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The British Columbian.

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Road Making.

It is quite natural that people should ask why the appropriations made at the last session of the provincial legislature are not being spent. There is need enough everywhere for improvements, and the estimates contained remarkably liberal provision for roads and bridges, but none of these improvements are going on. The reason, as we stated briefly a short time ago, is that the government cannot avail themselves of the estimates until the beginning of the fiscal year, which will be the first of July. That fact is a sufficient answer to those who blame the government for unnecessary delay. The government can not go beyond the law. But the law is undoubtedly bad. Every person knows that road work should be done early in the season if it is to be done economically. The ground is then in good condition, more labor is available, and the work is very much more permanent in its character. It should be the aim of the government so to expend the provincial revenues that permanent residents would reap the greatest possible advantage from the expenditure. If road work were done between seed time and harvest, large numbers of farmers would be able to take hold of the work in their respective localities. And as that is the best time of the year for doing permanent road work, the advantage would not accrue to the settlers alone, but to the whole province. Harvesting operations begin before the end of June. From that time till the rainy fall season farmers are kept busy with their own concerns, and many of them employ all the extra help they can get. At the same time the fisheries are in full operation, employing hundreds of men, and usually paying high wages. It is manifestly absurd to throw large public works upon the market at this particular time, when everybody is busy, when wages rule high, and when road work cannot possibly be done either as cheaply or as well as it could be done in the months of May and June. The result of the present system is that our provincial works cost more, the money to a great extent goes into the hands of strangers who have no permanent interest in the country, roads are filled up with new material just before the rainy season sets in and become a mass of mud and ruts which leaves them practically very little better for the expenditure. We hope the present government will lose no time in changing all this. The law should be so amended that the sums placed in the estimates will become available just as soon as the house is prorogued. There would then be left about three months after prorogation during which preliminary arrangements could be made, and road work would begin as soon as the land became sufficiently dry and the farmers had completed their spring work. In this way thousands of dollars would be saved to the country every year, our newly made roads would be packed and beaten smooth and solid during the summer months, and the winter would find them in that condition in which they could best resist the effects of rain and frost. It may not be easy to change the fiscal year, but when such undoubted advantages would result we are sure the government and the house will address themselves to the task with energy and success.

When a New York opium joint was raided on Friday Ah Sam, a smiling, innocent-looking Celestial from Hoboken, panned out a harmless-looking dried lemon. A close examination revealed a cleverly made flap in the rind at one end. The pulp had been removed, and the skin was filled with opium.

Sweden has contributed more than $1,500 for the memorial of Charles Darwin in England. This is the largest sum contributed by any foreign country.

The single eyeglass is worn by the dude. The theory is that he can see with one eye much more than he can comprehend.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

College mostly makes people like bladders, just good for nothing but t' hold the stuff as is poured into them.

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Scientific Miscellany.

Dr. Liebenberg has found that the germination process of many plants requires the presence of lime in the soil, and that the seedlings die without it. There are some plants, however, which freely germinate when it is not present. It is known that the cinchona trees do not require lime, and it is suggested that the frequent failure in Jamaica of the seedlings may perhaps be due to the absence from the soil of some more essential ingredient.

Ferns, of which several thousand species have been described, formed a very important part of earth's vegetation in early geological ages, as is apparent from remains brought to light in the coal fields. They now grow all over the world, but especially in the warm and moist climates. In the Antilles they comprise about one-tenth of the vegetation; in Oceanica, one-fourth or one-fifth; in St. Helena, one-third; in Juan Fernandez, one-half; and in England, one-thirty-fifth.

In Ireland the leaves of the common mullein (*Verbascum thapsus*) are popularly supposed to be useful in cases of consumption, and Dr. F. J. B. Quinlan's observations lead him to conclude that they really tend to increase the weight of persons suffering from the disease in its early stages, while they greatly relieve phthisical cough. The remedy is administered by boiling the leaves in milk—in the proportion of a pint of milk to an ounce of dried leaves or a corresponding quantity of fresh ones—and giving hot.

A man is "dead drunk," according to savants of the Paris Biological Society, when the fluid which circulates in his arteries and veins contains one part of alcohol to one hundred and ninety-five parts of blood. Should the proportion become one part of alcohol to one hundred of blood, death must ensue. In ordinary cases the drinker loses consciousness before so great a proportion of alcohol has entered the circulation, but the fatal dose is sometimes taken when a large quantity of alcoholic liquor is swallowed quickly.

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Mr. S. A. Stewart discovered last year that the common frog is unknown in the island of Rathlin, three miles from the coast of County Antrim, Ireland, although very abundant on the mainland. Frogs are supposed to be pretty well distributed throughout the globe, but Mr. H. W. Lett cites evidence proving that they were not known in Ireland until about two hundred years ago, when Dr. Guithers, a fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, introduced some frog's spawn from England. Even in the middle of the last century frogs were exhibited as curiosities in the north of Ireland.

During the four months of August to November last temperature records were kept at Markha, in the Siberian province of Yakutsk, by Mons. Pavloff, an exile. His report shows that winter approaches with great rapidity in those latitudes. On August 1 the thermometer rose at one o'clock p.m. to about 88 degrees Fahrenheit, and reached 57 to 68 degrees during the second half of the month. The first frosts came in September, and in the first days of October the thermometer sank at seven a.m.—as low as from 14 degrees above zero to four below; and as low as 22 to 30—and even 38—degrees below zero during the second half of the month. In November the temperature did not rise higher than 24 degrees below zero, and occasionally sank to 55 and 58 below.

In the treatment of persons apparently dead from drowning or chloroforming the placing of the body is one of the first considerations. Various positions have been advocated by medical men, such as those of resting horizontally on the face, on the side, on the back, alternately prone and supine, inverted, sitting up, bent forward and bent backward. Dr. Eben Watson, of the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, has lately objected to the plan of inversion, as he finds it to be injurious, and recommends a supine and horizontal position. Dr. Henry R. Silvester, of London, has made some experiments which appear to teach that inverting the body has no advantages to offset its dangers; but he contends from the results of his experience that the most suitable position is that of reclining on the back, the body inclining a little from the feet upward, the shoulders and head slightly raised and supported on a firm cushion. This position, he says, is favorable for the relief of congestion of the heart and head, while both sides of the chest are free to expand, and such conditions afford the best chance of restoration from apparent death.

Brains in the Brute Creation.

Caleb Cope's cow, in Chester County, Pa., has adopted two young lambs.

A story comes from New England of a mouse which was so alarmed by a gentleman's singing that it ran up to his shoulder and sat motionless for a few moments until the singing was finished, then trembled violently, fell to the floor, and died.

A dove came upon the premises of a farmer of Amesbury, Mass., about two years ago and associated itself with the barnyard fowl, assuming their habits, roaming with them through the day and roosting with them at night. When the fowl are confined the dove remains in their inclosure, although it might easily fly away.

A monkey was given a lump of sugar inside of a closed bottle. It worried itself sick trying to get at the sugar. Fits of the most ludicrous melancholy alternated with spasms of delight, as a new idea suggested itself, followed by a fresh series of experiments. Nothing availed until one day a jar of olives fell from the table with a crash. The result was noticed by the monkey, who instantly hurled his bottle to the floor, and was soon in possession of the lump of sugar.—*Sun.*

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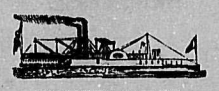
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Circus.....Sherman & Hinman
Dominion Day.....A. Peele
Surrey.....H. T. Thrift
Notice.....J. C. Hughes
Notice.....E. Trim
Special.....Methodist Church

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, June 23, 1883.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* publishes a statement showing the number of passengers who have arrived and departed from that city during the five months ending with May last. The arrivals by water were 6249, and the departures 6162. Of the arrivals 818 came from and 1769 departed for British Columbia. The arrivals by rail for the same period were 30,695, and the departures 14,655, giving a net gain to San Francisco of about 16,000 from all sources. The freight traffic between San Francisco and the ports north, including British Columbia, shows no tendency to diminish, and steamers are constantly forced to leave large quantities of goods for which they have no room.

A Notable Failure.

For more than a year the leaders in the Star Route steal have been on trial at Washington. After a very eventful enquiry the case was *given to the jury*, and the result was a verdict of acquittal rendered on the 14th inst. When the verdict had been announced a scene of wild confusion occurred in the court. The room was filled, principally with friends of the accused, who were cheered and lionized with the most enthusiastic zeal. The jurymen also were surrounded and patted and feasted. It is such scenes and incidents as these that disfigure the record of justice and put a premium *upon dishonesty and fraud. No* person acquainted with the Star Route case could come to any other conclusion than that it necessarily involved plunder, and if the jurymen were really honest in their decision, their conception of right and wrong must have been very extraordinary. The evidence produced at the trial was of such a nature that one would have supposed conviction certain. These Star Route people swindled the United States government out of hundreds of thousands of dollars; they corrupted members of the legislature and officials shamelessly with their ill-gotten wealth; and now they have escaped justice through intrigues known only to men who have been skilled in rascality. But they have not been declared innocent at the bar of public opinion, and they go out into the world carrying upon them the brand of infamy. And yet there are hundreds of people about Washington and elsewhere who will shout themselves hoarse over the escape of these clever scoundrels, and who will shout as lustily for any person who has wealth *enough and cunning enough to subvert* the course of justice. The sordid rabble will always be found applauding the clever scoundrel. The escape of these men must tend to encourage others to forget the obligations of honor when the chances of procuring dishonest riches present themselves. Defalcations and official stealings seem to be on the increase. It has become more fashionable to be dishonest than to be poor, and the man who can rob a corporation and cheat justice quickly becomes a hero. There must be an end to all this, or the foundations of all personal or official honor will soon be *found crumbling beneath our feet.*

The Post-Office Muddle.

