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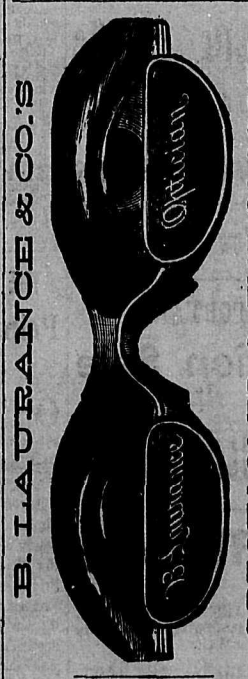

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Full particulars may be had from Messrs. CORBOULD & McCOLL, Solicitors, New Westminster, or W. WARD SPINKS, djy14td Solicitor, Kamloops.

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AUCTION SALES.

Sale of city reserves and squares at the Colonial Hotel at 8 o'clock on Saturday Evening, August 6th. Particulars in advertisement.

Sale of Dr. Kent's Homestead on Crescent Creek Island, together with stock, crops, etc., Thursday, Aug. 11th, at 10 a.m. on the premises. Particulars in advertisement. T. J. TRAPP, auctioneer.

Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, July 30, 1887.

A Fast Torpedo Boat.

The London *Engineer* gave, in a recent impression, some particulars of the trial trip of a boat built for the Italian Government by Messrs. Yarrow & Co., which attained the speed of, as nearly as possible, 28 miles an hour. The sister boat made *her trial trip in the Lower Hope*, beating all previous performances, and attaining a mean speed of 25. 101 knots, or over 28 miles an hour. The quickest run made with the tide was at the rate of 27.272 knots, or 31.44 miles per hour, past the shore. This is a wonderful performance. The boat is 140 feet long, and fitted with twin screws driven by compound engines, one pair to each propeller. These engines are of the usual type constructed by Messrs. Yarrow. Each has two cylinders, with cranks at 90 deg. The framing, and, indeed, every portion not of phosphor-bronze or gun metal is of steel, extraordinary precautions being taken to secure lightness. The weather was bad, the wind was blowing in heavy squalls from the northeast, accompanied by showers of snow and hail. The displacement of the vessel was as nearly as might be 97 tons. The measured *mile in the Lower Hope is on the* southern bank of the river, about three miles below Gravesend. Just as the boat passed the town, in the midst of a heavy rain squall, the stokehole hatches in the deck were shut, and the dull humming roar of the fans showed that the fires were being got up. The smoke came up with a rush. A rapid vibrating motion beneath the feet was the first evidence that the engines were away full speed. As the boat gathered way she seemed to settle down to her work, and the vibration almost ceased. The measured mile was soon reached, and then, in the teeth of the northeaster, she tore *through the water. The tide and* wind were both against her. Had the tide and wind been opposed, there would have been a heavy sea on. As it was, there was quite enough; the water, breaking on the port bow, came on board in sheets, sparkling in the sun, which, the rain squall having passed, shone out for the moment. As the wind was blowing at least 30 miles an hour, and the boat was going at some 26 miles an hour against it, the result was a moderate hurricane on board. It was next to impossible to stand up against the fury of the blast without holding on. The mile was traversed in less than 2½ minutes, however; but the boat had to continue her course down the river for nearly another mile to avoid some barges which lay in the way, and prevented her from turning. Then the helm was put over, and she came around. There was *no slacking of the engines*, and astern of her the water leaped from her rudder in a great, upheaved, foaming mass. some 7 *ft.* or 8 *ft. high.* Brought round, she once more lay her course. This time the wind was on her starboard quarter, or still more nearly aft. The boat went literally as fast as the wind, and on deck it was nearly calm. The light smoke from the funnels, no longer beaten down by wind, leaped up high into the air. Looking over the side, it was difficult to imagine that the boat was passsing through water at all. The enormous velocity gave the surface of the river the appearance of a sheet of steel for 1 foot or more outside the boat. Standing right aft, the sight was yet more remarkable. Although two 6 ft. screws were revolving at nearly 400 revolutions per minute almost under foot, not a bubble of air came up to break the surface. There was no wave in her wake; about 70 feet behind her rose a gentle swelling hill. Her wake was a broad, smooth, brown path, cut right through the rough surface of the river. On each side of this path rose and broke the angry little seas lashed up by the scourging wind. Along the very centre of the brown track ran a thin ridge of sparkling foam, some two feet high and some 20 ft. long, caused by the rudder being dragged through the water. There was scarcely any vibration. The noise was not excessive. The most prominent noise, perhaps, was the hum of the fans. Standing forward, the deck seems to slope away downward aft—as indeed it does, for it is to be noted that at these high speeds the fore foot of the boat is always thrown up clean out of the water—and the whole aspect of the boat, the funnels vomiting thin, brown smoke, and occasionally, when a fire-door is opened, a lurid pillar of flame for a moment; the whirr in the engine room; the dull thunder of the fans, produce an impression on the mind not easily expressed, and due in some measure, no doubt, to the ex*hilaration caused by the rapid* motion through the air. The best way to convey what we mean is to say that the whole craft seems to be alive, and a perfect demon of energy and strength. Many persons hold that a torpedo boat is likely to be more useful for terrifying an enemy than in doing him real harm, and we can safely say that the captain of an iron-clad who saw half a dozen of these vessels bearing down on him, and did not wish himself well out of the scrape, has more nerve than most men.

