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Current Events and Opinions.

A New York newspaper not long ago criticised what it termed the large military expenditures of the British empire, which it deemed altogether out of proportion to the needs of the country, and took occasion to ridicule the belief which most British people entertain that Great Britain is of as much account in the affairs in Europe and the world as it was in 1815. According to this critic Great Britain has sunk very far indeed since that period, and is not to be compared to what she was when she emerged bleeding and scarred but triumphant from the great Napoleonic wars. Such a criticism on the British empire is of course a mere exhibition of ignorance, and its only value lies in the fact that it serves to show with how little knowledge a so-called "great metropolitan daily" may be edited. But as comparatively few people realize how wonderful the growth of the British empire has been during the seventy years that have elapsed since the battle of Waterloo, it may serve a good purpose to indicate a few points of comparison between the Britain of that period and the Britain of to-day. In 1815 the United Kingdom contained a population of 18,000,000, of whom 6,000,000 were Irish. As Ireland was then quite as much as now a source of weakness, it will be seen that the numbers indicated too close a balance to be quite safe. Great Britain's ability as a fighting power in Europe at that time must be measured by that standard. Now the United Kingdom contains 36,000,000 persons, and of these less than 5,000,000 are Irish. The element of weakness, therefore, has been actually reduced by one-sixth, so that instead of being one-half the element of strength it is less than one-seventh, while the element of strength has been increased threefold. It does not take a person with any great amount of discernment to see that in this showing alone the power of Great Britain has enormously increased. But how has it been with the other great powers since that period? France in 1815 had a population of upwards of 30,000,000; after being restored to its ancient boundaries, Austria had 30,000,000 and Russia 45,000,000. Now France and Austria have each about $8,000,000 and Russia, 85,000,000. While, therefore, France and Austria have increased less than 25 per cent., and while Russia has doubled in population, the United Kingdom has actually more than doubled the number of inhabitants, and potentially increased three fold in strength for fighting purposes. The only nation in Europe that bears any comparison with the United Kingdom in this respect is Germany. The German States had about 28,000,000 in 1815, now they have 46,000,000, and their strength has been increased by their union under the empire. Still their increase has been far less than that of Great Britain, and their growth, whatever it may have been, is no deduction from British power, for Great Britain and Germany have never been at war in modern times. The home population, however, represents but a small part of Britain's increased strength in seventy years. In 1815 there were less than 20,000 white inhabitants in Australasia, now there are 3,220,000 inhabitants, nearly all white men, more British than the British themselves in the island continent and in New Zealand. In 1815 the provinces now known as the Dominion of Canada had less than 500,000 inhabitants, now they have five millions, three-fourths of them men of British race. How readily Australia or Canada would fight for the mother country should any emergency arise which required it, was shown only a few months ago. Their population is practically as substantial an addition to the strength of the empire as if they lived in Scotland or England. But population is only one of the elements that make a nation strong and great. In 1815 the debt of the United Kingdom reached the enormous total of $4,200,000,000, an unparalleled sum, and such a load as it was believed the nation could not carry. The annual charge amounted to $160,000,000, and that without any attempt at debt reduction. Now the debt has been reduced to $3,550,000,000, or less than 40 per cent. of the amount of the debt in 1815, and the annual charge of $140,000,000 is reducing it at the rate of $30,000,000 a year after paying the interest. The debt that was such a fearful burden in 1815, and even within the memory of men who do not regard themselves as old, is now carried without any difficulty whatever. So great has been the strengthening of the public credit that 3 per cent. consols which in 1815 were not worth 58 are now quoted at 100, or even higher. While Great Britain has thus reduced her burthens other nations have increased theirs. France had hardly any debt at the close of the Napoleonic wars, now her debt has reached the frightful total of $5,000,000,000, and is rapidly increasing. Russia, the poorest country in Europe, has a debt of $3,500,000,000, and is adding to it every year. Austria owes $2,000,000,000, and is in a chronic state of bankruptcy. Germany alone is comparatively free from debt of all the great powers of continental Europe. No one needs to be told that warfare is now more costly than ever before, and the rich nation must win in the end. The nations of Europe have numerous armies on paper, but in case of trouble some of them would be in the position of another people described by the witty Sydney Smith, who were not able to draw the sword because they had not the money to buy it. Regarding trade as an index to wealth, it will be seen that the United Kingdom is ten times as rich as it was in 1815. Then the total exports and imports did not exceed in value $400,000,000 annually. Now the total trade of the United Kingdom is $3,500,000,000 annually, and that on a very low basis of valuation. The prodigious increase of manufactures need only be mentioned as another element of national strength, nor should it be forgotten that one-half the commerce of the world is carried in British ships. Five-sixths of the great ocean steamships that come to this port are British; and yet in the face of that fact editors will sit down and write in New York newspaper offices that Britain is going to decay. The total population of the British empire in 1815 did not exceed 100,000,000, it now amounts to 315,000,000, and it covers an area of 9,000,000 square miles, one-sixth of the land surface of the globe. It has an annual revenue of $1,950,000,000, and an aggregate commerce of $5,380,000,000. The force required to guard this mighty empire is large, but not too large when its duties are taken into account. It consists of 58,000 sailors and marines for the navy, 130,000 regulars in Great Britain and the colonies, and 65,000 British soldiers in India in addition to 125,000 native troops. All these, with some minor local forces in the West Indies, Malta, etc., make up a total of about 385,000 men actually employed in guarding an empire on which the sun never sets. But behind these stand the reserve forces. A naval reserve of 20,000; an army reserve of 55,000; militia and yeomanry cavalry, 155,000; volunteers, 220,000, to say nothing of the 40,000 active militia of Canada, and the volunteers of India and Australia. If it came to a national emergency Great Britain could put a million men in the field, and keep them there for an indefinite period. There is not another nation in Europe that could stand the expense of two campaigns. The late Secretary of State, Mr. Frelinghuysen, in an admirable letter of advice to his son, which was made public, said:—"When people tell you that Great Britain is going to decay don't believe them. The nation is full of life and energy." The advice was good, and a little of it might be taken with advantage by those ignorant scribes who spend half their days in decrying a nation of which they know nothing.—*Scottish-American Journal.*

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Wednesday Morning, May 5, 1886.

Human nature seems to be much the same everywhere, and if it is true that crowned heads lie upon their pillows uneasily, it is not the less true that riches are often an element of serious disturbance to personal peace. The fact has lately been made public that most of the prominent millionaires of New York, like the despotic monarchs of the world, are constantly guarded by detectives against the attacks of scoundrels and cranks. W. H. Vanderbilt, Jay Gould and the Astors have continually employed a force of nearly 50 men to ensure their personal safety. Jay Gould is always accompanied by a personal body-guard—a powerful man armed for an emergency. These nabobs *do not enjoy life half as much as* thousands who possess not one millionth part of their wealth.

Political Trickery.

In a late number of the Victoria *Times* we find a column of political hash from which we take the following extract:

In New Westminster district Mr. Robson will again be a candidate. Already he is making the boast that having a large sum ($35,000) at his control for expenditure in the district, unless he receives a general support for all sections, he will boycott in expending the people's money in such localities as will be hostile to him. This is a threat which we feel assured will be warmly resented, and that the electors will teach the provincial secretary a lesson which he evidently has forgotten in his political catechism, namely, common honesty and fair play to all sections, and that his services can be dispensed with, without interfering materially with the prosperity of the country.

