soil was a sandy loam. Red Fyfe sown here on April 6th on the same soil was not harvested until the 3rd of August, from which I infer that the Russian wheat is the very wheat required in this country, as the risk of loss by early frosts will be minimized by its use." Mr. G. H. Halse, of Brandon, reports that the sample of Russian wheat supplied to himself was fairly tested, and in his opinion it is quite three weeks ahead of the Red Fyfe. He wants to get a large quantity for seeding next year, and says he is willing to pay almost any price for it. These are valuable testimonies. If the people can get a number one wheat that will come to maturity three weeks sooner than the Red Fyfe, and average 40 bushels to the acre, they may snap their fingers in the face of the world and dismiss all fear of successful competition. The Russian wheat is described as bright, thoroughly hard in texture, and without any soft grains. Since the excellence of its qualities became known the demand for it as a seed wheat has been enormous. It is said that only about 200 bushels will be available from experimental lots, and the government has ordered 100 bushels more from Riga. It would be a good idea for some of our farmers to apply for small samples of this grain. The trouble in this part of the country is not summer frosts, but early rains which sometimes make it difficult to save the wheat. If harvesting could be undertaken two or three weeks earlier the danger of bad weather would disappear. In some parts of the interior summer frosts occasionally play havoc with the wheat, and the experiments referred to above will, therefore, have a direct interest for the people of British Columbia.

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TEMPERANCE AND INTEMPERANCE.

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REGULAR MEETINGS.

I. O. G. T.—Every Friday, 8 p.m., Orange Hall.

R. T. of T.—Second and fourth Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Forrester's Hall.

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

Where There's a Boy, There Should Never be a Bottle.

A friend gave me lately the experience of a skillful professional man in the following words: "My early practice," said the doctor, "was successful, and I soon attained an enviable position. I married a lovely wife; two children were born unto us, and my domestic happiness was complete. But I was invited often to social parties where wine was freely circulated, and I soon became a slave to its power. Before I was aware of it I was a drunkard. My noble wife never forsook me, never taunted me with a bitter word, never ceased to pray for my reformation. We became wretchedly poor, so, that my family were pinched for daily bread. One beautiful Sabbath my wife went to church and left me lying on a couch, sleeping off my previous night's debauch. I was aroused by hearing something fall heavily on the floor. I opened my eyes and saw my little boy of six years tumbling on the carpet. His elder brother said to him, 'Now get up and fall again. That's the way papa does; let's play we are drunk.' I watched the child as he impersonated my beastly movements in a way that would have done credit to an actor. I arose and left the house, groaning in agony and remorse. I walked off miles into the country, thinking over my abominable sin, and the example I was setting before my children. I solemnly resolved that with God's help I would quit my cups, and I did. No lecture I ever heard from Mr. Gough moved my soul like the spectacle of my own sweet boys 'playing drunk as papa does.' I never pass a day without thanking my God for giving me a praying wife and bestowing grace sufficient to conquer my detestable sin of the bottle. Madam! if you have a son keep him, if you can, from ever touching a glass of wine."

It is hoped that this may be timely warning to more than one father who is by no means a toper, and yet is putting a wine glass right before his own children. It is the ready excuse of many a young lad for taking a glass of champagne—"We always have it at home." The decanter at home kindles the appetite which soon seeks the drinking saloon. The thoughtless or reckless parent gives the fatal push which sends the boy to destruction. Long labor in the temperance reform has convinced me that the most effectual place to promote it is at home. There is the spot where the mischief too often is done. There is the spot to enact the prohibitory law. Let it be written upon the wall of every house: "Where there's a boy, there should never be a bottle."

The Effects of Alcohol on Food

Alcohol acts on vegetable and animal matter as a preservative. Dead bodies can be kept in alcohol an unlimited time without decay. This illustrates the effect alcohol has on the food in the stomach; on meats—it makes them something like leather, and on other things of a similar character, so far as digestion is concerned, for it is not what we eat that the body is nourished with but what we digest.

You can put dead men in whiskey to preserve them; but if you want life and vitality keep beer and whiskey out of live stomach; their effects are only poisoning, or rather, death in disguise. You are first cheated by an exhilaration that is only hastening the process of death in your own bodies by producing a premature deterioration of all the vital tissues, and the food which was intended for the process of digestion is changed into a material analogous to leather, so that perfect digestion is next to impossible, and congestion of all the vital organs is inevitable.

What a Learned Doctor Says.