We have frequently drawn attention to the very unsatisfactory way in which our mail service has been performed, and the great inconvenience and embarrassment *which business men and others* suffer in consequence. Not only is there no perceptible improvement in the service, but the situation has been made absolutely beyond endurance by the recent action of the city postmastmaster. Hitherto the post-office has been open on ordinary days from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on regular mail night (Tuesdays and Fridays) it has remained open until 8 p.m., and mail matter has been received till 9. These hours have been changed, and *last Tuesday the people had an opportunity* of studying the effects of the new arrangement. The post office now closes at 6 p.m. every night, and on Tuesdays and Fridays mail matter will not be received later than 7. Last Tuesday the mail from Victoria (including an eastern mail) arrived at the post-office about 5:30. It was not sorted before 6, and as 6 is now the hour for closing, the wicket did not open at all. Letters which came up on Tuesday afternoon, therefore, were not delivered until after 9 o'clock on Wednesday, 2 hours after the mail for Victoria had gone! Now, this is the kind of thing they call a post-office, and it is supposed to be established and run for the public accommodation! On application to the postmaster we find that the change of post-office hours has been deliberately determined on by himself as the only way out of the difficulties which surround him. Since the present postmaster received his appointment there has been no increase of salary, although the work of the office has fully doubled: on the contrary there have been extra allowances cut off which make the position worth about $200 a year less than it was three years ago. The increase in the work has been such that one man could not possibly accomplish it and serve the public at the same time. For nearly two years the postmaster has been paying an assistant out of his own pocket, in the hope that something would be done by the post-office authorities. But nothing has been done. His applications for assistance have not even been answered, and the members for this district were told at Ottawa that there would be no increase allowed for this office. Under these circumstances the postmaster determined to discharge his assistant, as he could not afford to keep him, and to close the office at 6 o'clock so that the outgoing mails could be prepared sometime before midnight. We think the postmaster is entirely justified in adopting this course, for we are well aware that the work of the office could not be performed by one man for any length of time. The mails from Victoria arrive here at *from 4 to 7:30, and after their arrival* the postmaster has from 6 to 7 hours steady work without delivering a single letter. With the wicket closed, therefore, he cannot leave the office on Tuesday and Friday nights until from 10 to 12 o'clock, and sometimes later. The whole registry business and much of the money order business has to be done after the arrival of the mails, and every person knows that a clear head and accuracy are absolutely necessary for that work. The number of registered letters to be handled on regular mail days will average about 50, and about 15 money orders for each of which a separate letter of advice must be written. The quantity of mail matter handled in the office each week will average about as follows: Letters received, 3000; sent, 2800; newspapers received, 3500; sent, 2000. Each regular mail night, after the whole of the incoming mail from up and down river has been assorted, there are mails to be made up for 17 different offices before the postmaster can leave his office, and on the following mornings 4 more mails must *be got ready before 9 o'clock. Then,* on Wednesday and Saturday nights the str. Rithet brings a mail from Victoria, arriving about 8 o'clock. This mail has to be sorted and mails made up for different points up river. On Monday and Friday nights the up-river steamer arrives with mails from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, which must also be attended to. It will be seen from these facts that the postmaster must work 5 nights in the week until from 9 to 12 o'clock, leaving only one night free; and when the Victoria mail arrives late, as it almost invariably does, one man cannot get through the work before midnight. It is a matter of amazement that any sane government should impose upon an important officer to such an extent, and we venture to assert that there are very few who would have endured with so much patience the indignities to which our postmaster has been subjected. There is no question at all but the office should be allowed an efficient assistant, and that it should be conducted in such a way as to secure much fuller public accommodation. The present salary of the postmaster is not at all commensurate with the responsibilities and duties of the office, as salaries go in this country, and to expect that out of that small allowance he can pay for an assistant and live is to expect something a little beyond human probability. We hope the people, who are suffering from this official parsimony, will make such representations to the post-office authorities at Ottawa as will bring them to a sense of the injustice done to this city.

NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS against the Provincial Government are particularly requested to send them to the undersigned on or before the 30th instant. J. C. HUGHES,
Gov't Agent.
New West., June 21, 1883. [je23-td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land situate on a small bay on the northwest end of Texada Island, near Marshal Point, District of New Westminster, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake set on shore of small bay; thence east 40 chains; thence south 50 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north to shore line of Texada Island; thence in a northeasterly direction along shore line to point of commencement. EDWARD TRIM.
By his attorney, HARRY TRIM.
New Westminster, June 22, 1883. [2m

MUNICIPALITY of SURREY

NOTICE.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE Municipality of Surrey having been returned and revised, the taxes are now due and payable to me at my office, and all taxes not paid on or before **The First Day of October,** will be delinquent, and interest at the rate of one per cent. per month will be added thereto and collected thereon.
HENRY T. THRIFT. Collector.
je23-td] Clover Valley, Surrey.

DOMINION DAY

—WILL BE—

CELEBRATED

—AT—

NEW WESTMINSTER

—ON—

MONDAY, JULY 2d.

HORSE RACING,
BOAT AND CANOE RACING,
SPORTS AND GAMES.
MUSIC AND DANCING.

A. PEELE, Hon. See.

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GREAT EUROPEAN

CIRCUS

—AT—

NEW WESTMINSTER

—ON—

Friday Afternoon & Evening
JUNE 29th.

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Special engagement of

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Together with the brightest array of Arenic Stars ever exhibited on the Pacific Coast, foremost of which stands

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SHERMAN'S SILVER CORNET BAND

Will Parade just prior to Afternoon Performance in their Magnificent Band Chariot drawn by 6 noble steeds

☞Notwithstanding the enormous expense of chartering the str. PRINCESS LOUISE to move this gigantic combination, the price of admission will NOT be raised.
ADMISSION . . . ONE DOLLAR
CHILDREN . . . FIFTY CENTS
Doors open at 1 and 7 p. m.; performance at 2 and 8. [je23-2t.

Dissolution.

J. C. HENDERSON & CO., MERchants of Chilliwhack, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. J. C. Henderson, takes the business, collects all accounts, and pays all debts of the said firm of J. C. Henderson & Co.
Dated June 1st, 1883. je20-1m

B. C. PENITENTIARY.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Warden until noon on **Tuesday, 26th inst.,** for One Hundred and Twenty-five Tons (2240 lbs. each) Best Screened Wellington Coal, to be delivered on Penitentiary wharf. Forms of application may be obtained on application to accountant.
[Signed]: A. H. McBRIDE.
je20-td.

NOTICE.

THE GRAND CHAPLAIN of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of British Columbia will hold divine service at the Skating Rink on **Sunday, 24th June,** at 11 a. m. The Grand Lodge will attend. All Masons and the public are respectfully invited. [je16-td

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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, June 23, 1883.

BIRTH.

ELLIS.—In this city, on the 22nd inst., the wife of Thos. Ellis, Esq., of Pentictor, of a daughter.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. Rithet, from Victoria, June 20.—Mrs. Strang, Miss R. Teague, Miss I. Teague Miss, Kelly, Mrs. Belrose, Walden, Tanby, Belrose, Bryant, Gilley, Rest, Turpel Geer, and 4 others.

Per str. Rithet, from Yale, June 22.—Mrs. Reece, Mrs. Trethewey, Mrs. Minabcerat and family, Reece, Kipp, Frase, Brewster, Stevenson, Harvey, Fruty, Kingsberg, *Brown, McColl, Williams, and 10 others.*

Per str. Enterprise, from Victoria, June 22.—Rev. Smith, Archdeacon Wood and wf., Cunliff, Newfelder, Butch, Clive, Burnaby, Mitchell, Williams, Mrs. Leiser, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Deacon, Miles, Brown, Miller, Watff, Teague, Trounce, Elder, Salmon, Baker, Beaver, English, Nelson, Kirkland, Burr, Miss Prepsoll, Mrs. Laidlaw, Woodward.

Water in the Fraser continues to fall.

The Church of England's income is $22,525,000.

There are 400,000 opium eaters in the United States.

Tenders for the steam ferry must be in by Monday next.

The Yale *Sentinel* is in favor of an extra session of the legislature.

Weather continues delightful. A good shower would not be out of place.

Hon. Jno. Robson goes down to Victoria by the Enterprise this morning.

Mrs. Scoville, sister of Guiteau, wishes to have her name changed to Howe.

Two ladies walked from Port Moody to this city yesterday afternoon in over an hour

Rev. Mr. Smith, of Victoria, will preach in the Skating Rink at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

Sir Charles Tupper's appointment as High Commissioner in England for Canada is gazetted.

The decrease in the public debt of Great Britain for the month of May is estimated at £3,500,000.

In consequence of the disabled condition of the battery there will be no salute fired on Dominion Day.

Hanlan won the race yesterday. There isn't anybody on the continent capable of Hanlan the Canada's champion sculler.

Mrs. Eckstein has taken one of Mr. Lundbom's new stores, fronting on Front st., and expects to occupy it early next month.