We venture to assert without the least fear of contradiction that no such boast or threat has been made by the provincial secretary at all. It may be true enough that he will have a good deal to say about the expenditures within the district he represents, but a man would simply be a fool to threaten any settlement with the boycott if it refused to vote for him. The provincial secretary knows the temper and independence of his constituents too well to offer them a deliberate insult. We are afraid the *Times* has manufactured this paragraph out of whole cloth, and without a particle of foundation, and we must say it is a very mean and contemptible piece of political strategy. We feel sure it cannot bring forward a particle of proof in support of its statement; and if it does not it will have to lie under the imputation of having wilfully and grossly slandered the provincial secretary.

Community of Interest.

On Saturday we published a report of the speeches and resolutions passed at Chilliwhack in reference to the effigy burning which took place in this city over the branch railway trouble. When that disgraceful demonstration took place we expressed a fear "that the influence of these proceedings may be found against the interests of this city." If the people of Chilliwhack were in earnest in their declarations it seems that the fruits of indulgence in a foolish piece of political tragedy are already becoming visible. But we think the people of Chilliwhack have attached undue importance to this event, and have placed upon it a construction which it would not honestly bear. In the first place the effigy burning must not be accepted by any means as an expression of the feelings of the people of this city. Probably it had the sympathy of a few citizens of some standing, who took good care, however, not to identify themselves publicly with it, but it had no sympathy or encouragement at all from the great majority of the citizens, or from those whose position entitled them to be looked upon as representative men. On the contrary, it was denounced and condemned by the best and the largest part of our citizens. There are in every community a certain number of hoodlums who delight in excess, and who care nothing for justice or fair play. These are the people of whom mobs are made up, and who will be found where there is riot and defiance of law. It is not fair for the people of Chilliwhack to accept the demonstrations of such a class as a demonstration made by the people of New Westminster. It is a mistake to suppose that there was anything in this unfortunate affair intended as an insult to the district. Such an idea, we are sure, never occurred to any person who promoted or took part in it. As far as we know there has always been the most cordial feelings of friendship between the people of the city and the district. And there is no reason why such a sentiment should not exist and continue. The interests of the city and district are identical. It is to the interest of the district that the city should grow and thrive and become a great market and centre of industry. The larger the city grows the more important will it become as a market for the produce of the district, and the greater will be the facilities offered by it to those who wish to purchase supplies or avail themselves of the various advantages found only in large cities. On the other hand, the greatness and prosperity of this city depend very much upon the development of the district, for it is to the district it will look chiefly for consumers to take its manufactures and its wares. It is of great importance that this community of interests should be made conspicuous at all times, and no occurrence such as the one referred to ought to affect it. We have a common interest, and our representatives in parliament ought to have a common purpose to promote such measures as will be for the advancement of both district and city.

A Russian Railroad.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The London *Globe* has the following: "The completion of the Canadian Pacific railway has given fresh excitement to discussion among the Russians of their long-talked-of line to the Pacific across Siberia to Vladivostock. A correspondent of the *Times* says: It will be a long time before Russian locomotives can compete with those of England and America in reaching the shores of the Pacific. The branch to Tiumen has not yet been made and the section to Ekaterinburg has only lately been decided upon, after years of dispute over conflicting claims of different towns. Yet the most chimerical idea of a Russian Pacific railroad is already talked of and written about as an undertaking of early and easy accomplishment. The addition of the Canadian Pacific railway to those of the United States naturally makes the Russians feel more keenly than ever the disadvantages of their isolated position on the Amoor and Pacific coast.

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, May 5, 1886.

For Sale 1000 ½-barrels and kits cheap. Apply at this office. ap10te

Monday and yesterday were very warm and delightful days.

Japan, according to the new census, has a population of 38,000,000.

Special meeting of the Oddfellows at 8 o'clock to-night. See notice.

There are four weekly Chinese newspapers published in San Francisco.

Lots 4 and 5, Block C, Louise Gardens, for sale cheap. WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE. ap24tc

We believe the Hon. Mr. Smithe is expected in this city some time this week.

Pretty soon the baseball players will be going out on strikes.—*Toronto Globe.*

There was a slight frost Sunday night, but it did no damage so far as we have heard.

THE latest styles in Zephers, Ceylon Flannels, Prints and Fancy Delaines at James Ellard & Co.—*Adv.* 30mtc

The *Free Press* states that Mr. E. B. Paul, M.A., of Lillooet, has been engaged to take the Nanaimo high school.

The new plain and striped Canvas cloth in all colors to match at Jas. Ellard & Co.'s, New Westminster.—*Adv.*

From telegrams elsewhere it will be seen that a respite has been granted in the case of Sproule, condemned to death.

There was a meeting of the city council Monday night, but the business was principally of a routine character.

For the month of April the collections at Nanaimo custom house were $9012, a decrease of $1576 on the same month of last year.

The Colonial Exhibition was opened in London yesterday with great ceremony. Particulars will be seen by a despatch elsewhere.

Recent investigation shows the existing navy of Great Britain cost $210,000,000, and that its present value does not exceed $60,000,000.

The adjourned meeting of subscribers to the Royal Columbian Hospital will be held at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the council chambers.

The *Colonist* asserts that there are 148 prostitutes in Victoria. This is a frightfully large number for a city of less than 10,000 white inhabitants.

The str. Evangel arrived from Seattle yesterday afternoon with a full freight for this city and Vancouver. She had 10 passengers for this city and 14 for Vancouver.

Large numbers of men are returning from Granite Creek mines because the water is too high to do any work. Most of these men intend to go back next month.

When the Knights of Labor live up to the laws of the order as explained by Mr. Powderly there will be no such disturbances as are now ruining multitudes of men.

Remember the sale of work which opens in Webster's stone building today under the auspices of the ladies of the Church of England. The sale will continue for two days.

The ladies of the congregation of Holy Trinity church were busily at work yesterday afternoon arranging articles in Webster's stone building for the bazaar which opens to-day.

The collections at Victoria customs house for April were $59,049, or $58,808 exclusive of the Chinese head tax. This is a decrease of $26,918 as compared with the same month last year.

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

A recent careful calculation shows that England owns nearly three times as large an extent of colonies as all the rest of Europe together. Her colonies are eighty-five times as big as the mother country.

The glen at Government House is being enclosed by a high wall, and that spot once so rich in natural beauty and so well adapted for pleasure grounds will soon be shut out from view completely.

Among the passengers who came over from Seattle by the str. Evangel yesterday were Dr. Lizzie Miller and her sister. We understand that Dr. Miller intends to enter upon the practice of her profession in this city.

Capt. Pittendrigh has cured some oolachans and put them up in tins *a la* sardine, and proposes to send them to the colonial exhibition in London. These delicious fish he pronounces quite superior to the sardine in flavor.

Rev. Thos. Crosby, of Port Simpson, arrived at Vancouver on the missionary str. Glad Tidings on Saturday, and preached in this city Sunday morning and at Vancouver in the evening. Rev. E. Robson preached at Vancouver in the morning and here in the evening.

Wash. Norton's Merry-Makers had moderate houses on Friday and Saturday nights, but the manager says he didn't make anything out of the exhibition. In point of merit we believe the show was not any better than it might have been, although there was nothing vulgar or shocking on the programme.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best medicine that can be employed to correct irregularities of the stomach and bowels. Gentle, yet thorough, in their action, they cure constipation, stimulate the digestive organs and the appetite, and cleanse, build up, and strengthen the system.