Do you want a learned doctor's opinion about the use of strong drink? Then read what Dr. Richardson says; the following comes from him:

"There are thousands and hundreds of thousands who are going about, sick people all their lives, and not aware of it, because they are indulging in strong drink. Remember that abstinence from strong drink gives good sleep and pleasant dreams. Remember that it enables persons to do more work than those who drink; to work longer without fatigue, and to do more refined work than those who drink. Remember that it is good for the senses not to drink; that the sight, the hearing, the touch, and all else is performed in a healthier manner when there is no drink to interfere."

THE TRUE NATURE OF ALCOHOL.—Hold a mouthful of spirits—whiskey, for instance—in your mouth for five minutes, and you will find it burns severely; inspect the mouth, and you will find it inflamed. Hold it for ten or fifteen minutes, and you will find that various parts of the interior of the mouth have become blistered; then tie a handkerchief over the eyes and taste, for instance, water, vinegar, milk, or senna, and you will find that you are incapable of distinguishing one from another. This experiment proves to a certainty that alcohol is not only a violent irritant, but also a narcotic. Can you believe that the still more tender and important internal organs of the body can be less injuriously affected than the mouth?—*Dr. McCulloch.*

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J. W. ANDRZEJEWSKI.

Dated 25th August, 1887. dwau25m1

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New Westminster.

August 19th, 1887. dwau19tc

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between James Harling and A. M. Laska, doing business in the city of New Westminster as Cigar Manufacturers, under the firm name of Harling & Laska, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by James Harling, who will receive all accounts due the late firm and pay all claims.

JAMES HARLING.
A. M. LASKA.

Dated 30th August, 1887. dau30w1

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a sitting of the County Court of New Westminster will be holden at New Westminster on **Wednesday the 14th September, 1887.** And further, that the sitting of the said County Court set for the 7th September will be postponed to the 14th September aforesaid. By Order,

GEO. WISE,

26th August, 1887. Registrar.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres in New Westminster District, which may be thus described, namely:

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Provincial Secretary's Office,
5th August, 1887. dau13m1

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au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECeived by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER next, for the construction of certain approaches to the proposed Bridge over Fraser River at Lillooet.

Specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Clinton, or Sheriff Phair, Lillooet, and the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

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F. SOUES,
A. C. of Lands and Works.

Government Office, Lillooet District.
Clinton, 15th Aug., 1887. dau20td

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1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 16th day of August to the 8th day of October, 1887, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the trials in vacation when such trials have been ordered before the commencement of such vacation, nor with any trial the hearing whereof has been begun before the commencement of such vacation, nor with the delivery of any judgment where such matter has been argued before the commencement of the vacation, nor with the taxation of costs and the signing of judgments.

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1880.

5. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These rules are substituted for the Rules of Court published in the "British Columbia *Gazette*" of 4th August, 1887, and may be cited as the "Long Vacation Rules, 1887."

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
dau4tcml Provincial Secretary.

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Vancouver, 23rd June, 1886.

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

L. A. Hamilton, for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; M. A. MacLean, Mayor; John J. Blake, Stipendiary Magistrate; Rich'd. Alexander, Justice of the Peace; John Boultbee, Police Magistrate, City of Vancouver; Thomas Dunn, Justice of the Peace; Isaac Johns, Col.; Edward E. Rand, Real Estate Broker; R. Balfour, Alderman; John Rankin, Real Estate Broker; Pither & Edson, Royal Hotel; H. F. Keefer, Contractor, C. P. R.; J. W. McFarladd, Port Moody, to Vancouver and English Bay; F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers; A. W. Ross, Real Estate Broker; Gravely & Spinks, Real Estate Brokers; R. C. Ferguson, Mgr. R. C. P. Mills. jc30tc

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN Printing Company

(LIMITED.)

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

D. ROBSON, Manager.

New Westminster, Jan. 28, 1887.

Mary and Her Lamb.

This is the title of one of the most familiar poems in the English language, though but few people know its history.

Most of our young readers will be surprised to hear that the well-known nursery song of "Mary had a Little Lamb" is a true story, and that "Mary" is still living. Says an exchange:

About seventy years ago she was a little girl, the daughter of a farmer in Worcester County, Massachusetts. She was very fond of going with her father to the fields to see the sheep, and one day they found a baby lamb which was thought to be dead.

Kind-hearted little Mary, however, lifted it up in her arms, and as it seemed to breathe she carried it home, made it a warm bed near the stove, and nursed it tenderly. Great was her delight when, after weeks of careful feeding and watching, her little patient began to grow well and strong, and soon after it was able to run about. It knew its young mistress perfectly, always came at her call, and was happy only when at her side.