A telegram of the 29th from the Hawaiian government states that no more Chinese would be permitted to land at the islands.

Newfoundland's seal season will be the best for many years. Already 450,000 of the animals, valued at $1,500,000, have been taken.

The sum of thirty million dollars is to be spent on the palace of the Mikado of Japan, instead of seven million dollars as originally appropriated.

The British government will not interfere in any way with the registration of the new set of claims being filed by the Alabama Claims Commissioners.

Denver has been visited by some of the high dignataries of the Mormon Church. They assert that they will have twenty thousand converts this year.

The public school examinations will be held next week: Girls department at 9 a.m. Wednesday; boys on Thursday at 9 a.m. The public are cordially invited.

The closing examinations in connection with the Collegiate and High School will take place on Tuesday next commencing at 1 p.m. Those interested are invited to be present.

The British exports for May show a decrease of £548,000 over those of the corresponding month of last year, and the imports an increase of £321,000 compared with the same period.

A colored gentleman was fined $50 in the police court yesterday for selling liquor to Indians. W. Will came up on a charge of pounding Wing Chong, and was assessed $20 and costs.

There is to be no Sunday fishing this season. Fishing is to cease each week from noon on Saturday till 6 o'clock Sunday night, and Capt. Pittendrigh informs us that the regulation will be strictly enforced.

We understand that the str. Yosemite will go on the route between this city and Victoria the week after next, and it is expected she will reach this city about noon each day. This is certainly welcome news if true.

Miss Willard, of Chicago, the renowned temperance lecturer, will preside at a ladies' temperance convention in Victoria on Tuesday, July 3, and it is hoped there may be some representation present from the mainland.

While the chaingang were at work in the school grounds yesterday morning two members of the gang (Indians) succeeded in making their escape. They took to the woods, and up to the time of our going to press they had not been taken.

On Thursday Ah Pun came up before the police court charged with having made an assault upon another celestial with a pair of scissors. He was fined $60, or 6 mos. in gaol, Ah Pun-ishment which the fellow considered quite sufficient.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held last Wednesday night when Senator McInnes was present by invitation and gave information concerning several matters which have been the subjects of negotiations between the board and the Ottawa authorities.

An interesting meeting of the Blue Ribbon Club was held in the Rink last Wednesday evening. In addition to those who have heretofore taken part Mr. and Mrs. Henderson's assistance in the musical department was much appreciated, Several new members were enrolled and the names of Mrs. R. Wintemute and Messrs. McMurphy and Oldkirk added to the committee.

BASE BALL.—Some of the boys attending the public school have formed themselves into a base ball club, and named it the Arita. We understand they have issued a challenge to any 9 in the city to play a friendly match on the morning of Dominion Day, commencing at 9:30 o'clock. The school club members are young, but they believe themselves able to get away with the city if an opportunity should be offered. We hope a match will be arranged, and that this excellent source of recreation may receive encouragement.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. E. Robson, pastor. Service to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. *

QUICK TRIP.—The mail str. Enterprise arrived from Victoria last night at 6:25, having made the trip (70 miles) in the remarkably brief period of 11 hours and 25 minutes!

NEW GOODS.—Messrs. Trapp Bros.' new goods arrived from England last night, and will be opened out in a few days. Look out for their new advertisement on Wednesday.

CHEMISTRY.—The Rev. W. J. Dowler, B. A., will give "A Talk on Chemical Affinity" in the High School room on Tuesday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

DOMINION DAY.—At the meeting of subscribers last Wednesday night the various committees were appointed for the Dominion Day celebration. There was a good attendance. The funds were appropriated as follows: For boat and canoe races, $100; horse races, $150; games and sports, $75; music, $100; ball in the evening, $100. There are over $500 now available, which is a very liberal subscription for this city. Posters were issued yesterday giving the programme for the day.

THE BELL FARM.—Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, Lord Dunmore, Capt. Talbott, and Major-Gen. Van Horne lately paid a visit to the Bell farm at Qu'Appelle, a description of which has appeared in the COLUMBIAN. They were greatly delighted with what they saw, and expressed much astonishment at the progress made since the farm was commenced 8 months ago. The members of the directorate and their wives were expected on a visit to the farm on the 10th of this month.

SHIPPING.—Strs. Enterprise and Reliance left for Victoria and Yale Wednesday morning. The str. Evangel arrived from Seattle at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning and left in the afternoon. Str. Rithet arrived from Victoria at 7:30 Wednesday night, and left for Yale at 10:30. Str. Rithet returned from Yale yesterday morning and went down to Victoria. Str. Enterprise arrived from Victoria yesterday evening at 6:25. The str. Reliance arrived from Yale at 8 o'clock last evening.

THE ADMIRAL'S VISIT.—H. M. S. Mutine, having on board Admiral and Mrs. Lyons, arrived at Port Moody early on Wednesday forenoon. The Admiral and his lady, accompanied by Capt. Edwards, of the Mutine, came over to this city in one of Mr. Lewis' stages and spent the afternoon viewing the different objects of interest. The party left by the str. Rithet at 11 o'clock for Yale. Thence they will proceed into the interior going as far as Kamloops. They expect to return to this city by the Rithet on Monday morning, and will proceed on the Mutine from Port Moody to Nanaimo.

THE POPULATION OF SCOTLAND.—According to a blue-book published lately, the estimated population of Scotland at the middle of 1882 was 3,735,400 persons. During last year there were registered 126,182 births, 72,966 deaths, and 26,574 marriages. Hence for every hundred of estimated population there have been 3.33 births, 1.93 deaths, and 0.70 marriages. The birth rate was the lowest since 1855, the death rate the lowest on record, and the marriage rate, though 0.015 below the average of the ten preceding years, is higher than that of any year since 1877.—*Liverpool Courier.*

GREAT EUROPEAN CIRCUS.—It will be seen from an advertisement in another column that Sherman & Hinman's circus is to visit this city and give two performances on Friday next, the 29th inst. If newspaper reports are to be relied upon those who are fond of circus performances will find rare entertainment before them. One of the most notable features is the trained horses which exhibit in the ring. The performance of these remarkable animals is said to be exceedingly interesting and wonderful. The company have chartered the steamer Princess Louise to take them to this city and Nanaimo, and back to Victoria.

NEW WESTMINSTER RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of this association was held at the Hyack Hall on Wednesday evening. The report for last year showed a prosperous condition, and it is hoped the possession of new ammunition will add lustre to this year's operations. The following members were elected on the council: Messrs. I. B. Fisher, W. N. Bole, W. McColl, C. M. McNaughten, E. S. Scoullar, W. H. Keary, and Dr. Trew. Mr. I. B. Fisher was elected president, and Dr. Trew sec.-treasurer. It is proposed to hold semi-monthly matches at which a few prizes will be competed for, and a grand annual match as usual in the fall.

BRAVERY REWARDED.—Miss Maria Trim, whose bravery on the occasion of the late drowning accident at the Coquitlam saved the life of Miss Nellie Ward, was the recipient of a very handsome memento yesterday afternoon. The presentation took place at St. Ann's convent, in presence of the Sisters, the pupils in attendance, the father of the heroine, and a few others. Mr. W. Norman Bole, on behalf of the friends and admirers of Miss Trim, presented her with a handsome gold cross and a certificate, printed on white satin and neatly framed. The certificate was as follows: "Presented to Miss Maria Trim in recognition of her bravery in risking her own life to save others, at the Coquitlam River, British Columbia, on Saturday, 16th June, 1883. This certificate, accompanied by a gold cross, is presented by her admiring and grateful friends." Mr. Bole made the presentation in a neat little speech appropriate to the occasion. The conduct of Miss Trim at the time of the accident was worthy of all praise and we are glad it has met with a fitting recognition.

A REMARKABLE FACT.—It is a remarkable fact that W. A. Edgers, of Frankville, who was so far gone with liver and kidney complaint that his life was despaired of, was cured with four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters. At one time he lay a fortnight without an operation of the bowels.

T. R. PEARSON & Co. have just received a very large assortment of English Church Prayer Books, Hymn Books, etc. Every style and price.

Sad Accident.

(By Telegraph to the Columbian.)

SKUSES (37 mile post) June 22.—A very serious accident occurred about 4 o'clock this afternoon on the railway works opposite the ninth crossing, 33 miles above Yale, through the falling of a trestle bridge in course of construction. Nearly all the workmen were precipitated to the bottom. Four men were killed outright, and eight or ten more or less injured.

The Thrasher Case.

DECISION IN FAVOR OF THE PROVINCE.

A despatch from Ottawa to the *Colonist* says: "All the constitutional questions in the Thrasher case have been shortly and qualifiedly answered by the Supreme Court of Canada in favor of the powers of legislation of the province." The questions raised in the Thrasher case were as follows:

1. Is the supreme court of British Columbia a provincial court within the meaning of 14th sub. sec. of sec. 92 of the British North America Act?

2. Has the legislature of the province exclusive authority over the procedure in all civil matters in the supreme court? If not, to what extent has it such authority?

3. If that legislature can make rules to govern the procedure of that court, can it delegate the power to the lieut.-governor in council?

4. Is the "Judicial District Act, 1879," (British Columbia) within the powers of the legislature of this province? If so, does it apply to judges appointed before that act came into force?