Toronto *Globe*: The prospects of success will grow better and brighter every day and the Grand Old Man will have the satisfaction of seeing the measures which he framed with such wonderful ability and wisdom, and which, standing for the time almost alone, he so nobly dared to submit to parliament in the discharge of his duty to Ireland, to the Empire, and to justice, become law with the approval of the vast majority of the people of Democratic Britain.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY.—New Millinery just arrived direct from London, at Jas. Ellard & Co's. Call and examine. a7

NEW GOODS.—First instalment of new Spring goods just arrived at Jas. Ellard & Co.'s Call and examine.—*Adv.*

POLICE COURT.—There are three police court cases since Saturday, as follows: Wm. Best Sutherland, drunk and incapable, dismissed with a caution; John Doe, alias Kelly, having possession of liquor in an Indian house, $50 and $5 costs; Jno. Smith, aggravated assault on D. McClellan, fined $95 and $4 costs, or 3 mos. in default.

OUR FISHERIES.—Mr. Thos. Mowat, superintendent of the fish hatchery, has been asked to relieve Capt. Pittendrigh as inspector of fisheries in this province, and a notice relating to this fact will be seen in another column. Mr. Mowat's training and experience ought to make him a very valuable inspector, and we think the appointment is a wise one.

ASSIZE COURT.—We are requested to say that all jurors and witnesses summoned for the assize court to-day are expected to be on hand not later than 11 a.m., and to remain in attendance unless they obtain leave of absence from some competent authority. Court proceedings are sometimes seriously delayed through absence of witnesses, and the expedient of imposing a heavy fine has to be resorted to sometimes.

MARBLE & STONE.—Attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. Mortimer & Hamilton in another column. This firm offers to supply marble and monumental work of every description, and is open for contracts in stone and mason work generally. The erection of Holy Trinity bell tower is in the hands of this firm, and persons wishing to talk business may consult Mr. Hamilton, who is here superintending that work.

NEW BUILDINGS.—Messrs. E. S. Scoullar & Co., of this city, have been awarded the contract for the erection of three semi-detached cottages for the penitentiary guards. These cottages will be 2½ stories high, and are to be built on the west side of the glen, fronting towards the river. Work on these buildings is to begin at once, and they are to be finished in December. The contract price, we believe, is between fourteen and fifteen thousand dollars.

GLADSTONE'S PROGRAMME.—Mr. Gladstone has sketched out a programme of English, Scotch and Welsh reforms urgently needed, sufficient to tax the energies of the entire party. The Irish question is an episode in the general history of parliamentary struggle, an obstacle standing in the way of reform of more urgent matters at home. Therefore it must be removed, but its removal is not the end of Liberal labors. It simply clears the way to the beginning. This is Mr. Gladstone's view and a faithful representation of the facts. The country needs to be called back to the true situation, and Mr. Gladstone is manœuvering for the time to do it.

NEW FRUITS.—A new strawberry known as the "James Vick" is claimed to be the finest flavored and most prolific yet introduced into the market. The fruit is very large and handsome, and 280 berries are said to have been picked from one plant. For "Fay's New Prolific Red Currant" it is claimed that, in comparison with the cherry currant, it is equal in size, superior in flavor, less acid, and five times as prolific. The "Niagara White Grape" is a variety having qualities which ought to adapt it to this country. It is very early, hardy, excellent in flavor, of large growth, and bears when young. A vine of this grape is said to have produced 140 large clusters when four years old. These three specialties may be had from Mr. G. W. Henry, Port Hammond, who promises to take the utmost care in selecting such fruits as will suit British Columbia.

VANCOUVER ELECTION.—Vancouver was inordinately excited on Monday. The new city enters upon its existence with more politics to the square yard, perhaps, than any other city in the Dominion. The strife was chiefly for the mayoralty, and it was carried out to the end without weariness by the friends of the two candidates. It was about 10 o'clock before the result became known. Mr. M. A. McLean received 242 votes as mayor, and Mr. R. H. Alexander 225. The aldermen elect, and the votes each received, are as follows: L. A. Hamilton 270, T. Dunn 230, J. R. Northcote 220, C. A. Colwell 210, R. Balfour 189, P. Cordiner 178, H. Hemlow 139, J. Humphries 135, J. Griffiths 130, F. P. Hamilton 132. When the result became known the pent up feelings of the electors broke out into wildest demonstrations. The saloons were crowded and the health of every member of the new council was drunk until the capacity of the people had been fully satisfied. It was long after midnight before quiet again reigned in Vancouver.

WHITE BRONZE MONUMENTS.—White Bronze is a comparatively new substance, and has come into large use, rapidly, for special purposes in this country. It has been found to be so well adapted for statuary and monuments, that companies have been for some time established at Bridgeport, Conn., Detroit, Mich., Des Moines, Iowa, and St. Thomas, Canada, who are making monuments of all kinds and styles. From experiments made by these companies, it has been found that the material will stand exposure for an indefinite period—it is practically indestructible. White Bronze being non-corrosive and unchangeable, it is stated to be equal to gold, silver or platinum, and superior to copper or antique bronze, which throws off a verdigris. The monuments are cast from refined zinc, and are given their sparkling appearance by the sand blast, sand being blown against the work under a high pressure of steam, which cuts the surface, but does not adhere to it. A thin film of oxide which forms on this bronze is indestructible by the elements; it cannot be dissolved by water, and air cannot penetrate it, although the film is so thin as to be immeasurable. No corrosion, it is affirmed, can take place.—*Boston Journal of Commerce.* Chas. J. Robson, New Westminster, is agent for the White Bronze Monuments in British Columbia. Much cheaper and more durable than any other. my5tc

The *"constantly tired-out"* feeling so often experienced is the result of impoverished blood, and consequent enfeebled vitality. Ayer's Sarsaparilla feeds and enriches the blood, increases the appetite, and promotes digestion of the food, and the assimilation of its strengthening qualities. The system being thus invigorated, the feeling rapidly changes to a grateful sense of strength and energy.

PACIFIC SALMON.—Messrs. Clark, Robbins & Co., the wholesale fish dealers, this morning received a carload of fresh-caught Oregon salmon, direct by rail from Portland. Mr. Port, of the firm, has been in Oregon since March 1st, looking into the salmon fisheries. The refrigerator car, containing the fish, which are beauties, left Portland Sunday, April 11, by the Northern Pacific Railroad; left St. Paul, on Thursday at 11 p.m. by Chicago & Northwestern, and left Chicago Saturday, on the Michigan Central at 7 p.m., arriving in Buffalo this morning. This is remarkably fast time for freight.—*Buffalo Commercial Advertiser of the 17th Apr.* The Mr. Port mentioned above is the gentleman who visited this city some weeks ago with a view to making arrangements to ship British Columbia salmon to the east. As soon as the C. P. R. opens for regular traffic his firm, which has a house in Toronto as well as Buffalo, will take over a few car loads of Fraser River salmon, and it is believed this new business will become a permanent one.