One day it followed her to the village school, and not knowing what else to do with it, she put it under her desk and covered it with her shawl.

There it stayed until Mary was called up to the teacher's desk to say her lesson, and then the lamb walked quietly after her, and the other children burst out laughing. So the teacher had to shut the little girl's pet in the woodshed until school was out. Soon after this, a young student named John Rollstone wrote a little poem about Mary and her lamb and presented it to her. The lamb grew to be a sheep, and lived many years; and when at last it died Mary grieved so much for it that her mother took some of its wool, which was "as white as snow," and knit a pair of stockings for her to wear in remembrance of her darling.

Some years after the lamb's death Mrs. Sarah Hall a celebrated woman who wrote books, composed some verses about Mary's lamb and added them to those written by John Rollstone, making the complete poem as we know it. Mary took such good care of the stockings made of her lamb's fleece that when she was a grown-up woman she gave one of them to a church-fair in Boston.

As soon as it became known that the stocking was made from the fleece of "Mary's little lamb" every one wanted a piece of it; so the stocking was raveled out, and the yarn cut into small pieces. Each piece was tied to a card, on which 'Mary' wrote her full name; and these cards sold so well that they brought the large sum of one hundred and forty dollars to the Old South Church.

The Ruby and Sapphire.

A fine stone of four carats' weight is worth from $2,000 to $2,500; but above this weight rubies are very rare, and would command fancy prices. Tavernier has given a drawing of one belonging to the Shah of Persia, which weighed one hundred and seventy-five carats; and the Kings of Burmah were said to possess one of the size of a pigeon's egg. The largest ever seen in Europe is that one which Gustavus III. of Sweden presented to the Czarina upon his visit to Russia in 1777. The ruby has been imitated in paste, and garnets backed by a ruby foil are often met with. Crimson spinel is called spinel ruby, and rose-red or pink spinel, balas ruby. This last name is said to be derived from Balastan, the ancient name of Beloochistan. Although many may be deceived by the spinel, the ruby may be readily distinguished by its superior hardness, its specific gravity, and its crystallization, which is hexagonal, the spinel being octahedral. Historical stones often turn out when examined to be unworthy of their fame; thus the famous ruby said to have been given to Edward the Black Prince by Don Pedro of Castile after the battle of Najara, A. D. 1307, worn in his helmet by Henry V. at Agincourt, and now placed in the Imperial State Crown of England, is a spinel. The monster ruby of Charles the Bold, set in the middle of a golden rose for a pendant, which was captured by the Bernese after his rout at Granson, was found to be false by Jacob Fugger after he had purchased it. The ruby was supposed to be an amulet against poison, plague, sadness, evil thoughts, and wicked spirits; and, most wonderful of all, it warned its wearer of evil by becoming black or obscure.

Our Finances.

The fiscal year closed on the 30th of June. The receipts from all sources were $371,380,894, which is more than a million a day, and, excluding Sundays and holidays, is more than $1,200,000 per day. There was in round numbers an increase in the receipts over the fiscal year closing June 30, 1886, of $5,000,000, and of this $25,000,000 came from customs duties alone. During the year the national debt was reduced $109,707,646.33. And this, in face of larger expenditures than in previous years, and in face, also, of recent modifications in both the customs and internal revenue laws, supposed to be in the line of decreased receipts. But, as a matter of fact, both branches of taxation are yielding the Government larger revenues. The excess of revenue over expenditures amounted to $103,000,000. This is a showing no other nation in the world can make, and it is one of which we may justly be proud. But still our commerce is crippled, and our burdensome tariff remains unadjusted and unreformed. Whatever our prosperity may be all this cannot go on forever. The people demand relief from excessive burdens, and it is not easy to see, with a pending Presidential election, how either party can any longer stand in the way of supplying needed reform.

The Burial of Mrs. Chin Sun.

The sight of a Chinese woman in America is a rare thing, because there are very few of them. One-fourth of the entire Chinese female population of New York died the other day, when Mrs. Chin Sun, a Chinese pedler's wife, passed away. She was buried in the cemetery of the Evergreens, and the rites were curious enough for this country, though the common thing in China.

A few of the dead woman's friends gathered around the plain wooden coffin that stood in the apartments occupied by Chin and his wife, and with many strange mutterings a quantity of rice sufficient to last the spirit of the dead while travelling through purgatory, a pair of beaded slippers to walk in, and a change or two of garments were put into the coffin along side the body. To sweeten the rice a handful of caramels were also added to the offerings. The coffin lid was then put on and the mourners withdrew to their homes.