5. Are the following acts passed by the legislature of British Columbia, namely:

1. The Better Administration of Justice Act, 1878, (42 Vic. c. 20, 42 Vic. c. 12, 1879,),

2. "An Act to amend the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and for other purposes relating to the Administration Act," 44 Vic. c. 1,

3. "An Act to carry out the objects of the Better Administration of Justice Act, 1878," and the "Judicial District Act, 1879," so far as they relate to *procedure in the Supreme Court of* British Columbia, within the legislative authority of the legislature of the province.

ANOTHER DESPATCH.—Ottawa, June 20—In a question affecting the status of British Columbia courts, the Dominion Supreme Court decided that the provincial legislature has exclusive authority over procedure in all civil matters in courts of the province, and can make rules governing procedure of the courts.

Communications.

Challenge.

The "Areta" B. B. Club of New Westminster Public School hereby challenge any nine in this city to play a friendly match game of ball on Monday, July 2nd, 1883. Play to begin at 9.30 a. m. Rules according to the American League Association of 1879.

On behalf of the Club,

JAMES A. CUNNINGHAM, Capt.
M. PHILLIPS, Sec. & Treas.

New West., June 22, 1883.

Rest for the Weary.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Every one knows when a person does a regular day's work he is entitled to a night's rest; but the way the Rithet has been acting renders this simply impossible for some. A friend told me, not long since, that over in Seattle steamboats are not allowed to whistle at night at all. The *Colonist* has an advertisement from those in charge of a steamer saying that this boat leaving at 5 a. m. is to give but *one whistle*. Now the Rithet arrives here late in the evening and in the early part of this week she was to leave for Yale about 11 p. m.; three ferocious whistles were given vent to, half an hour afterwards two more were let off, and at twenty minutes after 12 (midnight) a shrill whistle was given vent to, followed by a shriek. Now, will not the Council or some other men in power put a stop to this (as every one going away at night is sure to go on board not later than 10 p. m.), and protect the rights of

SLEEPLESSNESS.

Boston Bar License.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN:—On Friday, the 15th instant, at the Court House, Yale, before Messrs. Deighton and Douglas, sitting justices, Mr. Peter Fink applied for a liquor license at Boston Bar. This application, which has been already refused on two or three previous occasions, was opposed by letters of the strongest remonstrance from Dr. Powell, Indian Commissioner; Squire Pearson, magistrate, resident at Boston Bar (who was, unfortunately, unable to be present); and Hon. A. C. Elliott, government commissioner; and also in person by A. Leamy, Esq., barrister-at-law, and Rev. D. Horlock. The last-named addressed the court in opposition to the license, not only pointing out the deep injury inflicted on both the native and white population by the wanton increase of licensed houses which so far exceeded any requirements of the district, but directed the attention of the justices to the proclamation of the Act, 32, 33 Vic., Chap. 24, which came into force on June 1st, 1882, by which the sale of any vinous or spirituous liquors is positively forbidden within 10 miles of the railway works, arguing therefrom that the granting of any license within the prescribed limits since the issue of that proclamation was in effect nothing short of a violation both of the letter and spirit of law by those, moreover, who were sworn to carry out both, to the best of their power and ability. The justices, without demurr or hesitation of any sort, at once granted the license. Notice was given by Mr. Horlock that by appeal to her majesty's judges, or in any other way that he might be advised, he would leave no stone unturned to nullify their extraordinary decision. X.

YALE, June 20, 1883.

Canadian Statistics.

According to the returns the total amount of capital invested in industries was in 1881 $165,302,623, or more than double the amount in 1871, and this capital was distributed as follows: Ontario, $80,950,847; Quebec, $50,216,992; Nova Scotia, $10,183,060; New Brunswick, $8,425,282; British Columbia, $2,952,835; Prince Edward Island, $2,085,776; Manitoba, $1,383,331, and Northwest territories, $104,500.

The number of hands employed in industrial pursuits in the whole Dominion, including the territories, was 254,935, and the amount of yearly wages is put down at $59,429,002, an average of $233 per hand.

The rate of wages paid in several provinces differs a great deal more than we imagined, and we were surprised to find that in New Brunswick the rate is smaller than in any of the other provinces except Prince Edward Island. Thus we find that—

In the territories 83 hands are employed, whose yearly wages amount to $35,425, an average of over $424 per hand.

In Manitoba there are 1,921 employees receiving $755,507, or a trifle over $393 each per annum.

British Columbia comes next with 2,871 hands, earning $929,213, or more than $323 each.

Ontario is fourth on the list, employing $118,308 hands, and paying them $30,604,031, or $258 each.

Quebec follows with 85,673 hands who are paid $18,333,102, nearly $214 each.

Then comes Nova Scotia with 20,390 employees earning $4,098,405, an average of $201.

New Brunswick is the last but one on the list, employing 19,922 hands at $3,866,011 per annum, only a trifle over $194 each.

Prince Edward Island comes in at the end. It employs 5,767 hands paying $807,205, or not quite $140 per annum to each.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The *Herald* says: The success of Crook's forces is a question which we trust the President will give that attention which its importance demands. Crook and his men have once more subdued the Chiricahua Apaches, and accounts agree that substantially all the survivors of this band of confirmed murderers will come into possession of the Government as prisoners, together with the spoils of their numerous robberies and assassinations. What is going to be done with these savages? Are they once more to be collected on the reservation, there to be fed and fatted until they get ready for another raid? In the first place, the leaders of this band of murderers ought to be hanged, and that quickly. The remainder of the hostiles ought to be transported out of Arizona and New Mexico. Their tribal organization ought to be carefully and thoroughly destroyed. Individuals or families ought to be distributed among agencies and reservations at the greatest possible distance *from the scene of their murderous* raids to those reservations in Northern California, in Oregon and Dakota, where the Apaches, so distributed and no longer united, would be made harmless. They are the lowest of all American Indians, the most brutal and incorrigibly ferocious; and the best that can be done with them is to place them where they will have no power to combine for murder and ravage.

PARIS, June 16.—Imports to France for five months show an increase of 2,000,000 francs, as compared with the corresponding period last year. *Exports for the same months have decreased* 19,000,000 francs as compared with the same months of 1882.

HELENA, Mon., June 16.—The first through train from St. Paul, over the Northern Pacific, arrived here at 8.30 p. m. Regular trains will be run hereafter.

CHICAGO, June 16.—From the present indication it is safe to assume that the Northern Pacific will be completed by the last of August, when through trains will be run between St. Paul and Portland. The road carries free of charge 150 pounds of baggage on the eastern division, and 100 pounds on the western division, and the stage company carries forty pounds free. The Pullman sleeping and dining cars are run between St. Paul and Helena, and the Pullman sleeping cars on the western division.

NEW YORK, June 17.—*Herald*:—"From our St. Petersburg correspondent's interview with Marquis Tseng, Chinese envoy, it appears there is no immediate probability of war. The forces of Riviere, though their commander is dead, still hold the citadel of Ha Noi. The reinforcements of Marines from Sargon have reached the mouth of Red River. The task of avenging the death of Riviere will soon have been completed. The black flags will be overawed and France will be in a position to make a new treaty."

OMAHA, June 17.—The fast train time table on the Union Pacific goes into effect July 1st. The Pacific express leaves Omaha at noon, arrives at Ogden at six o'clock in the morning, the second day. The Atlantic express leaves Ogden at 8.00 in the morning and arrives at Omaha at 7.35 in morning of the second day. These trains connect with the Central Pacific, saving one day between Omaha and San Francisco. They also connect with Iowa trains.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 18.—The festivities in honor of the coronation of the Czar have ceased, with the exception of a fete to be given to Russian officers to-day by Admiral Baldwin, of the American navy, on board his flagship.

LONDON, June 20.—In the commons this afternoon a bill providing for the application of £250,000 of church surplus *fund to aid the Irish sea fisheries*, and particularly to provide harbors, passed a second reading.

The Channel Tunnel.

A tall shaft, a steam engine, an air locomotive and a couple of wooden shanties mark the spot destined, it may be, to abut upon the English mouth of the channel tunnel, or rather a channel tunnel—for there are other schemes afoot to join London and the extremest point of the continent of Europe in a continuous railway journey and without changes of carriages.

A Rembrandt or a Salvator Rosa might have done pictorial justice to such a scene. Under foot for a great portion of the way the ground is almost ankle-deep in slush; and the stalwart fellows who drag and push the trollies—trudging manfully along—have enough to do to keep their footbold. The travelers for the greater length of time, moving through a dim twilight, cannot well make out the feature even of those who sit beside them. Now and again the little electric lamps, set in rude niches of the naked grey chalk, cast a brilliant but fugitive light on the passing train. Then, for awhile, all is again but darkness visible. There are shadows above and beneath and all around. Looking backwards or forwards through the deepening gloom, the traveler sees an ever-receding, seemingly endless funnell-shaped perspective, lit at long intervals as with fiery eyes. Onward, and yet onward—to no sound save the splashing made by the tall workmen trampling through mud, and the drip, drip of the water upon the hood above our heads—we are dragged and pushed beneath the shingle and the sand of the shore for a time level with the beach, and then down, a quarter of a mile deep, past low water mark, under the bed of the channel.