OUR SUPERIOR COAL.—The quality of the coal supplied for many years past by the Vancouver Coal Company, Dunsmuir & Sons, and the East Wellington Coal Company, has been far superior to any yet obtained on the Pacific slope. By reason of this superiority the Vancouver Island coal has been able to maintain a high position in the markets of the Pacific states, Sandwich Island, China and Japan. For some few months the mail steamships belonging to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and carrying Her Majesty's mail between San Francisco and Victoria, have called at the shutes of the Vancouver Coal Company for coal, both for fuel and cargo. We are informed that the engineers speak very highly of the superior quality of the coal obtained from the Vancouver Coal Company and hope that they may always be able to draw their supplies from the Nanaimo mines. For some time they had been using the Seattle coal, which they say is very inferior in comparison with the Vancouver Island coal. There is no question about Nanaimo and vicinity having the best coal in the North Pacific, and we are glad to add this additional endorsement of its great value. —*Nanaimo Free Press.*

ONE DOLLAR AGAINST FIVE HUNDRED.—Isaac Brown, of Bothwell, Ont., was afflicted with chronic humor in the blood. He says one dollar bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters was worth more than $500 paid for other medicines. It is a reliable blood purifier.

Round the May Pole.

MAGNIFICENT WEATHER AND BRILLIANT PAGEANT.

May Day is the children's day in the Royal City. It has been the custom for many years to observe this day as an occasion for merry-making in which the little ones take all the places of honor. It is, therefore, with no common interest that the festivities of this season are looked forward to by every household, and every one eagerly discusses the probabilities of the weather. Really, Saturday was May Day, but it was judged more convenient to observe Monday. And it is fortunate that this arrangement was made. Saturday was disagreeable and rainy, but Monday was simply perfect. There was a full holiday in all the schools, and almost every business place in the city closed in the afternoon. Even the Royal City Planing Mills people, although running night and day to keep up with their orders, stopped work and took in the festival. Shortly after 1 o'clock the queen and queen-elect, arrayed in royal apparel and accompanied by their ladies-in-waiting, started from Hyack Hall in a carriage for the pleasure grounds. They were preceded by the Hyack Band, surrounded by the Hyacks, and followed by a great procession. Upon arriving at the grounds the queens were led to the pavillion prepared for the occasion. Miss Annie Turner, the queen, then addressed the queen-elect, Miss Dolly Meade, as follows:

DEAR SISTER.—My term of office has nearly come to an end, and I relinquish this crown with no feeling of envy, knowing that it will be worn by one so amiable as yourself. I trust that this will be a happy day for you, and that it will be remembered as one of brightness and gladness, so that this May day, the spring-time of the year, may be an event in the spring-time of your life, to be remembered with pleasure when the winter has come. And I know that our loyal subjects the Hyacks will endeavor to make it so. I have always found them first in acts of gallantry as well as in deeds of bravery. And now I step down among my other past-May Queens. Many are here to-day to do you honor, and live over again their own bright May-days. Dear Sister, I now crown you Queen of May, and may your whole life be as happy as we will try to make it this day.

Having placed the crown upon the head of Queen Dolly, the ex-queen stood and listened to the following address from her royal successor:

SWEET SISTER QUEEN.—Having been elected by the gallant Hyacks to succeed you on the throne, I hope the same happiness may attend my reign that smiled upon yours. I desire to reign not only as Queen of May, but in the hearts of my subjects. Be assured that my aim is to create kindly affection amongst my people, and to that end I wish you all to join with hearty good will in making this day a happy spot in your memories. Let us now hie to the May-pole, where, in the mazy dance we may give a fitting welcome to the sweet spring time.

Miss Fanny Boyd and Miss Fanny Hughes acted as maids of honor to Queen Annie, and Miss May Douglas and Miss Lizzie Austin waited on Queen Doll. After three cheers for the new queen, and the National Anthem by the band, dancing began on the platform and was kept up for several hours. Oranges and candies were distributed by the Hyacks to the little folks on the green. About 5 o'clock the queens with their maids entered the carriage and were escorted to the city. There was a large attendance at the grounds, and the occasion seemed to be enjoyed thoroughly by all. The usual ball took place in the evening, and was largely attended. The little ones were kept till 10 o'clock, and the older ones stayed until 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Messrs. D. S. Curtis & Co., New Westminster. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents or $1.25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel Headaches, Colds and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills.

The Temperance Convention.

Pursuant to notice, the opening session of the provincial temperance convention, called by the provincial branch of the Dominion Alliance, was held in the Reformed Episcopal Church in this city, at 7:30 on Monday evening, May 3rd. The meeting was opened with singing, and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Seccombe, after which the president of the Alliance, Rev. E. Robson, of Nanaimo, briefly stated the object of the convention and outlined the work which it would take up, and concluded by heartily thanking, on behalf of the convention, the managers of St. Paul's R. E. Church for their kindness in allowing the use of the building for this occasion. Rev. Mr. Fraser, of Victoria, secretary of the Alliance, then presented an informal report—enlivened by comments and suggestions—of the doings of the Alliance for the past five or six months.

After the secretary's report, the Rev. Mr. Barss, of Victoria, addressed the convention, setting forth the whole question in a clear and comprehensive manner, and showing the necessity and the advantages of organization and systematic political temperance work. He was followed by the Rev. Mr. Crosby, of Fort Simpson, who, in a stirring address, depicted the terrible effects of the liquor traffic upon the Indians of the coast and the miners of the northern interior. The speaker paid a high tribute to the worth and character of Mr. Duncan, the well-known Indian missionary at Metlakahtla, saying that while he had the power he had utterly stamped out the Indian liquor traffic on the north-west coast, in his jurisdiction as J. P.; but, owing to some unfortunate difficulties and misunderstandings, Mr. Duncan's commission as J. P. had been recalled, and he (the speaker) was sorry to say the traffic had since gained some headway. The reverend gentleman related some thrilling and amusing adventures of his own, in boarding canoes loaded with "chain-lightning" and emptying the vile stuff into the sea. Mr. Crosby particularly censured the legislative enactment giving the power to one man—the Inspector of Police—to grant licenses, at his own discretion, for the "outlying districts" of the province, and cited several instances in which great mischief had been worked thereby.

All the speakers were unanimous as to the desirability of ultimate and speedy prohibition, and the necessity in the meantime for radical reforms in the provincial license law, and all were agreed that one of the most direct and practical means to these ends was the employment of every legitimate and available resource for the return of temperance candidates at the approaching general election.

A communication was read from the provincial secretary, regretting his inability, on account of urgent business engagements, to be present at the convention, but wishing it every success and assuring temperance workers of his sympathy with the cause.

After singing, and the bendiction by Rev. Mr. Lennie, the meeting was declared adjourned; but delegates and those intending to take an active part in the subsequent business of the convention were asked to remain for enrollment and organization. Quite a number remained—all sections of the province west of the Cascades (including the Island) being well represented. The interior was represented by a resolution from a temperance organization at Nicola. After committees had been formed, time and place of future meetings discussed, and other preliminaries arranged, the convention rose for the night.

The church was well filled with temperance workers and sympathizers. The best of order was maintained throughout, and a large degree of interest and enthusiasm manifested by all. Two business meetings were held yesterday, and a mass meeting took place in the Methodist church last night. A report of yesterday's work will appear next Saturday.

The Case of Sproule.

THE PRISONER RESPITED FOR ONE MONTH.

OTTAWA, May, 3.—The privy council refused to reprieve Sproule. Mr. T. Davie on Saturday applied to a judge of the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus and certiorari. Today Mr. Justice Henry granted the application and the minister of justice consented to respite the prisoner which was done to-day.