THE NEWS.

American Fish Poachers—Rioting in Limerick—U. S. Mails Left at Victoria—The Salmon Pack a Failure—Mexican Inundation—The Peruvian Congress.

Vessels Infected with Yellow Fever Attempted Suicide—Cabinet Crisis in Italy.

By Associated Press.

PASSENGER LIST.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Passengersper str. Mexica for Victoria: C. L. Matthews, Mrs. Smilow, J. Johnson, Mrs. B. Robet and daughter, Mrs. Woodward, D. Smiley and wife; J. McLennon, W. W. Cunningham and wife, Mr. T. A. Varny, Miss Eusten, Miss Johnson, Geo. H. Collins, W. E. Sharp, Mrs. Wibber, Mrs. Charles Lux, Mrs. Banner, Miss K. E. Brady, Mrs. Sayla, T. Hagenton, Mr. Jackson, W. M. Bryson, Miss Long, Miss McColl, Miss W. E. Johnson, B. Rogers, L. Rogers, Mrs. Whitney, J. Hobson and wife.

FISHING INSIDE THE LIMIT.

HALIFAX, July 29.—Reports of wholesale poaching by Americans come from Prince Edward Island. These reports are published in the news columns of Dominion government organs on the island, and in the same papers it is editorially declared that the coast is thoroughly protected. The *Examiner* publishes a letter from North Lake which declares that a hundred sail of American vessels have been fishing inside the limits at that place.

GOODWOOD RACES.

LONDON, July 29.—The racing at Goodwood was continued to-day. In the race for the Goodwood stakes Carlton won, Beaver 2nd, and Stanislans third.

THE LAND BILL.

LONDON, July 29.—Healy's suspension will only last a fortnight. After Smith's appeal in the house of commons last night a conference was held between government and opposition, resulting in the Parnellites consenting to allow clause 4 of the land bill to be disposed of. A prolonged discussion will only arise when clauses 2 and 22 are taken up.

RIOTING IN LIMERICK.

LIMERICK, July 29.—Seven men were arrested for participating in the riot yesterday of the striking men, against imported Waterford laborers. Four police and many civilians were *injured during the riot. The mayor* declares he will call troops to aid the police if rioting is renewed.

FOOLISH BOULANGER.

PARIS, July 29.—Genl. Boulanger yesterday sent his seconds, Count Dillon and Gen. Favorit, with a challenge to M. Ferry to fight a duel on account of a speech made by M. Ferry at the Epinal recently attacking Boulanger.

SHIPPING ITEMS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Arrived str. Willamette, Seattle. Sailed str. Empire, Nanaimo; str. Mexico, Victoria.

PRINCE FERDINAND.

SOFIA, July 29.—No official knowledge is possessed here confirmatory of the rumor that Prince Ferdinand has decided to come here and assume possession of the Bulgarian throne to which the sobranje elected him, and now wait for the powers to confirm his election. The rumor is at least premature.