The bore has cut clean through the grey chalk in a circle as round and true as the inside of a wedding ring. So thoroughly indeed is the instrument adapted to the work and to the material that in dry places it is possible to see the chisel-marks made a couple of years ago. At intervals along the route, where it is feared the water might come through, the sides and roof have been paved with lead or clay, and held up with solid iron bands apparently about eighteen inches wide. Sometimes, in the fitful flashes of light, the eye rests upon falling red rivulets, like streams of blood, pouring down the damp walls. Ever and anon there are "faults" in the clayey chalk not yet remedied. So we go on and on, moments seeming as minutes, until the electric lamps cease altogether, and the long, awful cave is enveloped in a darkness that would be impenetrable but for the glimmer of a few tallow candles stuck into the bare walls of the cutting. Even a mile and more from the mouth of the shaft it is not difficult to breathe; for the same machinery which works the bore pumps drives a continuous supply of fresh air into the seven-foot pipe, which at present forms no more than the nucleus of a tunnel. At a distance of 2,300 yards from the pit-mouth we come upon a simple and wonderful piece of machinery which can pierce through the bed of the sea with extraordinary celerity and at a cost cheaper than is required for the making of an ordinary tunnel under a hill. By permission of the president of the board of trade, the engineer is allowed to make a couple of turns in order to show our party the method of its working. Presently we remounted our not too comfortable carriage and pass stooping once more along the fearsome narrow way; pass by spaces of horrible shadows and glimpses of welcome light. And finally we are swung up through the shaft into the outer air, where the glad sunshine catches the tall cliff's face and bathes the smiling and yet unbetrayed channel in an atmosphere of golden glory.—*London Telegraph.*

British Expedition in Africa.

TEACHING THE NATIVES A LESSON.

A private communication has been received at Liverpool giving particulars of the British expedition up the Boom Kittan River, West Africa, which was undertaken for the purpose of punishing Chief Gpowe and his war boys for incursions into British territory, when government officials and traders were plundered, and for blockading the roads to trade with the Big Boom and Kittam rivers. Deputy Government Pinkett and the Advocate, Mr. Tarleton, accompanied the expedition which was under the command of Inspector Revington. The force left Freetown, Sierre Leone, on the 12th ultimo, in the Colonial Government steamer Prince of Wales, and proceeded up the Sherbro river. At Bonthe the Acting Commandant and Assistant Colonial Surgeon, with a detachment of about 100 armed policemen, joined the party. Eleven boats were also added, in which the force was to land, as the steamer was too deep in her draught to cross the shallow bars. On the following day, the force was put into the boats, while Captain Compton, commander of the steamer, also accompanied the flotilla in one of his vessel's boats, in which were the mate and several seamen. Chief Tucher, of Ghapp town, joined the expedition, and in his town the expedition passed the next night. Ghapp is a fenced town, surrounded by stockades, and before resuming the march on the 14th the Governor ordered the destruction of the stockades, as he was afraid that in case of treachery on the return of the expedition the fences might be used against his forces. Wymah was the next town reached. Gpowe had been here in the morning, but fled on *hearing of the approach of the British.* The town was at once occupied and immediately burnt down, the stockades, which were very strongly constructed, falling to the British sappers. Rockets were fired into an adjacent wood, after which the expedition proceeded in their boats to Toon. The inhabitants fled into the bush on the approach of the boats, and the force bivouacked here for the night. On the 15th Hahoon was reached. The town was then occupied by the war-boys of Gpowe, and some of them were seen brandishing their weapons, inviting attack. The force disembarked at Barmance, and marched direct on the town of Hahoon and opened fire, also sending in rockets. The natives were completely scared, and fled into the bush. On their arrival at the town the gates were found to be fastened, and had to be forced open by the axmen. The town itself was occupied and then burnt to the ground, the stockades being also destroyed. Next day a march was made on Semahoo, which occupied two hours, through woods, fields of long grass, and swamps. The people here had made great preparations for receiving the enemy, and opened fire *on the British while they were marching.* Several rockets were fired into the town, which was soon in flames, and the expedition, rapidly advancing, captured the war fences, the enemy being put to flight. The British force afterwards returned to Barmace, having to ford two lakes of muddy water, reaching above the men's waists. It was by this route that the natives expected the expedition, and they had made extensive preparations to meet it. It was expected that the chastisement of the natives would have a very salutary effect. This is the first time, it is believed, that a British force has penetrated so far into the interior in this vicinity, and the natives have hitherto believed that their towns were practically impenetrable. After the expedition, the strength of the different British stations on the Sherbro river was increased. There were no casualties on the British side, and it was unknown how many of the enemy had been killed. The expedition returned to Sierre Leone on the 20th ultimo.

T. R. Pearson & Co. have received a full supply of the new Methodist hymn-books, all styles and prices, from 3 bits up.

Surrey Council.

The Council met at the municipal hall on the 15th inst. as a court of revision; all the members present. The assessor read a notice of appeal from Mr. Beaven, which was not sustained. There were several personal appeals against the assessment, a few of which were allowed.

After the court of revision the Council went on with the regular routine business. There were communications from Hon. H. P. P. Crease, Hon. Jno. Robson, Hon. J. W. Trutch, Messrs. Woods & Turner, and Mr. J. Orr, C. M. C., New Westminster. On motion, the Reeve was appointed a delegate to attend to the steam ferry matter. On motion, the other communications were received and filed. On motion, Couns. Shannon and Boothroyd were appointed to inspect and accept, if completed according to specifications, the several works performed by Mr. Henry Davis on Hall's Prairie road. On motion, the Road Tax bylaw was reconsidered and adopted. On motion, the Clerk was instructed to pay the following accounts, viz.—Balance due on Haigh's trail contract, $100; contract on Semiahmoo road, $100; Johnston road contract, $70; Hall's Prairie road contracts, $97.50. On motion, $25 was appropriated towards opening a road into J. Jezitner's place at Hall's Prairie. On motion, Council adjourned until Friday, July 13, at 1 o'clock.

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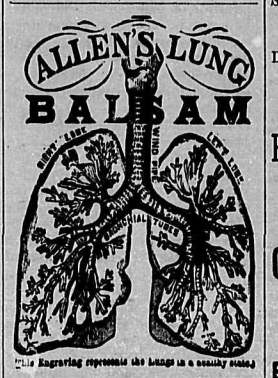

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[From the Globe, May 1st, 1883.]

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE Directors of the Confederation Life Insurance Company is a more than usually interesting document of the kind. It shows 1,513 new policies for 1882, assuring $2,510,387. The total number of policies is now 6,357, assuring $9,909,246. Notwithstanding the large sum paid out in cash profits to policy-holders, the financial statement shows a handsome increase in the cash assets. There were during the year 34 deaths, involving the sum of $51,356. The results of the quinquennial allotment of profits have given unalloyed satisfaction to the policy-holders, and the valuation of the Company's liabilities has been done independently by Mr. Carpmael, their regular actuary; by Mr. Cherriman, Dominion Inspector of Insurance; and by Mr. Homans, a New York actuary. The net valuations by these three authorities are $739,230, $727,297, and $700,252 respectively—an exhibit well calculated to show the foundationless nature of the attacks made upon the Company.

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Poetry.

[For the Columbian.]

The Invitation.

Summer reigns on hill and meadow—
Over all the sunlight lies,
Checkered through the trees' dark shadow;
High the rapid swallow flies,
And among the woodland bowers
Are carpets thick of varied flowers.

Evening settles slowly down—
Done the heat and toil of day;
Lightly nods its lofty crown,
The foxglove growing by the way;
Hark! bells are ringing from the town.

Loudly sings the nightingale
From the dusk of leafy trees:
O, Love, come wander through the dale;
Day's heat is past, cool blows the breeze.
From many a hedge the blossoms glow.
Come, O, my Love; come with me go.

The Sunday Question.

As the summer season approaches, arrangements begin to be made for Sunday excursions and other recreations on the Lord's Day. Unless strong and vigorous opposition is made by the Christian community, there are those in our midst who would destroy completely the quiet and sanctity of our Canadian Sabbath. We trust that all desecrations of the Sabbath during the coming summer, by running excursion boats, etc., will be made absolutely impossible, by being placed under the ban of the law. We are pleased to notice in an advertisement in the Toronto papers that the Superintendent of the Grand Trunk railway has ordered the discontinuance of all local Sunday trains between Toronto and Stratford. This is a step in the right direction. We notice also, in an American exchange, that Colonel Bennett H. Young, the new President of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad, believing that Sunday is adapted to conductors, engineers, and brakesmen as well as to railroad Presidents, has ordered the stopping of all freight trains, except such as deliver perishable goods. He declares that there shall be no more Sunday excursions over his road. We recommend his commendable action to the attention of all authorities of Canadian railroads.