VICTORIA, May 4.—The following telegram was received by J. C. Prevost yesterday afternoon from Deputy Minister of Justice Beerbridge at Ottawa: "In Regina vs. Sproule Mr. Justice Henry has granted an order nisi for habeas corpus returnable on the 22nd inst. Please move some judge of the court to respite prisoner for one month." On motion of Mr. Bodwell the Chief Justice made the necessary order.

The Colonial Exhibition.

OPENED YESTERDAY BY THE QUEEN.

By Telegraph.

LONDON, May 4.—The Queen formally opened the colonial exhibition to-day. Weather is beautiful. Crowds gathered along the route taken by her majesty from Buckingham Palace and greeted her with most enthusiastic cheers. The main hall in which the opening ceremony was conducted was crowded with a large number of foreign princes and diplomats, who attended in court dress, together with scores of British officers in full and glittering uniforms. The Prince of Wales, Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Henry of Battenburg and his wife, Princess Beatrice, and the Crown Princess Victoria of Germany, led the royal procession throughout the building and were followed by Lord Hartington, the Marquis of Salisbury, Earl Derby, and scores of other nobles and distinguished personages. A prominent feature of the opening ceremonies was an ode composed for the occasion by Tennyson. This was magnificently rendered by a vast choir of carefully selected voices. The ode was sung just previous to the Queen's formal declaration that the exhibition was open. The third portion of the ode was evidently composed with a view to stimulate international fraternity between the two great English speaking nations, and is in the following words:

Britain fought her sons of yore;
Britain failed, and nevermore,
Careless of our growing kin,
Shall we sin our fathers' sin,
Men that in a narrower day
Unprophetic rulers they
Drove from out the mother's nest
That young eagle of the west
To forage for herself alone,
Britons hold your own.

The last part of the ode, which is in four portions, makes the following significant allusion to the present crisis in British politics:

Shall we not through good and ill
Cleave to one another still?
Britain's myriad voices call,
Sons be welded each and all
Into one imperial whole—
One with Britain heart and soul,
One life, one flag, one fleet, one throne,
Britons hold your own
And God guard all.

The Queen was profoundly pleased with the ode and the manner in which it was rendered by the choir. She nodded and smiled with pleasure and approval as each sentiment of it was brought out, and seemed exceedingly to enjoy the enthusiasm which the poem and music provoked in the vast concourse whose applause was loud, enthusiastic and long continued. Today's event is the most stately and elaborate that her majesty has performed since the death of Prince Albert. Nothing has been witnessed to approach it in splendor since the opening of the great exhibition of 1837, the ceremonies of which were closely followed by those of today. The inaugural prayer was offered by the Archbishop of Canterbury. Exhibits are being put into position with all speed. By the end of the week everything will be in order.

A DOUBLE BENEFIT.—Harry Ricardo, of Toronto, certifies to the benefits received from the use of Hagyard's Yellow Oil as a cure for rheumatism and deafness, his affliction with these combined troubles being a severe one.

Quesnelle Mining Co.

The expert sent out by the Quesnelle Gold Mining Co. reports as follows with reference to the company's mine at Hixon Creek: He states that he has discovered, and to a limited extent developed, a true contact fissure vein. He found, after pumping out the 100 feet shaft, that all the quantity that had been taken out of the mine and milled had been taken from cross veins or feeders to the main or true vein. To the west and southwest of the vein or fissure the country is of talc slate, which forms the foot wall of the fissure vein, and into which the cross veins never penetrate, always merging into, and ending at, the point where they touch the true fissure vein. On the cross veins samples varying in worth from $25 to $150 per ton were found, but it is not deemed advisable to follow them until the main vein is more fully developed. In the tunnel under the hill he found quite a number of cross veins, some prospecting richly, showing four hundred and and fifty feet of vein ground, thickly interspersed with strong veins or feeders of gold, while all the ground lying to the northeast of the true vein for a distance of about 100 feet is vein porphyry, highly impregnated with mineral. The true vein shows prominently in a 50 feet shaft, and from the bottom of this he found a drift running in the direction of the other shaft, 88 feet in length, which to all appearance had been driven at a venture, as it was not on a vein, but in a vein of porphyry such as the quartz in the bottom of the 100 feet shaft was found in. In driving that shaft ten quartz veins were cut through, and a few feet driven on them while two of the largest were worked 50 feet. On the northeast and southwest sides of the main drift they followed the veins of two of the largest until they ran directly into a true fissure vein, and a contact vein at that. He is now sinking a shaft 8 ft. 4 in. by 3 ft. 8 in., and the shaft is now down 10 ft. in the vein, the quartz veins continually cutting in from porphyry. He is quite confident that he will be able at an early day to supplement the foregoing with a report of good milling ore in abundance.—*Colonist.*

A PLEASING DUTY.—"I feel it my duty to say," writes John Borton, of Desert, P. Q, "that Burdock Blood Bitters cured my wife of liver complaint, from which she had been a chronic sufferer. Her distressing, painful symptoms soon gave way, and I can highly recommend the medicine to all suffering as she did."

Communications.

A Correction.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—In the correspondence from Ladner's appears the following statement: "The English church vestry meeting was a lively one, parties complaining of neglect on the part of the vicar." In justice to myself I must say that that statement conveys an entirely wrong impression. The meeting was very quiet and orderly, the wardens consulting with the vicar as to the best means of working up the parish. By inserting the above in the next issue of the COLUMBIAN you will oblige yours truly, WM. ARTHUR, Church Warden.

Ladner's, May 3rd.

[The correspondence in which the objectionable sentence occurred was sent by a gentleman who, we believe, is a member of the Church of England congregation at Ladner's, and we accepted it in good faith, supposing it to be correct. We are very sorry if the statement misrepresented the facts or did an injustice to the vicar or the vestry.—ED.]

Political Pointers.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—In your issue of the 28th ult., under the heading "Wasting the Revenue," you have struck a chord that will vibrate all over the farming districts of B. C. (on the mainland at any rate), for here the roads have been neglected, while Victoria and the island generally get the lion's share—simply because the greater part of the mainland is represented—or the contrary—by island men; or those whose interests are in that direction. Your suggestion that the road making and repairing should be done in the spring is sensible as far as it goes; but you have not gone far enough. I am pleased that you blame the government for continuing a system because previous administrations have been in the habit of doing the same. While the cure that you suggest would be better for the roads, yet I am afraid it would create another evil, which would subject the road maker to a chance—or a certainty—of having his government due bills shaved so much that the barber would reap the greater profit; besides it would have a tendency like all paper money to inflate the market. In order to cure the evil you speak of—government waste of revenue—I would suggest that the government cease to be the wet nurse of the people, and let the people make their own roads. It is full time that there should be county government established, the councils of which would relieve the general government of the province of a great deal of trouble and a great deal of dangerous patronage, and instead of the townships drawing money yearly from the provincial government let each county, according to its assessed yearly rate, draw from the government for roads, &c., and let us shape matters here as in the other provinces. There is no doubt that by the present style of doing business the revenue is wasted and unequally spent. The government of this province is far too expensive. Instead of fostering a codfish, aristocratic government, neither of the people nor for the people, each constituency on the mainland should wake up to the necessity of being represented by one of themselves. Why should B. C. continue to pay its servants almost double the salaries that are paid for the same service in Washington Territory? and why should there be so many sinecures leeching it on the public, putting on airs? I have known a public servant of the government when visiting the mainland to order a horse and buggy to carry him from the steamboat landing up town, at government expense. But as I intend at the ensuing election to take an active part in this district, I will not at present farther draw upon your time and space. If the electors of New Westminster city and district do their duty, the next house at James Bay, or elsewhere, may be a little more inclined to listen to their claims.