AMERICAN MAILS GET LEFT.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—The Central Pacific overland train bringing eastern mail for Hawaiian Islands and colonies was only an hour late to-day, but the departure of the str. Mariposa was not delayed in order that the matter could be taken along. John D Spreckles & Bros., the agents, state in explanation that as their contracts were with the colonial governments, and as all English mail to go by this steamer was in the city this morning, there was nothing to delay the steamer. The mail, therefore, that arrived to-day, must lie here a month before another steamer sails. As Spreckles receives little or nothing from the U. S. he declines any longer to pay the fine that the New Zealand government imposes upon him for delay simply to accommodate non-supporters of his service. It is thought that the mails delayed here to-day contain official despatches from Washington in regard to the Honolulu troubles.

THE OPIUM SMUGGLING CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Officials here state with reference to the dispatch from Victoria to the effect that a gigantic scheme for smuggling opium over the northern frontier as bonded baggage, has been exposed, that no baggage has been bonded at this port as described in telegram. They are satisfied that no such shipments can occur without the collision of some customs officer, or by system of substitution and use of counterfeit seals.

A STATESMAN DEAD.

ROME, July 29.—Sig. Augustin De Pretio, president of the council and minister of the interior, died at Stradella to night.

PRINCE LOUIS TO COMMAND THE DREADNAUGHT.

LONDON, July 29.—Prince Louis of Battenberg has been appointed to command the British iron-clad Dreadnaught over the heads of scores of seniors. It is expected that the Radicals will criticise the appointment in parliament.

THE PERUVIAN CONGRESS.

LIMA, July 29 (via Galveston).—The installation of congress took place yesterday. Dr. Don Francisco Rosas was elected president of the chamber of senators, and Dr. Arenas president of the chamber of deputies. President Caceres in his message to congress, referring to the settlement made with the Peruvian bond-holders, says: "The arrangement initiated in Lima by Mr. Grace has been finally concluded in London by Senor Aranzibar as representative of his government, as is shown by the contract which will be submitted for your consideration by the minister of the palace. The government aspires to the re-establishment of Peru's credit in the world by opening the way to foreign capital and industry, for which there is an ample field and by which there will be brought progress and prosperity." The sixty-sixth anniversary of Peruvian independence was celebrated yesterday.

FEARS THAT THE MEXICAN CAPITAL WOULD BE FLOODED.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 29 (via Galveston). Grave fears are felt here regarding the possible inundation of the capital. There have been exceedingly heavy rains for the last few days, and last evening many of the streets were submerged, the sewers not being able to carry off the floods. The monument near the cathedral this morning shows about 5 centimes above the level of the plaza, and with very little more rain the lower part of the city would inevitably be inundated. To-day the shops in some sections are being pumped out and streets are flooded. Lake Texcoco, into which the drainage of the city is supposed to flow, is filling up with dirt and debris from the city and it is most imperative that the drainage plans be carried out with the utmost expedition. Even a partial inundation would damage the city millions of dollars. Two centuries ago an inundation caused a loss here of $40,000,000.

THE SALMON PACK.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—The salmon pack on the Columbia river is running very short and a local trade journal estimates that the pack will not exceed 50 per cent of last year. The same journal says as a consequence of the extraordinary demand for this fish, which cannot be met, all large dealers are tendering fall fish and Alaska fish to buyers of Columbia river salmon in the eastern states, in lieu of their original purchases, and that large quantities of Alaska fish are being taken in substitution for the Columbia river article at the original Columbia river figure. The Sacramento river for the last four days has been doing well. The usual fall pack is now taking place. It is estimated by conservative authorities as likely to be from twelve to twenty thousand cases.

MORE LIGHT ON THE B. & O. DEAL.

BALTIMORE, July 30.—John A. Hambleton & Co., bankers, who have confidential relations with the Garrets, to-day issued a semi-official account of the Baltimore & Ohio deal, in which they deny that Garrett ever contemplated selling the telegraph property separate. They say that so far Garrett has much the best of the deal, as he holds $1,800,000 of Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton stock and $300,000 in cash, all of which he obtained from the Ives party.