After the coffin had been put into the hearse, a Chinaman, carrying a quantity of rice-paper, mounted the box beside the driver, and when the procession of carriages got started, began tearing the paper into strips. This was done to bother and detain Satan, who is supposed to pursue bodies to carry them off. At intervals of a few rods the paper strips were sent flying to the street, and Satan was supposed to be seriously delayed by stopping to examine them. At the grave on Celestial Hill, in a lonely place

Business Directory.

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

LEGAL.

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

MEDICAL.

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

INSURANCE.

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

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

W. N. Bole.....Columbia St
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H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....Columbia St

ARCHITECT, &c.

G. W. Grant.....McKenzie St

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Ackerman Bros.....New Westminster
Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st
Manahan Bros.....New Westminster
Elroy O'Brien.....Port Haney

AUCTIONEERS.

T. J. Trapp.....Columbia St

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

AGRICULTTRAL IMPLEMENTS.

W. H. Jenkins..Westminster & Chilliwh'k

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

D. Lyal & Co.....Columbia st

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

T. R. Pearson.....Columbia St

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

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

GAS FITTINGS.

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

SEWING MACHINES.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS.

Bon Marche.....Columbia St
I. X. L.....Vancouver
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St

DRESSMAKING.

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

TAILORING.

F. M. Leahy.....Columbia st

WOOD & COAL.

W. R. Austin.....Front st
Henry Elliott [Orders left at W. McColl's]

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

F. Crake.....Columbia St
Thomas Gifford.....Front st
F. Stirsky.....Columbia St

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

Thos. Ovens.....Columbia St
Reid & Currie.....Columbia St
J. E. Sulley.....Douglas st

HOTELS.

Colonial (Pither).....Columbia st
Farmers Home [Holden].....Church St

LIVERY, &C.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

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

SOAP-MAKERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

BAKERY.

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A. C. WELLS,
President.

GEO. W. CHADSEY,
Secretary B. C. Ag'l As'n.

Sumas, B. C., Aug. 11, 1887. dwsep2tcd

NOTICE

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT of Kootenay will be held at Donald, on Tuesday, the 20th proximo.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
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Provincial Secretary's Office,
5th August, 1887. dau13ml

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H. D. HELMCKEN.

Victoria, B. C., June 18, 1887. dje25m2

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M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., June 18, 1887. dje25m2

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JAMES LUMBERT SMITH.

Victoria, B. C., June 20, 1887. dje25m2

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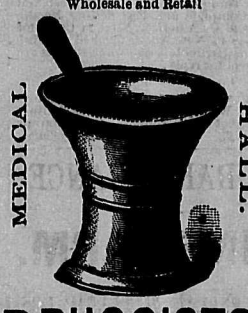

DRUGGISTS!

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TABLE

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

SPRING ASSIZES.

[On Vancouver Island]

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

[On Mainland]

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

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland]

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

[On Vancouver Island]

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

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Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. dwjel7tc

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Every Afternoon except Sunday,

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

BY MAIL:

For 12 months	$8 00
For 6 months	4 25
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Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 2 cts. per line. Advertisements not inserted every day, 5 cts. per line each insertion.

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Delivered in the City, per year	$3.00
Mailed, per year	2.00
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, &c.....Ogle, Campbell & Co
Bylaw.....R. Dickinson
Appointment.....Prov. Sec

Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, Sept. 3, 1887.

The Rithet left for Victoria this morning at 7 o'clock.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of Messrs. Ogle, Campbell & Co. which appears in another column.

Don't forget the auction sale of houses, lots and valuable property at Trapp's auction rooms to-night. Sale at 7:30.

Miss Adeline Ross received the prize yesterday from the Caledonian society as the best dressed Highland girl in costume. Keep her up.

Plums for 5 and 6 cents per lb. in quantities for preserving at C. J. Robson's. Place your orders at once if you wish to secure them. se3t2

A despatch from London this afternoon says that $580,000 was withdrawn from the bank of England today per shipment to America.

A large number of delegates left by the str. Irving this morning to attend the W. C T. U. convention at Chilliwhack. Five of the delegates arrived from Victoria yesterday.

The steamer Gladys went up to Harrison Hot Springs this morning, and took with her about 7000 feet of lumber to be used in the construction of Senator Shultz's new villa at the Springs.

Messrs. D. W. Port & Co. have let the contract for the construction of a new tug to be used in connection with their fishing business. The tug will be about 45 feet in length, and will be built at this city.

A quantity of wool was put through the picker and two carders in the woollen to-day, and everything worked to the satisfaction of the managers. Early next week it is expected the first manufacturing will be done.