A new law in reference to the Sunday question went into force in New York City last week. It aims at prohibiting all labor and traffic not required to meet the necessities, and promote the health and comfort of the people; and requires that nothing should be done to disturb the order and quiet of the day, so as to interfere with its religious uses. The N. Y. *Tribune* recently published the opinions of several representative ministers of the city on Sunday observance. The following are a few of the views expressed, which are of considerable interest. Dr. Howard Crosby said: "Personally, I believe in a strict Puritanical Sabbath, and such I observe every week; but I have no right to force my belief on others, or make my belief the guide of their conduct." Rev. Robert Collyer, for the Unitarian Church, said: "Stop all work which can be stopped, and let the toilers rest. Open all the fountains freely of a sweet and wholesome recreation. Make our churches the sweetest and most wholesome, if we can; so the people will go there as wild pigeons go to a wheat stack. Out-bid, out-general, and out-fight the things we think are hurtful, but beware how we, as Churchmen, cry the law on them." Dr. Wm. Taylor, of the Congregational Church, insisted that Christians themselves must determine whether we are to have a Christian Sunday or not. He urged them to make the day the happiest of the week in their homes. "Let them prize it for its intellectual and spiritual stimulus in the house of God, as well as for its physical rest. Let them avoid all travelling for business, and all patronage of amusement on its weekly recurrence. Let them regard it and be seen and known to regard it not as a restraint to be chafed under, but as a precious blessing joyfully prized; and with all this let them multiply manifold their exertions for the Christianization of their fellow-citizens." Dr. H. O. Tiffany, of the Methodist Church, thought the observance of Sunday in New York, on the whole, is remarkably orderly and hopeful. Christianity itself, in the person of its Founder, revolted from the methods of observance practised in his day, and in teaching that "the Sabbath was made for man," advanced the best interests of the world by showing a more excellent way of using it. Dr. Ormiston, of the (Dutch) Reformed Church took strong grounds in favor of legislative restrictions; the people will not keep Sunday unless required to do so by laws which are rigidly enforced. Dr. Armitage, of the Baptist Church, thought there was no more danger of Sunday sinking out of sight in secular pursuits than of the institutions of religion dying out. He believed in laws to require the irreligious and thoughtless to preserve order.—*Christian Guardian.*

A Tale of Telegraphic Ticking.

A well-to-do young man recently married and started west on his bridal tour. The happy young couple were breakfasting at a station eating house. During the repast two smart Alecks came into the eating room and seated themselves opposite the contracting parties. They were telegraph operators. By delicate poising of their knife and fork they were able to make sounds in close imitation of telegraphy. In the mystic language of the key one said unto the other:

"Ain't she a daisy, though?"

The party thus addressed replied by clicking off:

"Wouldn't I like to kiss her, the little fat angel!"

"Wonder who that old bloat is that she has married?"

"Some gorgeous stranger, I reckon," replied the other.

The groom stood it until forbearance ceased to be a virtue, when he also balanced his knife, and click, click it went in rapid succession. It was intelligible to the very cute twain that had recently made fun of its author. When interpreted it read:

"DEAR SIRS: I am superintendent of the telegraphic line upon which you work. You will please send your time to head-quarters and resign your positions at once. Yours, SUPERINTENDENT OF TELEGRAPH."

Y Wasg, the Welsh paper of Pittsburg, has suspended. Its failure is owing to Y wwch ffrdd mawrswych esteedd y wffewffwchddfryn. Just as we expected.—*Norristown Herald.*

Eating onions not only prevents the lips from chapping, but also keeps the chaps from lipping.

High License.

The new movement in the interest of temperance is of a more practical nature than many of the preceding efforts in the same direction. The principles upon which it is based, however, cannot be said to be fully determined. The general form which it takes is that of high license. In Ohio, the Republicans champion what is known as the Scott law. In that enactment the principle of high license is set up. It also makes the premises responsible for the payment of the licenses. In Illinois, it is believed that the legislature now in session will pass a law permitting high license. In Chicago, they are figuring on the scheme thus: There are now 4,000 saloons paying, each, a license of $52, or about $200,000 annually. With high license the number of saloons will be reduced to 3,000, but the revenue will be increased to $1,500,000.

The same question is also up in California. Under the county government bill passed by the last legislature, the Supervisors in each county are invested with complete power over licenses. In subdivision 27 of section 25, they are authorized "to license for purposes of regulation and revenue all and every kind of business not prohibited by law, and transacted and carried on in such county; and all shows, exhibitions and lawful games, carried on therein; to fix the rates of license tax upon the same and to provide for the collection of the same by suit or otherwise." The Supervisors did not enjoy this power under the old Constitution and the County Government bill passed in subordination to it. The new County Government act, so far as its powers and principles are concerned, went into effect on the 14th of May. In pursuance of the authority conferred by it, the Supervisors of several of the interior counties have set up the principle of high license. Steps have been taken in one of the southern counties to test the numerous constitutional questions to which the measure has given rise. If the act should be adjudged to be constitutional, the further question would be brought up as to whether it is applicable to San Francisco.

It is possible to tax the retail liquor business out of existence altogether. Taxes could be fixed at a figure that would render the use of liquor impossible, except on the sly. But this does not appear to be the purpose of the movement in question. The calculations of the large revenue to be derived from the business in various places is proof of that fact. But in the moral point of view only one effect can be reckoned upon with certainty—the decrease of the number of saloons and possibly a second—viz., a rise in the price of liquors. The proposition to be determined is, whether the creation of these conditions will promote the cause of temperance. One thing may be said in this connection: if the experience of other nations is worth anything, a discrimination in favor of wine and beer would reduce largely the amount of drunkenness. There are many facts going to show that that would prove the first step toward greater temperance.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

In a Dreadful Plight.

As the steamer Quebec, on her first trip of the season, was at Prince Arthur's Landing, a man named Singleton, keeper of the lighthouse on Passage Island, was killed by the cars on the track of the C. P. R. The unfortunate man was walking on the wharf, and stumbled on the track in front of the train, which ran over his body, literally cutting it in two. He had started from his home in a small sailboat as soon as navigation opened, and came to Prince Arthur's Landing, 40 miles, to purchase supplies for his family, the unusual length of the winter having reduced his provisions to a very small compass. When the Quebec passed the island, on her return trip, a bell was rung in the lighthouse, which was taken by the captain of the Quebec to be a signal for help. The steamer was immediately stopped and a boat lowered and manned, Captain Moore himself taking command. When they reached the lighthouse they found the keeper's wife and five children in a famishing condition. They had been without food for five days, and on short allowance for several days before. They were hardly able to stand. Captain Moore ordered an ample supply of provisions from the Quebec for the family, but did not, owing to the weak condition of Mrs. Singleton, communicate to her the death of her husband, in such a shocking manner.—*Hamilton Times*

Great Empires of the Earth.

Apropos of the land hunger which appears to be troubling more than one nation at the present time, a few figures may be of interest. The five principal nations of the world at this moment in point of territory, are the British, the Russian, the Chinese, the Brazilian and the United States, in the order above mentioned. The British Empire (according to the last edition of Whittaker) covers 8,982,177 square miles of the surface of the earth. Russia may be said to stand alone with England in the first class of states embracing large areas. Her territory amounts to 8,325,593 square miles. The Chinese Empire is said to cover, in round numbers, 4,540,000 square miles. For Brazil and the United States the figures are, respectively, 3,288,000 and 3,002,851 square miles. With respect to population, the British Empire still comes first, with 305,400,000; the Chinese, according to the latest estimates, would come second, with about 270,000,000. the Russian next, with 100,038,342. The population of the United States in 1883 is reckoned at 52,000,000. In this particular race Brazil is nowhere, her population numbering about 10,200,000, New Guinea is not included in the foregoing estimate of the superficies of the British Empire.

A VOICE FROM THE UNITED STATES.—I have suffered for the last 20 years with Dyspepsia and General Debility, and tried many remedies, but with little success until I used Burdock Blood Bitters, when relief was quick and permanent.
A. LOUGH, Alpena, Michigan, U.S.

WHAT EVERY PERSON SHOULD KNOW. The grand outlets of disease from the system are the Skin, the Bowels, and the Kidneys. Burdock Blood Bitters is the most safe, pleasant and effectual purifier and health-restoring tonic in the world. Trial bottles 10 cents.

A PLEASANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT—"Had sour stomach and miserable appetite for months, and grew thin every day. I used Burdock Blood Bitters with the most marvellous results; feel splendid."
MRS. JOSEPH JOHNSON,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

GEORGE MEAD

Hair Dresser and Perfumer,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

BEGS TO NOTIFY THE RESIDENTS of New Westminster and vicinity that he has imported direct from London, England, a splendid assortment of

PERFUMES,

Toilet Soaps, etc., from the very best manufacturers in London and Paris.

Lubin's Paris perfumes	$1 00 per bot
E Pinaud's do	1 00 per bot
Rimmel's London do, 50c and	75 per bot
Cleaver's do, 50c and	75 per bot
Hovender's do, 25c, 35c and	50 per bot
Maria Farina's Eau de Cologne, small size	50 per bot
Hoyt's Eau de Cologne, large	1 00 per bot
Hoyt's Eau de Cologne, small	25 per bot
Murray & Lanman's Florida Water	75 per bot

DALMAHOY'S CURIOUS ESSENCE,
The most lasting perfume known, $1 50.

J & E ATKINSON'S WHITE ROSE PERFUME,
The only gold medal highest award for English perfumery, $1 00 per bottle.

GLASS STOPPERED SMELLING BOTTLES,
Filled with salts ready for use, 50c, 75c and $1 00 per bottle.

JEAN VINCENT BULLY'S PRIZE MEDAL TOILET VINEGAR,
For daily ablutions a few drops poured into the water before washing will neutralize any impurities, refresh the skin and restore it to its prestine freshness and bloom. *For the mouth, a few drops with watercast* as an excellent dentifrice, preserving the gums and teeth, and by imparting a sweet and delicious odor to the breath is invaluable to smokers. It is also splendid for removing pimples from the face. Price, 75c per bottle.

IMPORTED TOILET SOAPS.

Rose Printaniere Soap—the most delicious perfume. *More especially recommended to ladies and to mothers of families for the toilet of children.* 3 cakes in a box, 50c per box, or sent by mail to any part of British Columbia, postage paid, for 75c per box. One trial of this soap will give satisfaction.