INFECTED WITH YELLOW FEVER.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—The ship Prince Albert, from Rio Janeiro, and bark Carrie L. Tyler, arrived yesterday and are retained at Delaware breakwater, being infected with yellow fever. One of the crew of the former died on the passage and several are now ill. The captain of the Tyler died of yellow fever in Matanzas, and the mate and a number of the crew were sent to the hospital.

FIRE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 30.—A fire this morning in Wells & French Co's. bridge and car building works damaged property of the value of $150,000. Sixty men working in the blacksmith shop adjoining had a narrow escape with their lives.

CABINET CRISIS.

ROME, July 30.—Owing to the death of Signor De Pretes, prime minister, others of the cabinet have tendered their resignation. Signor Crispi, minister in De Pretes government, will form a new cabinet which will be composed of members of the present ministry.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Charles H. Reed, one of the lawyers who defended Guiteau, attempted suicide this morning by jumping into the North River from the ferry boat. He was rescued and taken to the Chambers street hospital, where he is suffering from injuries inflicted by a blow from the paddle wheel of the ferry boat.

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

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Municipal Assessment.

In this city improvements on real estate, such as houses, are not assessed, the land alone being taxed. In Vancouver houses and improvements are taxed as well as real estate. The *Herald* thinks the practice open to serious objections, and calculated to discourage persons from improving their property. He is of opinion that real estate should bear the whole taxation, and the two reasons put forward in support of that opinion are (1) that the taxing of buildings tends to discourage improvements, and (2) that it is impossible to obtain a fair and equitable assessment on such improvements. While admitting the difficulties mentioned by our cotemporary, we have always been of opinion that houses and improvements should be taxed. To make real estate bear the whole burden of taxation is not equitable. A man is supposed to pay taxes in proportion to his wealth. One man may own a lot worth $1,000 on which he erects buildings worth $20,000; another may own a lot of similar value, but may have no capital with which to construct a building worth more than $1,000. These two men (one worth $21,000 and the other worth $2,000) would pay the same taxes on the principle advocated by our cotemporary.

A City Loan.

It will doubtless be gratifying to all citizens to know that the city debt is being reduced and that it amounts now to the small sum of $18,000. It is a matter of regret, however, to a great many that the council did not succeed this year in carrying a reasonable loan scheme which would enable it to go on with a number of improvements that are urgently needed. The present revenue is manifestly quite insufficient for the requirements of the city. Hitherto we have been content if the revenue has met the ordinary running expenses, without undertaking anything in the way of enterprise. The only exceptions to this policy were the purchase of a steam fire engine, and the payment of a bonus to secure connection with the C. P. R. It will be admitted, we think, that both these ventures have been of great benefit to the city. The railway cost us a great deal more money than it should have cost, but we could not afford to be without it, and no one now would give up railway connection for a hundred thousand dollars. Now, if this city expects to maintain its position it must adopt a policy of enterprise in keeping with the circumstances and the times. There are a great many things that ought to be done which cannot possibly be undertaken without a loan. We hope this matter will not be permitted to pass out of sight. The vote on the last loan scheme shows that a majority of the ratepayers are of opinion that a loan would be in the interest of the city. It is, perhaps, too late to bring forward another loan by-law this year, but we hope the question will be thoroughly discussed and matured so that it may be taken up early by the council of 1888.

The Proper Remedy.

We presume the str. Rainbow has been placed on the Westminster-Victoria route to stay. She is a staunch little steamer, and a great improvement on the Teaser. We should think she is safe enough to navigate the straits, and in this respect she will have an advantage over some other steamers plying between the mainland and Vancouver Island. Indeed, in point of safety we doubt if she has any superior in British Columbia waters. But the Rainbow seems to lack two things very necessary to enable her to become a favorite, namely, speed and accommodation for passengers. Yesterday it took her nearly 10 hours to make the trip from Victoria to this city, an average speed of 7 miles per hour, including stoppages. This trip ought to be made in 6 hours, and until we have a steamer that will do it in that time we shall say that the service is unsatisfactory. In these days when vessels are making 20 and even 25 miles an hour, it is surely not very much to ask for one on this route that will be able to make 12 miles. We are very glad to welcome the Rainbow, and we hope that both she and all other steamers plying in these waters will find trade enough to keep them busy. It must be evident, however, to everybody that the interests of this route will never be perfectly served until the people of this city and along the river put on a steam service of their own. We have frequently referred to this matter, and we are sure the experience of the present season will be sufficient to satisfy any person that the suggestion we have made is the only one that will meet the grievances to which we are constantly being made subject. The cost of providing an efficient service would not be beyond the resources of our own people, and the profits would undoubtedly amount to a handsome interest on the outlay.