The Australians find it quite impossible to get rid of the plague of rabbits. New South Wales has expended the enormous sum of $1,809,460, or nearly twenty-five cents a piece for killing 7,853,787 of them, and yet instead of decreasing the pests appear to be increasing in numbers.

Sir Ashley Eden, who died recently, was distinguished in the civil service of British India and was a son of the late Lord Auckland, bishop of Bath and Wells. "Rufus Paradise" was the nickname his red hair earned for him, and the Anglo-Indian press rarely called him anything else.

At the Victoria council meeting on Wednesday night the mayor and two councillors denounced the language used by Rev. Hugh Johnson and Mr. Gooderham in describing the moral condition of Victoria. Some of the statements made were stretched about as much as those they were intended to rebuke!

NOT A PRESCRIPTION.—A real estate man called yesterday on his family doctor to consult him in regard to a sick child suffering from a slight ailment. When the symtoms had been described to the medico he promised to make up a prescription later on and send it, being then engaged. About 2 o'clock p. m. the real estate man found a note on his desk and not being able to decipher its contents concluded it was the promised prescription. He at once took it to Langley's drug store to have it made up. The clerk, on looking it over doubtingly, asked if it was for rheumatism, as he could not quite make out some of the ingredients. The real estate man said no, it was for one of his young children slightly indisposed from eating green fruit. The document was then handed round for inspection, but all failed to make out the contents. At this juncture of affairs a young man came into the store and at once recognized the note to be in the well-known (to him) hand of a leading lawyer, requesting the real estate man to call at the office of the firm that afternoon on important business. All enjoyed a good laugh over this discovery, and we trust the lawyer, whose compositions are most accurate and even classical, will also enjoy the joke.—*Colonist.*

GOOD INVESTMENT.—As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, tenders are invited for the purchase of a very valuable property in the lower part of this city. The property is situated immediately below Edinburgh street, and near to the railway terminus. There are three lots, containing two acres each—equal to ten full-sized town lots, or thirty in the three. As that part of the city is bound to rise rapidly under the potent touch of railway and other developing forces, an excellent opportunity for profitable investment is offered. The tenders may be for any or all of these lots, and must be sent in to this office by noon on Monday the 5th inst.

ANOTHER "OUTRAGE."—The *Colonist* of Thursday has the following: "The steamship Abyssinia arrived off the the outer wharf yesterday morning, and after blowing a few whistles passed up to Vancouver with McKinnon, the lighthouse keeper, in charge. It seems that Pilot McAllister was in the telegraph office at 8 o'clock and had just received a dispatch from Capt. Webber, telling him to order the captain of the steamship to call at the outer wharf and land the passengers and mails. Hearing the whistle McAllister says he secured a vehicle and went out to the point. Pilot Urquhart was out in his boat as was Pilot Thompson, and when the former was within one hundred yards of the vessel she steamed full ahead. He signalled, but the vessel proceeded on her way. It was only then that he learned that McKinnon had boarded her. The lighthouse keeper is not a credited Burrard Inlet pilot, and committed a breach of the law in acting as he did. The secretary of the Burrard Inlet pilot board was telegraphed to take proceedings against him immediately on his arrival, and Capt. Urquhart goes up this morning to be present. Why he acted as he has done is inexplicable. He had been informed that the Abysinnia was ordered to call here, and it could only be "pure cussedness" that induced him to take such a step and prevent the steamer calling. It will probably cost him not only the loss of his expected pilotage dues, but also the payment of a heavy penalty, and, as the matter of his desertion of his post has been already represented to the department of marine at Ottawa, it will also likely cost him his position as lighthouse keeper. Great indignation is felt among the pilots, and also by citizens who are aware of the facts of the case." Capt. McKinnon has since made a statement to the effect that the steamship waited over two hours and no pilot appeared.

Messrs. Mitchell & Platt, druggists, London, Ont., write Dec., 1881: "We have sold Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its first introduction, and we can safely say, no medicine on our shelves has had a larger sale, or gives better satisfaction. We always feel safe in recommending it to our customers."

Police Court.

In the police court this morning Harry Lethbridge was charged before Capt. Pittendrigh with using grossly indecent language towards a lady during the time of the Scotch games. Capt. Pittendrigh inflicted a fine of $40 and costs (5.50), or 5 months at hard labor. The magistrate also told Lethbridge that if he ever came before him again on such a charge he would get 6 months in the chaing-gang, without the option of a fine. The only other case before the court was a common drunk, who was fined $5 and costs.

Personal.

Hon. F. G. Vernon is visiting the district of Yale.