J. KENNEDY.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

CAIRO, April 30.—England has consented to a proposition that Aliriza, formerly governor of Harrar, shall undertake a mission to Wady Halfa to negotiate with the rebels for a cessation of hostilities.

GLASGOW, April 30.—The national liberal federation of Scotland has adopted resolutions favoring Mr. Gladstone's home rule bill.

DUBLIN, April 30.—The *Nation*, organ of the lord mayor, denies that the Irish-American dynamiters will continue to worry England unless an absolute separation of Ireland from Great Britain is attained. Gladstone's measure, says the *Nation*, means peace to the Irish throughout the world. At Belfast to-day two anti-home rule meetings were held, at one of which six thousand persons were present. Both liberals and conservatives attended both meetings. Resolutions condemning Mr. Gladstone's scheme and Mr. Morley's "threats" were unanimously adopted. Although the powers in their ultimatum insist upon Greece's unconditional surrender, it is considered likely that Turkey will be induced to cede a portion of the disputed territory to Greece. It is understood that both Greece and Russia are endeavoring to secure such a settlement of the difficulty.

LONDON, April 30.—A letter from Chamberlain on the difference between British federation and Gladstone's home rule policy has been made public, and is attracting attention. In the letter Chamberlain says: "It is, of course, impossible for any one except a responsible minister to elaborate a scheme of federation. It is necessary to find out how far the Welsh and Scotch, as well as the English, desire decentralization. My idea is that of provincial assemblies occupying the same position as the local legislatures do in the American and Canadian states, the subjects on which they were allowed to legislate being delegated to them, and financial and imperial questions remaining within the control of the imperial legislature at Westminster. If Wales and Scotland should not desire to have such local legislatures, that would be no reason why the experiment of the establishment of one should not be tried in Ireland."

ATHENS, April 30.—Greece, in her reply to the ultimatum of the powers ordering her to disarm within eight days, points to the fact that she had notified the great powers prior to the receipt of their ultimatum that she had accepted the counsel of France, thus giving a formal assurance that she was yielding to the desire of the powers that she would not disturb the peace. Consequently she will not maintain her armaments, but will gradually reduce them. Greece trusts her answer will be satisfactory, and adds that her ultimatum to the powers may now be regarded as her having no further objects to serve or purposes to accomplish.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The action of Cardinal Taschereau, of Canada, in issuing his mandment forbidding Catholics from joining the Knights of Labor is attracting great attention in labor circles. Archbishop Corrigan last evening referred a reporter to Monsignor Quinn. The latter said the propriety of Catholics becoming knights has been discussed by the officers of the church in New York, but no decision has been reached. We have been watching the knights and shall continue to do so. Up to the present time they do not seem to differ much from the great many other societies that are not exactly forbidden by the church. True, there have been disturbances and possibly violations of the law by the knights, but that is something the church cannot regulate nor be responsible for. The society has not yet been mentioned by name as are the Freemasons and other societies, and placed on the list of other societies by the church; and it is therefore not on the same footing at present. With relation to probable action of the church against the knights, the matter rests with the discretion of the bishops. They can advise against it and publish any one for remaining in the society in opposition to their warning; but in the United States they cannot go so far as to excommunicate Catholics for remaining in a society without first referring the question to his holiness the pope.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES.

LONDON, May 3.—A meeting of the cabinet will be held on Tuesday when Mr. Gladstone will return to London. Numerous liberals have signed a memorial to Mr. Gladstone favoring the retention of Irish representation at Westminster and imperial control of the customs, and asking that the property qualification and the £25 franchise be dropped, and that the rights of Ulster be safely guarded. Mr. Gladstone, in his manifesto to his Midlothian constituents, explains that his great age has prevented his taking part in the speeches delivered during Easter recess and has obliged him to reserve his limited powers for the house of commons. For that reason he uses his pen instead of his voice. Continuing he says: "Never have I known an occasion when a parliamentary event so rang throughout the world as the introduction of the home rule bill. From public meetings, from the highest authorities in the British colonies and in America, from capitals such as Washington, Boston and Quebec, from remote districts lying beyond the reach of ordinary political excitement, I have received conclusive assurances that a kindred people regard with warm, fraternal sympathy an attempt to settle once for all the troubled relations between England and Ireland, which exhibit only the great political genius of our race to confront our master difficulty and to obtain in a reasonable degree the main ends of civilized life."

ATHENS, May 3.—The situation here is complicated and critical. The government resents interference by powers with its internal affairs. The foreign ministers gathered at the residence of Sir Heran Rumbold, British minister, awaiting final instructions from their respective governments. The time given in the ultimatum of the powers for Greece to acquiesce in their demands will expire at 7 o'clock this evening.

The largest authenticated snake ever seen was an anaconda, which had swallowed a horse. His length was forty feet, and, after his feat of lunch-taking, he was indisposed, and was captured by a naturalist who was hunting specimens in the Amazon valley.

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A MODERN MIRACLE.—In a recent letter from R. W. Dawson, of Deloraine, Ont., he states that he has recovered from the worst form of dyspepsia, after suffering for fifteen years; and when a council of doctors pronounced him incurable he tried Burdock Blood Bitters, six bottles of which restored his health.

New York *Tribune*: The greatest danger of the working people in this country just now comes from the widely prevalent notion that a crime committed in behalf of the cause of labor is excusable and should not be punished. That idea has to be got rid of at any cost.

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Onions	"	2 00 @	3 00
Apples	"	1 50 @	2 00
Pears	"	0 00 @	0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @	1 75
Oats	"	1 25 @	1 50
Peas	"	1 00 @	1 25
Hay,	per ton	0 00 @	10 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 00 @	0 30
Cheese,	"	0 17 @	0 18
Eggs,	per doz.	0 20 @	0 25
Geese,	each	1 50 @	1 75
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Sir Charles Tupper on Wednesday last emphasized the high compliment he paid the Dominion Organ and Piano Company at the opening of the London Fair. In his address from the platform of the Art Gallery, speaking of the great impetus Exhibitions gave to every industry represented, he referred to the Canadian exhibit at the Antwerp International Exhibition, Belgium, and cited as an illustration of the wonderful progress this country is making, the success of the Dominion Organ and Piano Company there. He said that this Company (the Dominion Organ and Piano Company) had not only taken the highest award there, the very highest the judges could possibly confer over all other competitors, from England, France, and Germany, the very centres of cultivated classic music, countries justly celebrated for their skill and acquirements in musical knowledge, but these judges, who comprised some of their ablest and best musicians, had declared further that the instruments of this company were superior to any they had ever seen, heard, or examined. With such a compliment from such a source, in addition to their success at this Exhibition, the Company ought to feel content.

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(See Columbian, 1st May, 1886.)

Oh! happy Surrey, favored spot,
The home of such a poet;
What wondrous talent here we'd got,
And yet we didn't know it!

Genius truly needs no art,
His verses flow with ease on
Lines unmeasured, with ne'er a part
Adorned by rhyme or reason.