TEMPERANCE AND INTEMPERANCE.

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REGULAR MEETINGS.

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

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

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

Dr. Talmage on the Drink Curse.

Look a moment at the evil of drunkeness. Whether you live in Brooklyn, or New York, or Chicago, or Cincinnati, or Savannah, or Boston, or in any city of this land count up the saloons on that street as compared with the saloons five years ago, and see they are growing far out of proportion to the increase of the population. You people who are so precise and particular lest there should be some imprudence or rashness in attacking the rum traffic, will have your son some night pitched into your front door dead drunk, or your daughter will come home with her children because her husband has by strong drink been turned into a demoniac. The rum fiend has despoiled whole streets of good homes in all our cities. Fathers, brothers, sons, on the funeral pyre of strong drink! Fasten tighter the victims! Stir up the flames! Pile on the corpses! More men, women and children for the sacrifice! Let us have whole generations on fire of evil habit; and at the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and dulcimer, let all the people fall down and worship King Alcohol. I indict this evil as the fratricide, the matricide, the uxoricide, the regicide of the century. Yet under what innocent and delusive and mirthful names alcoholism deceives the people! It is a "cordial" "bitters," "eye-opener," "appetizer," "digester," "invigorator," "settler," "nightcap." Why don't they put on the right labels—"Essence of Perdition," "Conscience Stupefier," "Five Drachms of Heartache," "Tears of Orphanage," "Blood of Souls," "Scabs of an Eternal Leprosy," "Venom of the Worm that Never Dies?" Only once in a while is there anything in the title of liquors to even hint their atrocity, as in the case of sour mash. That I see advertised all over. It is an honest name, and any one can understand it. Sour mash! That is, it makes a man's disposition sour, and his associations sour, and his prospects sour; and then it is good to mash his body, and mash his soul, and mash his business, and mash his family. Sour mash! One honest name at last for the intoxicant! But through lying labels of many of the apothecaries' shops good people who are only a little underdone in health, and wanting of some invigoration, have unwittingly got on their tongue the fangs of this cobra, that stings to death so large a ratio of the human race. Others are ruined by the common and all-destructive habit of treating customers. For it is a treat on their coming to town, and a treat when the bargaining progresses, and a treat while the purchase is made, and a treat as he leaves town. Others to drown their troubles submerge themselves with this worse trouble. Oh, the world is battered, and bruised, and blistered with this growing evil.

Whiskey--Death.

Try to give a dog whiskey to drink and you will see him shudder with fear and run away. A rabbit, which was given whiskey, one spoonful every day for the sake of experiment, died in a few days with terrible cramps of the stomach. Place a good microscope over one drop of water and you will see hundreds of little animals living and swimming lustily and cheerfully in it, but place the same instrument over a drop of whiskey and you will find no life whatever, death reigning there. Then mix them together and you will witness the following spectacle like this: The poor animalculæ, lively and cheerful though they were but one moment before, at once begin to move about most frantically; they are taken with spasms, with which they suffer a little while, until death relieves them. Hence you may realize the nature of whiskey and the horror which nature herself has instilled into every creature against it. But what are these in comparison with the susceptibility of the human body to the ruinous effects of alcoholic drinks, the traces of which are often and unmistakably found in the different disorders of the stomach and bowels, the heart, the liver, the kidneys, the throat and the larynx, the brain, the skin, the five senses, and the mind itself? Who can tell the amount of trouble and pain and misery caused by only one of these afflictions? How terribly ruined and deformed by drink is the human body, the most noble work in the whole of God's visible world, that "temple of the Holy Ghost," as the great St. Paul has so grandly styled it! A short time ago I saw eight representations of a man's stomach laid open and affected with those disorders of which alcohol is so prolific. They were taken from nature and so disgusting that people who were shown them could neither eat nor drink on that day.—*Ex.*

Be Temperate.