F. G. Stirsky went up to Harrison Hot Springs to-day.

Hon. A. E. B. Davis, who has been spending some weeks at Barkerville, is expected to return to the capital shortly.

Passengers per steamer Rainbow from Victoria: Mr. Gordon, Mrs. Gordon and son, J. Cleveland, W. Smith, T. J. Armstrong and a number of Chinamen.

Wm. Bone, of Victoria, left for Toronto by C. P. R. to-day. While east he will purchase a stock of fall and winter goods for the firm of T. N. Hibben & Co., which he represents.

D. W. Port left for Toronto by the C. P. R. this afternoon. Mr. Port has spent most of the summer in this city looking after the fresh fish business, and will return next spring. Mr. Edward Port remains in charge of the establishment.

Passengers per str. Gladys from Popcum: Mrs. Stewart, Ibbotson, Merrifield, Morton, Blackett, Miss Morrison, Kirkland, K. McDonald, Morrison, Richardson, Jas. Duff, Hassock, several Indians and Chinamen. Consignees: Veddar, Byder, Turnbull, J. Cunningham, W. R. Austin, D. McPhadden, C. Wells, B. Ward, D. Jones, J. Fisher, F. Eickhoff, R. Law.

From Port Moody.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

Mr. John Annand has gone to San Francisco and will likely in the near future engage in business here. Considerable lumbering going on over the bay. The last of the stock of the Port Moody lumber yard has been moved to-day, having been purchased by Mr. Kelly. Quite a party went over to your city to see the sports on St. Andrew's day. Some of our gentlemen are on to a novel way of passing the evenings with their lady lovers by taking a trip on the evening train to the junction and holding sweet converse while they quietly walk back the five miles. The C.P.R. are doing great things here. They have made Port Moody a fuel station with one man in attendance. Mr. John Taylor and family have removed to Vancouver. A movement is on foot to form this district into a municipality and call it Coquitlam township.

LEADING DRUGGISTS on this continent testify to the large and constantly increasing sales of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and report its beneficent effects upon their customers troubled with Liver Complaint, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Impurity of the Blood, and other physical infirmities, and as a female medicine it has accomplished remarkable cures.

The Boundary Railway.

TORONTO, Aug. 29.—The *Mail* cable says: "The Manitoba railway question is arousing great attention. A ominent lawyer writes: 'The action of Manatoba is simply illegal under the constitution, and if an appeal to the privy council were taken that decision would be upheld by all the forces of the Crown and the Federal Executive in Canada. On the other hand the *Observer*, Manchester *Guardian*, Edinburgh *Scotsman*, Glasgow *Herald*, Pall Mall *Gazette* and other leadings papers point out that whilst, technically speaking, Manitobans are defying the Federal Executive and are, therefore, in the wrong, it is none the less true that the Federal Executive is injuring them by the misuse of the veto." It is the general opinion here that Manitobans will suceeed in carrying their point, and some astonishment is expressed that Sir John Macdonald should have taken a course which has already discredited the Federal authority and which will end even more seriously. In the House of Commons lobby nearly all the members who understand the question are of the opinion that the Ottawa authorities were, to say the least, badly advised in disallowing Manitoba railroad charters after promising to abandon the disallowance policy.

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

CORRESPONDENCE.

Cost of Railways.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN,—The *Times* of August 31st reproduces from *Age of Steel* statistics showing the comparative cost per mile of railroads, which places the United Kingdom at the head at $212,000 per mile, and editorially calls special attention to the difference as between the United States at $55,000; and the inferance drawn is that most of the balance is used up in corrupting the members of the English house of commons. The *Times* takes notice of the difference between the solidity and finish of English railroads as compared with those of America, but as an offset says that labor is cheaper and that the comparative cost should be about equal. One, and the principal, point in the cost of an English road seems to have been overlooked by the *Times*, that is the cost of right of way through a thickly populated country where not only the land is valuable, but closely packed buildings have to be purchased and demolished at immense cost before the right of way is cleared, and then every crossing has to be (by law) constructed above or below the railway at the cost of the company constructing, and where cut stone or hard brick viaducts extend several miles at a stretch and with more tunnelling on one road of four hundred miles than on the whole of the Canadian Pacific railway; with stations any one of them costing as much as Winnipeg depot. It would be well for the *Times* to think a little before comparing this with the cost of roads on this continent passing through land litterally belonging to nobody, and if it does (go ahead all the same), roads subsidised with money and vast tracts of the best lands and then bonused by communities for the benefit of having the line pass near their settlements. To carry weight to its idea of corruption the *Times* reproduces the statement that in ten years "2 per cent of the total addition to capital expenditure had been spent over parliamentary battles." This, to my mind, is easily accounted for, from the fact, that where such a network of railways exist it is incumbent upon the management of a road to keep competitors out, if possible, and barristers (not members) are employed at high figures to plead before the parliamentary committee the merits or demerits of a bill for a new line. Another cause of the increased cost the *Times* says is the extravagance and looseness of the management of British railways. The best answer that can be given to this is the fact that only one English road is in the hands of receivers, while it is a common occurrence on this contirent. I do not think that the *Age of Steel* would attempt to have us draw the last inference of the *Times'* article that of corruption of the British house of commons, as it is a well known fact that members do not enter that assembly "professionally," and it will be a sory day for the empire should it ever become necessary for them to do so. Yours truly, W. I. COOKSLEY.