Happier still, ye cedar stumps,
To show "an eye of vision,"
The "heartaches" of your blackened lumps,
Nor fear the fools' derision.

For if alone to him 'tis giv'n
To see with eye of vision,
In vain with blinded eyes *we're* striv'n
For ocular precision.

All in vain *we* look for whiteness,
At the "scarred old tree trunk's head,"
When the sun, in "fervid" brightness,
Sinks in "clouds of fleecy *red*."

Vainly search for "limbs serrated,"
Which the poet saw himself;
Let him not be under-rated,
Perhaps he sawed them too, for pelf.

Vainly look for "waving tresses,
Cedar plumes like love locks fair,"
Beauty, pleasure, all we guess has
Gone with "feath'ry *floating hair*."

"Greenness" only of its wonders
In thy poet head we see;
Greatest of all fire's blunders,
Burnt the tree, *instead of thee*.

If again thy muse should tempt thee
To such verse as thou art wont,
Reason, rhyme and measure empty,
Pray discriminate and don't!

SURREY.

Colonial Hotel, 3rd May, 1886.

Lawyer Richmond and Moral Suasion.

"Said a reverend friend to me once: 'You can do nothing in the temperance cause by harsh laws or by force. The only way to make men better is to show them the evil of their ways and try to persuade them to do right; moral suasion is the only effective means of reforming men. Did you ever know a man to become a Christian through force? Men will not be driven into the path of rectitude. The only way to convert sinners is by the Holy Spirit acting through grace, and by grace they will be sanctified, and—' 'Stop, my friend,' said I, 'you are already *de profundis*—at least you are beyond my depths. You are entirely too metaphysical—I mean metaphysical in the Scotchman's definition of the word. Inquired one Scotchman of another, once: "Jamie, what do ye mean by metaphysics?" "Dinna ye ken, man? I'll tell ye. It's when ain mon is speaking and an ither mon is listening, and when the mon that is listening disna ken what the mon that is speaking means, and when the mon that's speaking disna ken what he means himsel—*that's metaphysics.*"'

"Let us think a moment and see if men cannot be driven. What is the object of our penal code? Does it act by the force of moral suasion? Observe its most persuasive sentence:—'And the man so offending shall be guilty of a felony, and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine to the commonwealth of five thousand dollars, and undergo imprisonment by separate and solitary confinement in the penitentiary for a period not exceeding ten years for the first offence, and on conviction of the second offence, for life.'

"Now, it strikes me that that is a very forcible way of persuading men to abstain from the commission of crime. A man who cannot be persuaded by the seductive power of that section must be very obdurate indeed. Why do we send men to prison? Is it to persuade them? Does not the law by the infliction of its penalties drive them into the path of rectitude, and by the terrors of its punishments prevent others from committing crime? Does the fear of the gallows persuade men to regard the lives of their fellowmen, or does the fear of an ignominious death drive them to a proper respect for others' rights? Are men persuaded to run from a falling tree or a burning building? How many in this wicked world are driven to serve God through fear of the devil? Why do ministers preach to sinners of the wrath to come, and of punishment in a future world, except it be to drive them to do right in this?

"The ancients symbolized their idea of justice by the form of a beautiful woman. She was represented as blindfolded, that she might not see the differences in the social position of those who were her suppliants. In one hand she held a pair of scales at equipoise, to teach men that equal justice was dispensed to all; that before her tribunal the beggar in his rags and the millionaire clothed in purple and fine linen met as equals, and that the measure of justice that was meted out to the one was measured unto the other. In the other hand she held a naked sword, to symbolize (or represent) the fact that justice was swift and unrelenting in executing the mandates of the law; for the protection which the law affords the citizen depends upon the certainty with which the penalties for its violation are inflicted. But for the persuasive power of that naked sword, men would hold their lives, their liberties, and their property, by a frail and feeble tenure indeed. The naked sword of justice is ever present in the mind of the lawbreaker, and by the effective power of fear it, and it alone, persuades him to do right.

"Mark Twain relates a western incident as follows: 'Bernis once shot at the deuce of spades, nailed to a tree, with an Allen revolver, and fetched a mule standing about thirty yards to the left. Bernis did not want the mule—he had no use for it—but the owner came out with a double-barrelled shot-gun and persuaded him to buy it anyhow.' That is the kind of persuasion that seems the most effective to an old lawyer. The law would be totally ineffective but that, through fear, it compels men to respect the rights of their fellow-men. It is not the cunning device of the lock-smith that protects our property, but the fear of the naked sword. You inclose a sum of money in a proper envelope and send it on a journey of hundreds of miles through the mails, on its mission of business or charity. Is it the power or influence of persuasion that goes with it and protects it from the avarice of the thief and robber? By no means! The frail envelope that incloses it could be destroyed by the hand of a little child. But in all its long journey it is guarded and protected by the fears of men, and it is safer far than if its only protection were "bars of brass and triple steel." Oh, how feeble would be the safeguards of the rights of men but for the might and majesty of the law! What paralyzes the arm of the murderer or stays the knife of the assassin but the fear of the naked sword of justice?

"In vain do you persuade men with well-worded maxims, pious precepts and proverbs to do right. The stern and inflexible decree of divine justice, "The soul that sinneth shall die," has made more Christians and honest men than would volumes of persuasion and entreaty alone. Persuasion is many times effective, yet it is certain that hunger and the husks had more effect with the prodigal son than an indulgent father's admonitions. 'I will arise and go to my father's house.' Why? Who persuaded him? *No one*; the stern demands of hunger, cold and want drove him to reformation.

"In this great temperance reform, while I would, if I could, persuade everybody to abstain from strong drink, I would hang the naked sword of justice and the law over the head of the grog-seller, like that of Damocles, by a single thread; and if he persisted in selling liquor to the ruin of his neighbors, and the thread should break, I would try and restrain my emotions in such a manner that my grief would not be obtrusive.

"To say that men cannot be compelled or driven to abstain from the *liquor traffic* by legislation is to say that they cannot be controlled or governed by law. Let us have laws that prohibit the sale of liquor under severe penalties, and those who violate them will soon discover that the arm of the law is stronger than the arm of man.

"The truth is, men can be driven to do right, and by the law are so driven all along the highways of life. As in the physical world, so is it in the moral. Men are driven by hunger to labor *for food, by thirst to work for drink*, and by cold are they driven to toil that they may be clothed. Man was born a slave to nature's laws, and he must obey or die; and in society every man is a slave to the laws that compel him to respect the rights of his neighbor as he would have his own rights respected, and when he disregards the obligations he owes to society for the protection offered him by the law, our courts do not try to persuade him, but he is driven by penalties to obedience and subjection."

In my opinion we have comparatively little room to regard the liquor seller as a social outlaw so long as the people legislate for its existence, regulation and respectability, and largely share in the proceeds of the traffic. It is true "that it must needs be in this world that offenses will come; but woe unto that man (or people) by whom they come." The people have sown the seed and the harvest they must reap. And, oh, what a harvest! Eternity alone can tell! WM. KENT.

Gladstone as seen in the House.