The Knights of Labor insist upon temperance. Within the folds of the order no man who sells the stuff can come. He cannot remain with us if his wife begins to sell the stuff.

I ask for every workingman here to raise his hand to heaven and forswear forever that which damns the man who puts it into his mouth. I may be ridiculed for this, I may be laughed at. I'll take the ridicule, I'll take the laughter. But the man who stands by these principles of temperance will when that day comes, when the last call shall be sounded, when the God who made him takes him to himself will be able to say, "Oh, God, I have left the world better than I found it."

WANTED,

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TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

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C. WARWICK, Gov't Agent.
New West., July 25, 1887. dwjy26td

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I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from Dr. Kent, who, on account of the death of his only son, has determined to *retire from farming, to sell by Public Auction* on

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I, Henry Kling, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 420 acres of land, more or less, on Texada Island, New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at the N. E. corner of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 8; thence East 40 chains; thence South 160 chains; thence West to the shore line; thence along shore line in a Northwesterly direction to the intersection of the South line of Sec. 8; thence East 1 chain, more or less; thence North to place of beginning—being the East half of Sections 8 and 11, Texada Island.

Victoria, B. C., June 18th, 1887.
dje25m2 HENRY KLING.

NOTICE.

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

Commencing at a stake on the left bank of Sliquit Creek, about 30 chains below Squim Falls, running thence in a right line 40 chains in a southeasterly direction down the left bank of said creek, about ten chains back from said left bank; thence running in a right line in a southwesterly direction 40 chains; thence in a north-westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a north-easterly direction 40 chains, to point of commencement.

W. NORMAN BOLE.
Dated 7th July, 1887. djy7m2

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WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of William Beckman to the above Lot has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given that a new Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 20th July, 1887.
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At 8 o'clock in the evening, when the following Lots will be submitted to public competition, in accordance with "Land Sale By-Law, 1884," and amendments thereto, viz.:

GOVERNMENT OFFICE GARDENS. Block A.

Lots 3, 14, 15, 19 & 20.

VICTORIA GARDENS—Block B.

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 30, 35 & 36.

ST. PATRICK'S SQUARE—Block D.

Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 & 35.

ALICE GARDENS—Block E.

Lots 8, 9 & 10.

CLINTON PLACE RESERVE—Block F

Lots 1, 2, 3, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 & 36.

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE—Block H.

Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44.

ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE—Block K.

Lots 28, 34, 35, 36, 37 & 38.

☞ The Lots are mostly 66 by 132 feet.

TERMS—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer; 33⅓ per cent. in three months; and the balance of the purchase money in six months from date of sale.

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TESTIMONIAL!

Vancouver, 23rd June, 1886.

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

L. A. Hamilton, for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; M. A. MacLean, Mayor; John J. Blake, Stipendiary Magistrate; Rich'd. Alexander, Justice of the Peace; John Boultbee, Police Magistrate, City of Vancouver; Thomas Dunn, *Justice of the Peace;* Isaac Johns, Col.; Edward E. Rand, Real Estate Broker; R. Balfour, Alderman; John Rankin, Real Estate Broker; Pither & Edson, Royal Hotel; H. F. Keefer, Contractor, C. P. R.; J. W. McFarladd, Port Moody, to Vancouver and English Bay; F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers; A. W. Ross, Real Estate Broker; Gravely & Spinks, Real Estate Brokers; R. C. Ferguson, Mgr. R. C. P. Mills. je30tc

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D. ROBSON, Manager.

New Westminster, Jan. 28, 1887.

SIGNS IN OUR CLOTHING.

Superstitions Regarding Various Articles of Wearing Apparel.

An old saw says concerning the clothing:

"At Easter let your clothes be new,
Or else be sure you may it rue."