Yale, B.C., Sept. 2nd.

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs twenty-five cents to try it and be convinced.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$8 00 @	0 00
Pork	"	10 00 @	0 00
Mutton	"	10 00 @	0 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	6 00 @	7 00
Potatoes	"	1 25 @	1 50
Cabbage	"	1 50 @	0 00
Onions	"	2 00 @	0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @	1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @	1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @	0 00
Hay,	per ton	18 00 @	0 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 25 @	0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @	0 00
Eggs,	per doz.	0 20 @	0 25
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @	4 00

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

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

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

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

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

PETER GRANT, Secretary.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 26th August, 1887.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:

George Huff, Esquire, of Alberni, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Electoral District of Nanaimo. dse2tl

A BY-LAW

To Repeal the New Westminster Loan Bylaw, 1887.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR and Council of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster as follows:

The New Westminster Loan Bylaw, 1887, is hereby repealed.

This Bylaw may be cited as the New Westminster Loan Bylaw, 1887, Repeal Bylaw, 1887.

Passed by the Municipal Council on the Twenty-second day of August, A. D. 1887.

Reconsidered, finally passed and the Seal of the Corporation appended hereto on the Twenty-ninth day of August, A. D. 1887.

R. DICKINSON, Mayor.

(L.S.) JAS. A. ROBINSON, C.M.C.

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Westminster and Whatcom STAGE LINE.

LEAVES WESTMINSTER for Whatcom and intermediate points every Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock; Returning, leaves Whatcom every Monday at 3 p. m., arriving at Westminster Tuesday at 6 p. m. Fares reasonable. For further information apply at the Ferry.

BROWN BROS., Proprietors.

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TO AGENTS

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

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

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FINE FARM.

MY ONLY SON BEING DEAD, I DEsign to retire from farming. I therefore offer to sell my Homestead, one of the best Farms on the Lower Fraser. The Estate contains 215 acres, including over 3 acres of Orchard, with House and large Barn. WM. KENT.

Ladner's Landing, Aug. 23rd, 1887.

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Public Works of Canada.

FRASER RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Mattresses," addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to **Saturday the 10th September next**, for making BRUSH MATTRESSES and delivering them at the mouth of Fraser River.

Drawings and specifications, including terms of tender and contract, can be seen on application to the undersigned and to the Postmasters at New Westminster and Ladner's Landing.

F. C. GAMBLE, Resident Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 29th August, 1887.

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CANADA PRESBYTERIAN.

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The publishers of *Grip* are making extensive improvements for 1886. The old cover is to be discarded, and the journal will hereafter comprise 12 pages, and be printed on heavy toned and calendered paper,—every number being so artistically executed as to compare favorably with the best papers on the continent. The advts. will be compressed and more systematically arranged; while similar improvements will be made as to the letter-press. A new and handsome design will adorn the title page; while the Cartoons will certainly not suffer from extensive improvements in the artistic department.

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St. Louis College!

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF Children will please take notice that studies will be resumed at St. Louis College on **Monday the 5th of September, 1887.**

EDWD. M. J. HORRIS.

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Horse for Sale.

ROAN HORSE "FRANK"; GENTLE in Harness and under Saddle; will carry either Lady or Gentleman; is a good driver and an extra saddle horse. Warranted sound in wind and limb; free from blemish and 6 years old.

Apply to T. J. TRAPP,
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ONE OF THE BEST LOCATED FARMS on Maple Ridge, fronting on Pitt Meadows, convenient to Port Hammond Railway Station and C. P. Navigation Co.'s Steamboat Wharf; contains 187 acres—one-half meadow and other half bush land; soil of first quality. Convenient to church and school house; good wagon roaks. Apply to

WM. M. CAMPBELL,
wse7tc Upper Sumas.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to noon on **Saturday the 10th September**, for the erection of a BRICK BUILDING on Front Street.