Even physically, Mr. Gladstone is the most striking personage in the house of commons, and fixes at once the attention of the most careless observer. I need not describe a man whose physical features are so widely known, not only in England, but, doubtless, also in America. But I may briefly say that, with his deeply lined face, his still keen and piercing eyes and his habitual dress, which is now, in the house of commons, not only quaint, but peculiar—black frock coat, a vest that opens low down and displays an ample expanse of shirt front, a high standing collar with a black cravat carelessly knotted—no one could take him for an ordinary member of parliament, even if he sat in the most obscure part of the chamber. Mr. Gladstone customarily sits in the centre of the ministerial front bench to which he betakes himself, generally speaking, after the other ministers (who are all bound to be at hand at 4:30 p.m. to answer questions) have arrived, and when he does come on the scene of his many conflicts, it is no exaggeration to say that he concentrates on himself the eyes of the whole assembly, both on the floor and in the galleries. The old man looks at times as if he had not many months to live. Nay, sometimes he looks as if he were already dead. When he lays his head on the back of his seat and closes his eyes, as he not seldom does, the color of his face is that of a corpse, and his eyelids seem fixed forever. But his appearance at such a moment is extremely deceptive. At such times there is not another man in the house, old or young, who is so absolutely wide awake as this old gentleman of 77 years of age. Let but the speaker, to whom he seems to pay no attention, but whose every word he in reality takes in, make a single statement which interests him, or which calls for audible or visible assent or contradiction, and at once the apparently dead person wakes up with a bound, leans forward and puts his hand to his ear, or nods or shakes his head, or starts to his feet with a correction, or a retort which overwhelms and crushes the assailant. Another serious thing about Mr. Gladstone I have noticed within the last few days. If there is a serious man in the world it is he, and his face has not a trace of humor in it; yet he not only makes the house laugh at will—generally to confuse an opponent- but he himself laughs heartily, and almost like a child, when, for instance, after a victorious division he has put the enemy to rout.—*London Cor. American Paper.*

AN ACCOMMODATING JUDGE.—There is in Idaho Territory a judge who is well known as "Alec Smith." A woman brought suit in his court for divorce, and had the discernment to select a particular friend of her own, who stood well with the judge, as her attorney. One morning the judge called up the case, and addressing himself to the attorney for the complainant, said: "Mr. H., I don't think people ought to be compelled to live together where they don't want to, and I will decree a divorce in this case." Mr. H. bowed blandly. Thereupon the judge, turning to another attorney, whom he took to be the counsel for the defendant, said: "Mr. M., I suppose you have no objection to the decree?" Mr. M. nodded assent. But the attorney for the defendant was another Mr. M., not then in court. Presently he came in, and, finding that his client had been divorced without a hearing, began to remonstrate. Alec listened a moment, then interrupted, saying: "Mr. M., it is too late. The court has pronounced the decree of divorce, and the parties are no longer man and wife. But if you want to argue the case right bad, the court can marry them over again and give you a crack at it."—*Texas Siftings.*

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FOR ELECTION OF

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THE REGISTERS FOR THE REGISTration of Voters in New Westminster City School District will be closed after the 31st day of May.

SECTION 25, PUBLIC SCHOOL ACT, 1885.

"Any householder or freeholder resident in any ward of any City School District for a period of six months previous to the application to register, and the wife of any such householder or freeholder, shall be entitled to be registered as a voter for the election of Trustees in the ward in which he or she resides. Provided Chinese and Indians shall not be registered."

C. WARWICK,
Government Agent.
New Westminster, April 27th, 1886. ap28td

TABLE

Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1886.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

Victoria	Monday	3rd May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	1st June

[ON MAINLAND.]

New Westminster	Wednesday	5th May
Yale	Wednesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	7th June
Clinton	Monday	14th June

FALL ASSIZES.

[ON MAINLAND.]

Richfield	Monday	13th Sept.
Clinton	Wednesday	29th Sept.
Kamloops	Monday	4th October
Lytton	Monday	11th October
Yale	Friday	15th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	10th Nov.

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

Victoria	Monday	22nd Nov.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th December

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON.
21ap1m Prov. Secretary.

TAKE NOTICE

THAT MY YOUNG STALLION

"SIR STAFFORD"

Will stand the Season from the 1st day of May to the 30th June, in

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Terms, $7.50, $10 and $15.

D. W. MILLER.
Sumas, B. C., March 9, 1886. mh10tc

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Will stand for service during the Season of 1886 at his stable, Sumas and Centreville.

TERMS:—To insure, $20, to be paid 1st March, 1887; Season, $15, to be paid at close of season; single service, $10. Parties disposing of their mares before foaling must pay full insurance whether in foal or not. All accidents to mares at the risk of their owners. Parties sending their mares from a distance will be allowed one-half of the expense. Pasturage free. Season to extend until July 10th.

PRINCE JUNIOR is a dapple grey, 17 hands high, and weighs 1600 lbs., and took first prize at the Provincial Exhibition, New Westminster, in 1885. Pedigree can be seen at residence of undersigned, or at Custom House, Victoria.

ap7tc WM. CHADSEY.

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Terms for Season	$20
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GEORGE A. COUGHILL,
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Nicola, March 24rd, 1886. mh27

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NOTICE.

A COURT OF REVISION will be held in the Council Chambers on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of MAY, 1886, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to hear complaints (if any) against the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of the City of New Westminster for 1886.

By order,
A. J. ALPORT, C.M.C.
New Westminster, 15th April, 1886.
ap17tc

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry A. Hyde, an Intestate.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above estate are required to settle such indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having claims against said estate must send in proved accounts to the undersigned, or to W. Norman Bole, his solicitor, on or before the 13th day of April, 1886.

E. A. JENNS, Administrator.
Dated 11th March, 1886. mh13td

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Portions of New Westminster Suburban Lot No. 4, Block X.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of William H. Burr to the above mentioned lands has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate certificate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 28th April, 1886. [ap28m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining, gasworks, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley St., Victoria.
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated 16th December, 1885. de23tc

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, managing and maintaining Water Works at the terminal point of the Canadian Pacific Railway on Coal Harbor and English Bay, and for the purposes thereof granting to the said company the privilege of taking water from Capilano Creek, Burnaby Lake or other suitable points, with power to the said company to build flumes, aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated September 30th, 1885. de9tc

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Estate of Henry O Hyde, deceased.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned, or by W. NORMAN BOLE, his solicitor, on or before the 17th day of May, 1886, for the purchase of an undivided half interest in Lot 9, Block 27, in the City of New Westminster, and also for the purchase of an undivided half interest in Lot 78, Group 1, in New Westminster District.

E. A. JENNS,
Administrator.
Dated 16th April, 1886. ap17td

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Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated November 9th, 1885. no11tc

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (640) six hundred and forty acres of land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows:

Commencing at a post about 20 chains east of the northeast corner of Lot 272, thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 80 chains; thence south, 40 chains; thence east, 80 chains to point of commencement.

Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 265, thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 80 chains; thence south, 50 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence north, 10 chains; thence east, 40 chains to point of commencement.

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B. SPRINGER, Manager.
Burrard Inlet, B.C., 16th April, 1886.
17ap2m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

IN PROBATE.

In the Goods of RICHARD DEIGHTON, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons indebted to the late Richard Deighton, formerly of Yale and the City of New Westminster, deceased, or to the firm of Douglas & Deighton, of which the said deceased was a partner, are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate of said deceased or against said firm are requested to furnish particulars thereof, duly verified, within one month from this date.

Dated 20th April, 1886.

BENJAMIN DOUGLAS,
Or WILLIAM TEAGUE,
New Westminster,
ap21m Executors of the above Estate.

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