In the north of England it is believed by the people that the rooks will spoil their clothes on Easter Sunday if they are not entirely new. As once a year is not, in most cases, too often to renew the clothing, this superstition is not as baneful as many.

An old superstition pertaining to clothing is that before putting on new clothes a sum of money must be placed in the right-hand pocket, which will insure its always being full. If by mistake, however, it be put in the left-hand pocket, the wearer will never have a penny so long as the clothes last.

If an article of dress is put on inside out, it is good luck.

Chambers's "Book of Days" says that when William the Conqueror, in arming himself for the battle of Hastings, happened to put on his shirt of mail with the hind-side before, the bystanders were shocked by it, as being an ill omen, till William claimed it as a good one, betokening that he was to be changed from a duke to a king.

It is said of the cast-off clothes of the dead that they never last very long, but that as the body decays so do the garments. In Denmark a corpse is never allowed to be buried in the clothes of a living person, lest as the clothes rot in the grave that person to whom they belong should waste away and perish. So in the Netherlands even the rings of the dead are never given away.

The apron is not without its superstitions. Women turn them before the new moon to ensure good luck for the ensuing month. In Yorkshire, a county in England, when a married woman's apron falls off it is a sign that something is coming to vex her; when, however the apron of an unmarried girl drops down she is frequently the subject of laughter, as it is a sure sign that she is thinking of her sweetheart.

If a young woman's petticoats are longer than her dress, it is proof that her mother does not love her as much as her father, a notion that extends as far as Scotland.

If the stocking is put on wrong side out, it is lucky, but unlucky to turn it. To clothe the left foot before the right one is a sign of misfortune.

Everybody knows that throwing an old shoe after a wedding party or a person going on a journey will produce good luck. It is needless to say that this superstition is encouraged by the shoemakers.

In the Bible the receiving of a shoe was an evidence and symbol of asserting or accepting dominion or ownership, whereas the giving back of the shoe was the symbol of resigning it.

Young girls on going to bed at night, place their shoes at right angles to one another in the form of the letter T, repeating this rhyme:

"Hoping this night my true love to see,
I place my shoes in the form of a T."

First Principles in Legal Decisions.

Daniel Webster used sometimes to read the conclusion of a charge by Judge Dudley, a trader and a farmer, a manuscript copy of which he had for many years in his desk.

It was a treat to hear him read it in pure and undefiled English, as it doubtless came from Judge Dudley's lips:

"You have heard, gentlemen of the jury, what has been said in this case by the lawyers, the rascals! but, no, I will not abuse them. It is their business to make a good cause for their clients; they are paid for it, and they have done in this case well enough; but you and I, gentlemen, have something else to consider.

"They talk of law. Why, gentlemen, it is not law what we want, but justice. They would govern us by the common law of England.

"Trust me, gentlemen, common sense is a much safer guard for us; the common sense of Raymond, Epping, Exeter, and the other towns which have sent us here to try this case between two of our neighbors. A clear head and an honest heart are worth more than all the law of all the lawyers.

"There was one good thing said at the bar. It was from one Shakspere, an English player, I believe. No matter, it is good enough almost to be in the Bible. It is this: 'Be just, and fear not.'

"It is our business to do justice between the parties, not by any quirks of the law out of Coke or Blackstone, books that I have never read and never will, but by common sense and by common honesty, as between man and man. That is our business, and the curse of God is upon us if we neglect, or evade, or turn aside from it.

"And now, Mr. Sheriff, take out the jury, and you, Mr. Foreman, do not keep us waiting with idle talk, of which there has been too much already about matters which have nothing to do with the merits of the case. Give us an honest verdict, of which, as plain common-sense men, you need not be ashamed."

The Tear Handkerchief of the Tyrol.

In some portions of the Tyrol a peculiar and beautiful custom still prevails.

When a girl is about to be married, before she leaves her home to go to the church, her mother hands her a handkerchief, which is called a tear kerchief. It is made of newly-spun linen and has never been used.

It is with this kerchief that she dries her tears when she leaves her father's house and while she stands at the altar.

After the marriage is over and the bride has gone with her husband to their new home, she folds up the kerchief and places it unwashed in their linen closet, where it remains untouched.