Plans and specifications at my office, Mary Street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. W. GRANT, Architect.

New West., B. C., Sept. 1st, 1887. dse1td

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY GOODS the property of John Elliott & Son, London, Ontario, will notify the undersigned at once, sending list of articles, and will not deliver the same without written authority from

W. NORMAN BOLE,
Attorney in fact for
JOHN ELLIOTT & SON, Manufacturers of Agricultural and other Implements.

New Westminster, 19th Aug., 1887.

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CITY PROPERTY

For Sale by Tender.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon of **Monday, Sept. 5th**, for the purchase of Suburban Lots 20, 21, and 22, Block VI. These lots contain about 2 acres each, and are situated in a part of the suburbs where property is rapidly increasing in value. Tenders may be for the whole block, or for any one of the three lots; and the condition will be cash or its equivalent. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders should be endorsed "Tender for Suburban Lots," and may be sent to the COLUMBIAN Office.

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Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, Groceries & Provisions.

LUNDBOM'S BLOCK, Columbia St

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1887.

Harper's Magazine.

ILLUSTRATED.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE during 1887 will contain a novel of intense political, social and *romantic interest, entitled "Narka"* —a story of Russian life—by Kathleen O'Meara; a new novel, entitled "April Hopes," by W. D. Howells; "Southern Sketches," by Charles Dudley Warner and Rebecca Harding Davis, illustrated by William Hamilton Gibson; "Great American Industries" continued; "Social Studies," by Dr. R. T. Ely; further articles on the Railway Problem by competent writers; new series of illustrations by E. A. Abbey and Alfred Parsons; articles by E. P. Roe; and other attractions.

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Remittances should be made by Post-Office Money Order or Draft, to avoid chance of loss.

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Has just Received a Large and Well Selected Stock of

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Which he offers to make up at REASONABLE RATES. A perfect fit guaranteed.

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Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

PURSUANT TO EXECUTIONS AGAINST LANDS ACT, 1874.

In the County Court of New Westminster, holden at New Westminster.

WILHELMINA FAY, PLAINTIFF. GEORGE SWAN, DEFENDANT.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF *FI. FA.*, ISSUED OUT OF THE COUNTY Court of New Westminster on the 8th day of August, 1887, and to me directed in the above named Suit, for the sum of $590.12, debt and costs, also interest on the same at six per centum per annum from the 5th day of August, 1887, until paid, besides Sheriff's fees, poundage and other expenses of this execution: I have seized and will offer for sale by Auction, at my Office, Court House Building, New Westminster, on **Friday the 9th Day of September, 1887**, at 2 o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest of the said George Swan, *as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof* to satisfy the registered judgment debts and expenses.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise description of property.	Estate or Interest.
New Westminster.	East half of Lot 305, Group I, New Westminster District.	Lot contains 80 acres; 10 acres cleared.	Interest.

The Mortgage under which Judgment was obtained was registered in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, against said Lands on the 18th Day of May, 1886.

dau24td W. J. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Office of the City Clerk up to noon on **Monday the 5th day of September, 1887**, for work required on Montreal, Furtesque and Street running throught St. Andrew's Square.

Specifications may be seen at this Office.

By order, J. A. ROBINSON,
dau31tl C. M. C.

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 day of December next.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
15th August, 1887. dau20ml

Public Notice!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I am not Agent for John Elliott & Son, London, Ont., but am a partner to a contract to deliver machinery; receive my goods at wholesale rates as per contract now in my possession. John Elliott & Son never appointed or paid an agent in B. C. I appoint my own agents to handle my machinery.

Notice is hereby given that under my contract I am the only person that has any right to sell any Machinery in my name in storehouses, and any person delivering any of these goods to anyone without my order will be held responsible for the same.

dwau24w3 W. H. JENKINS.

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF a **2-story Frame Double Dwelling** will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Sept. 6th, 1887. Plans and specifications at office of

dau31t3 CLOW & MACLURE.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT.

SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO to present their PASS BOOKS at the Office on Columbia Street for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June, 1887.

JNO. S. CLUTE, Agent.

New Westminster,
July 30th, 1887. dau16ml

To Bridge Engineers and Contractors.

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF Commissioner of Lands and Works hereby invites bridge contractors to submit plans, details, specifications, straining sheets and tender for the construction of a bridge over the South Thompson River at Kamloops, up to noon of Wednesday, 7th day of September next.

The bridge must have a roadway 16 feet wide, and a draw span with openings of 50 feet for the passage of steamboats.

A profile of the site can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th July, 1887. dwjy25