A very superior Glycerine Soap, 3 cakes in a box, 35c. Highly perfumed.

Hovenden's London Soaps, 3 cakes in a box (Almond, Honey and Windsor), 25c and 35c per box.

Hovenden's Mitcham Soap, recommended not only for its quality and delicate perfume, but also for its refreshing and cooling effect upon the skin. 3 cakes in a box for 50c. Sent by mail, postage paid, 75c.

Pear's Transparent Toilet Soaps, 35c per cake; sent by mail, 50c.

Pear's Transparent Shaving Sticks, in a very nice box, 35c per stick; sent by mail, 50c. Over 100 years established as the cleanest and best preparation for shaving.

Bochm's Transparent Soaps, a very fine article, 25c per cake; shaving sticks, 25c, in a very nice box.

Hovenden's Emollient Shaving Soap, 12½c and 25c per cake.

Wright's Coal Tar Soap (London), the only coal tar soap recommended by the entire medical faculty. For the nursery and the toilet this soap is invaluable. It has received the highest commendations from the entire medical profession. It is unrivalled for shaving; 25c per cake, or 50c for 3 cakes.

Glissadermos, a balsamic cream for shaving without the use of soap or water. Sold in collapsible tubes, 50c each; sent by mail, 60c.

HAIR OILS

AND TOILET PREPARATIONS.

Otto of Rose Pomade made in London.
Bay Rum Pomade made in Paris.
And other kinds of pomades.
White Rose Brilliantine.
Lime Juice and Glycerine.
Hovenden's Hair Restorative, 75 cents.
Ayer's Hair Vigor, $1.
Burnett's Cocoaine, $1; small size, 62½c.
Bandoline for the Hair.
Rose Hair Oil.
First-class assortment of London hair oils.
A good assortment of Cosmetiques, White, Black and Brown.
Glycerine Cold Cream, 25c per bot.
Vaseline Camphor Ice, 25c per bot.
Cold Cream of Roses, 25c per bot.
Gosnell's Cherry Tooth Paste, 50c.
Hovenden's Otto of Rose Tooth Paste, 75c.
Hovenden's Tooth Powders.
Violet Powder.
Violet Powder Boxes, 25c and 50c each.

BRUSHES.

A splendid assortment of Tooth Brushes made in London to order, 25c and 35c each.

A large assortment of Hair Brushes from 50c to $3 each.

Dr. Scott's Electric Hair Brush, sent by mail, postpaid, for $4.

A good assortment of Nail Brushes, 25c and 50c each.

Hair cutting Combs and dressing Combs 25c and 50c each.

Shaving Brushes, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c each.

RAZORS.

A first-class assortment of Razors, imported direct from Sheffield. I will send any person a good Barber's Concave Razor by mail at $1.50 each. I have sold the same kind of Razor at $2.50, but having imported a large stock direct from the manufacturer, enables me to sell cheap for cash, whereas, before I imported from San Francisco, and I could not sell them for less than $2.50 each. I have a large stock of Razors from $1 to $4 each.

Pocket Knives from 12½c to $2 each.

PIPES.

A splendid assortment of Meerschaum Pipes, G B D Briarwood Pipes, Amber, Ivory and Horn Mouthpieces.

A good assortment of Collar Studs and Cuff Buttons.

The very best Bath Sponges, small Turkey Sponges, and bath sponge baskets.

Enos' Fruit Salts, $1.00 per bottle.

Orders for the above goods solicited, and forwarded by mail or express.

—FOR—

SHAVING

Hair Cutting, Shampooing, etc.,

—CALL AT—

George Mead's

SALOON.

Hot & Cold Baths at all Hours

He has now three chairs running, and first-class workmen. The latest patent barber's chairs. Please note the address, one door below the Colonial Hotel, New Westminster, B. C. [ap25.

Direct Importation

E. BROWN

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANT.

E. BROWN

BEGS TO INFORM THE RESIDents of New Westminster and vicinity *that he is constantly receiving from* Europe shipments of choice

Wines,

Spirits,

Liqueurs,

English Ales,

London and

Dublin Stout,

Which he will supply

IN BOND or DUTY PAID,

In Quantities to Suit Customers.

Also, in constant receipt, direct from

W. A. Gilby's, London,

Fine Champagnes,

Saumur's Claret,

Burgundy,

Genuine Sherry,

Fine old Ports

and Sherries.

E. BROWN,

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

Canadian Pacific Railway

NEW SCHEDULE

—OF—

WAGES

—FOR—

WHITE LABOR

—ON THE—

Canadian Pacific Railway

—IN—

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Overseers	$125 00	per month.
Rock Foremen	$3 50 to $4 00	₱ day
Earth Foremen	2 50 to 3 50	"
Bridge Foremen	3 50 to 4 50	"
Bridge Carpenters, 1st class	3 50	"
Bridge Carpenters, 2nd class	3 00	"
Masons	2 50 to 3 50	"
Stone Cutters	3 00 to 3 50	"
Blacksmiths, 1st class	3 50	"
Blacksmiths, 2nd class	3 00	"
Blacksmith Helpers	1 50 to 2 00	"
Drillers	2 00 to 2 25	"
Laborers	1 75 to 2 00	"
Hewers, 1st class	3 50	"
Choppers, 1st class	2 00 to 2 50	"
Scorers, 1st class	2 50	"

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All Carpenters to furnish their own Chest Tools.

All Employees to find themselves Bed, Board and Lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the Line. Board—$4 per week.

It will not be compulsory for Employees to board in the Company's Houses.

Wages will be paid monthly, on the 10th of each month.

A. ONDERDONK,
GENERAL MANAGER.

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

NOTICE.

AN IMPRESSION HAVING GONE abroad that I have disposed of my property at Port Haney, I hereby state that such is not the case.

THOMAS HANEY,
au30tc Port Haney, B.C.

MONEY TO LEND.

Lands for Sale.

W. NORMAN BOLE, Barrister,
ap28-3m] New Westminster.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the next sitting of the County Court will be held on Wednesday, June 27th, 1883.

Dated June 5th, 1883.

E. A. JENNS,
Registrar County Court,
je6-td New Westminster.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

BURRARD INLET POLLING DIVISION ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN accordance with clause 9, sub-section "f," of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," that I shall hold a Court of Revision for the Burrard Inlet Polling Division District of New Westminster, at the court house, Granville, on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1883, at 12 o'clock noon.

J. MILLER, Collector.
Burrard Inlet, 4th June, 1883. [je6-td

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undermentioned lands in New Westminster District have been surveyed and a map of same can be seen at the office of J. C. Hughes, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, and at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, where forms of proof and declaration can be procured.

Lot.	Grp.	Name.	Pre-emp Rec No.	Date.
473	1	S. McDonald	653	Jan 21, '69
474	1	S. Mcdonald	Pur 903	Aug 3, '71
475	1	J. DeRoche	648	Nov 25, '68

The above mentioned parties, or any other claimants to the above described lands, must prove up their claims within three months from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 25th April, 1883.
(my2m3)

Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undermentioned lots in Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops, and at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, where forms of proof and declaration can be obtained.

Lot.	Grp.	Name.	Pre-emption Rec. No.	Date.
440,	1,	A. E. Howse,	1,070,	Dec. 3, 1877
441,	1,	Donald Walker,	1,048,	May 4, "
443,	1,	A. McConnell,	1,032,	Oct. 18, 1876
443,	1,	F. Griffin,	1,071,	Dec. 28, 1877

The above or any other claimants to the above mentioned lots must prove up their title to same within three months from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 10th, 1883.
(ap18m3fd)

Notice to Claimants of Land.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Sections 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45, Group 1, Cariboo District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the office of J. Bowron, Esq., Commissioner, Barkerville, and at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, where forms of application and declaration can be obtained.

Claimants to any portion of the above Sections must prove up their claims to same within three months from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 10th, 1883.
(ap18m3fd)

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 472, Group 1., New Westminster District, has been surveyed for G. E. Corbould, Esq., as the land claimed by him under Pre-emption Record No. 1,261, dated February 13th, 1883, being a transfer of Mr. Mackie's Pre-emption Claim, No. 1,216, dated June 19th, 1874.

A map of the above Lot can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the Office of J. C. Hughes, Esquire, Commissioner, New Westminster, where blank forms of application and declaration can be obtained.

The above or any other claimant to the above land must prove up on the same, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," within three months from the date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 3rd, 1883.
(ap11td)

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1883, and payable at my office. Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before the 30th June, 1883, are collectible at the following rates, viz.:—

½ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fourth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
½ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1883:—

½ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
¼ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
¾ of 1 per cent. on Income.

J. C. HUGHES,
Assessor and Collector.
Jan. 8th, 1883. fe14td

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of the City of New Westminster was returned to the Clerk on the 30th May, ultimo. All persons deeming themselves improperly assessed must notify the Clerk within one month from the said 30th day of May, stating their *grounds of complaint.*

JAMES ORR, C. M. C.
New Westminster, June 4th, 1883.
je6-td

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
23rd May, 1883.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint RICHARD IRVINE BENTLEY, Esquire, M. B., to be Medical Officer of the Royal Columbian Hospital and of the Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster. je2m1

EDUCATION BRANCH OF
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held at Victoria, in the Legislative Hall, commencing on Tuesday, 5th July, at 1 p. m.

C. C. McKENZIE,
my19td Superintendent of Education.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
16th May, 1883.

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

ANDREW CHARLES ELLIOTT, Esquire, to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Province of British Columbia.

ROBERT WILSON, of McDame Creek, and JOSEPH CLEARIHUE, of Laketon, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace for the Electoral District of Cassiar.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS SEMLIN, Esquire, of Cache Creek, to be a Notary Public in the Province of British Columbia.
my23-1m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
4th June, 1883.

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

WILLIAM ROSS, Esquire, to be Immigration Agent at New Westminster.

WILLIAM FRASER TOLMIE, Esquire, J. P., and HECTOR MCKENZIE STRAMBERG, Esquire, B. A., to be examiners, to act with the superintendent of Education at the approaching Examination of Public School Teachers.

FRANCIS THOMAS CHILD, of Sooke, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Electoral District of Esquimalt.
je9-1m

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN accordance with clause 9, sub-section "f," of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," that I shall hold a Court of Revision for the District of New Westminster City, at the Court House, New Westminster, on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1883, at *12 o'clock noon.*

J. C. HUGHES, Collector.
New Westminster, May 29th, 1883.
my30-td

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN accordance with clause 9, sub-section "f," of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act," 1876," that I shall hold a Court of Revision for the District of New Westminster, at the Court House, New Westminster, on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1883, at 12 o'clock noon.

J. C. HUGHES, Collector.
New Westminster, May 29th, 1883.
my30-td.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

COAST DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undermentioned lands in Coast District have been surveyed, and maps of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, where *Forms of Proof and Declaration can be* obtained.

Lot.	Range.		Date.
1	2	J. Clayton, Application to purchase	Sept. 14, 1882
2	2	"	"
3	2	T. Shotbolt, Pre-emption Rec., 1,500	June 6, "
4	2	W. H. Mallory, Pre emption Rec., 1,551	Aug. 20, 1881
5	2	T. Shotbolt, Application to purchase	Sept. 8, 1882
6	2	J. Carthew, Pre-emption Rec., 1,502	Aug. 3, "
1	5	J. D. Warren, Application to purchase	June 17, "
2	5	H. E. Croasdaile, Pre-emption Rec., 1,556	Dec. 5, 1881
3	5	J. D. Warren, Pre-emption Rec., 1553	Oct. 18, "
4	5	J. D. Warren, Application to purchase	Sept. 14, 1882
5	5	H. E. Croasdaile, Application to purchase	June 27, "
6	5	J. Wilson, Pre-emption Rec., 1,548	Mar. 24, 1881

The above or any other claimants to the above lots, must prove up their *claims in accordance with the provisions* of the "Land Act, 1875," within three months of the date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., March 20th, 1883.
(mh28 td)

[L.S.]
CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and to all whom it may concern,—
GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province until the Twelfth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Now know ye that We do, for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the TWELFTH DAY OF JULY, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twelfth day of July next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honourable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JOHN ROBSON,
my23-td] Provincial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH Columbia have appropriated $750, for the fiscal year commencing 1st July, 1883, in aid of a Resident Physician and Surgeon at Clinton, B. C., who will also be entitled to receive fees for practice.

None but persons holding a Diploma from some recognized college need apply.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 22d May, 1883.
my30-1m.

[L.S.]
CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney-General. WHEREAS, by a Proclamation, bearing date the Fourth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, it was ordered and proclaimed that "The County Courts Extension Act, 1873," should, from and after the date of said proclamation, have full force and effect in the Electoral District of Cariboo, except that portion thereof known as the Omineca Polling Division, and in the Electoral District of Kootenay.

And whereas, it is expedient that such Order and Proclamation should, as to the Electoral District of Cariboo, be revoked.

NOW KNOW YE that We do order and proclaim that, from and after the date hereof, the said Order and Proclamation shall, as to the Electoral District of Cariboo, be revoked.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honourable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this Eighteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred *and eighty-three, and in the forty-sixth* year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
my30-1m] Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES W. HARVEY, MANager for James Ellard & Co., leaves for England on June 1st. It is absolutely essential that all accounts due James Ellard & Co. be paid not later than June 30th. JAMES ELLARD & CO.
New Westminster, B.C., May 22, 1883.
my23-td.

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABsence from the province, Mr. Chas. E. Woods will hold my power of attorney, and will act as Manager of the business of James Ellard & Co. Mr. Woods is authorized to receive moneys and sign cheques and receipts in the name of the said firm. JAMES W. HARVEY.
New Westminster, B.C., May 22, 1883.
my23-tc.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres (more or less) of land in New Westminster District, described as follows: All that portion of an Island lying in the North Skwamish River, emptying into Howe Sound. Said portion of said Island being all that portion of said Island situate south of the Skwamish Indian Reserve.

JAMES VAN BRAMER.
my30-2m

A RARE CHANCE

—For Dairymen to—

IMPROVE THEIR STOCK.

The undersigned offers for sale his large and well-bred Bull

"UNCLE SAM,"

Imported from the best dairy stock in California. M. NICHOLSON,
my19-2m.] Riverside.

NOTICE.

STEAM FERRY CHARTER.

SEALED PROPOSALS, ENDORSED "Proposals for a Steam Ferry," will be received by the Mayor of the city of New Westminster up to eight o'clock p. m. of **Monday, the 25th instant,** for the right of maintaining and operating a Steam Ferry between the wharf at the terminus of the New Westminster and Hope trunk road and a point on the water front of the city of New Westminster. Proposals must state fully:

1st.—The capacity, and otherwise describe the boats proposed to be used.

2nd.—The minimum number of trips to be made per diem.

3rd.—The term of years for which a charter would be required.

4th.—The cash bonus required.

5th.—The maximum rate of tolls to be demanded.

The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Mayor.
New Westminster, June 5th, 1883.
je6-td

Frank Siddall's Soap

FURNISHED BY

HENRY W. HUGHES.

THE ABOVE ARTICLE HAVING been tried by nearly every lady in town with success, needs little or no description, but for strangers the following is printed:—It does the washing for a family in two hours; no boiling allowed; little or no rubbing on the board; blue not needed; does no harm to clothes. Plenty of reference if desired. One bar does two weeks' washing. The finest soap known for face and hands, shaving, etc. Once used, it becomes a necessity. Money refunded if the above is not true.

The undersigned being the first to introduce it, respectfully asks the ladies to patronize him. Orders kindly received by Ellard & Co., at the Occident Hotel, and orders received and SOAP supplied at Mr. C. G. Major's, cor. Columbia and Mary streets.

Being well known as agent for all newspapers, magazines, and books sold by agents only, I need no introduction. *To those out of town, a letter will receive* prompt attention. Address

H. W. HUGHES,
mh21 New West., B. C.

THE PURE-BRED

CLYDESDALE STALLION

"GLENGARRY."

FIRST PRIZE AT OREGON STATE and District Fairs. Dam and Sire imported from Scotland. Bright dapple bay; 17 hands; weight, 1800 lbs. Will make the season, 1st May to 1st August, at Gonzale's Farm, near Victoria.

TERMS: $25, due 1st Aug. Insurance $35, due when mare in foal; pasture, $1 per week. Half steamboat fares allowed to mares from a distance. Every precaution taken to avoid accidents, but at risk of owners of mares.

J. D. PEMBERTON,
mh31tc P.O. Victoria, Box 246.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY

LOST MANHOOD RESTORED.

Is a never-failing Cure for Nervous Debility Exhausted Vitality of any kind, Weakness, Paralysis, Prostatorrhœa and all the terrible effects of youthful follies, and excesses in maturer years.

DR. MINTIE will agree to forfeit **Five Hundred Dollars** for a case of this kind the **Vital Restorative** (under his special advice and treatment) will not cure or for anything immure or injurious found in it. **DR. MINTIE** treats all Diseases successfully without mercury **Consultation free.** Thorough examination and advice, $5·00. Price of **Vital Restorative,** $3·00 a bottle, or four times the quantity, $10·00; sent to any address upon receipt of price, or C. O. D., secure from observation, and in private name if desired by **A. E. MINTIE, M. D.**

Those who cannot visit **DR. MINTIE** in San Francisco should send a full and minute statement of their troubles with $25·00, and in return a full course of Medicine will be forwarded, securely packed, so as not to excite curiosity.

All orders for medicine C. O. D. must be accompanied with $1.00 (as a guarantee of good faith), which will be deducted when the package is shipped.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—Sent on application by letter stating symptoms, sex and age. *Communications strictly* confidential. jay31-1y

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DR. LIEBIG, 400 Geary Street, San Francisco, Cal

CONTINUES TO TREAT successfully by Homeopathy every form of Special or Chronic Disease without Mercury or Nauseous Drugs. DR. LIEBIG'S INVIGORATOR is a positive and permanent cure for Seminal Weakness, Nervous and Physical Debility, Lost Manhood, Vital Exhaustion, and all the terrible results of abusest nature, excesses and youthful follies. The Doctor will agree in writing to forfeit **$1,000** for a case that he undertakes and fails to cure. The reason thousands can not get cured of Seminal Weakness and the above diseases is owing to a complication called Prostatorrhea, which requires a special remedy. DR. LIEBIG'S INVIGORATOR, No. 2, is a *Specific Cure for Prostatorrhea.* Price of either Invigorator, $2 per bottle, or 6 bottles $10. Sent to any address secretly covered from observation.