The tear kerchief has only performed half of its mission. Children are born, grow up, marry and move away from the old home. Each daughter receives from the mother a new tear kerchief.

Her own remains where it was placed in the linen closet on the day of the marriage, and there it remains until her death, when it is taken from its place and spread over the placid features of the dead, never to be removed until we are summoned to come forth on the resurrection morn.

A Virginia Goose-Farm.

A goose-farm is one of the curiosities of agriculture on the eastern shore of Virginia.

Within an area of about 3,000 acres live 5,000 geese of several varieties, attended by herds, and regularly fed with corn, etc.

The object is the collecting of down for quilts and pillows, and once in about six weeks a plucking takes place.

Only the breast and sides under the wings are plucked.

Music in the Air.

Stranger: "Quite a musical place this, isn't it?"

Country Inn-keeper: "Well, I should say so. Our brass band can't be beat anywhere. Why, at the tournament last summer those boys played 'Home, Sweet Home' for four hours at a stretch without stopping. Oh, yes, our people have a powerful love for good opera."

Business Directory.

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

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

MEDICAL.

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

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire]..... Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
W. D. Ferris [life & accident].....Ferris St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life].....Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire, life & ac'd't].McKenzie St
Branch Offices at Vancouver & Vic.
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[fire, life & accident].....Columbia St

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W. N. Bole.....Columbia St
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H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
W. D. Ferris.....Ferris St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Wm. Shannon.....Vancouver
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....Columbia St

COMMISSION AGENCIES.

Thomas Spence & Co....New Westminster
Jno. Sirr.....Columbia st

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CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

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

BRICK-MAKERS.

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

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

AGRICULTTRAL IMPLEMENTS.

W. H. Jenkins. Westminster & Chilliwh'k
Jno. Sirr.....Columbia St

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

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

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

GAS FITTINGS.

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

SEWING MACHINES.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS.

Bon Marche.....Columbia St
D. Drysdale & Co.....Columbia St
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
Wm. Rae [Globe House].....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

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

WOOD & COAL.

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

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

F. Crake.....Columbia St
F. Stirsky.....Columbia St
C. M. McNaughten.....Columbia St

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

Farmers Home [Holden].....Church St
The Clarence [Richards].....Victoria

LIVERY, &C.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

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

SOAP-MAKERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

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Commencing at the S. E. corner of the S.W. ¼ of Sec. 8; thence East 40 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains to point of commencement.

ROBT. E. JACKSON.

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

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Office of the City Clerk up to noon on **Monday**, the 1st day of August, 1887, for work required on *Royal Avenue, from* Ellice to Douglas Street.

Plans and specifications may be seen at this office. By order,

J. A. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

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NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to noon of **Saturday the 23th inst.**, for certain repairs on the Hastings and Vancouver Road, west of the Brighton Hotel.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Government Office, New Westminster, and at the Brighton Hotel, Hastings.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. WARWICK,
Gov't Agent.

New West., July 18, 1887. dwjy19td

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to noon of **Saturday the 30th inst.**, for the construction of a Bridge on the Yale Road, across the Nicomekl, at Langley Prairie.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Government Office, New Westminster, and at the house of Mr. William Murray, Langley.

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New West., July 18, 1887. dwjy19td

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Capital, - - $1,000,000.00
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Commencing at the N. E. corner of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 6; thence North 40 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 40 chains, to point of commencement.

H. D. HELMCKEN.

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

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of land [more or less] situate on Texada Island, New Westminster District, and described as follows:

Commencing at the N.W. corner of N.E. ¼ of Sec. 9; thence South 80 chains; thence East 5 chains to shore line; thence following meanderings of shore line in a northwesterly direction, 180 chains [more or less]; thence East 85 chains [more or less] to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

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

NOTICE.

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Commencing at the S. E. corner of S.W. ¼ of Sec. 3; thence East 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West to shore line; thence following meanderings of shore line in a north-westerly direction to S. E. corner of Sec. 4; thence North 10 chains [more or less]; thence East 40 chains; thence North 40 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES LUMBERT SMITH.

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

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FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland]

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[On Vancouver Island]

Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
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Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. dwje7tc

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A GENERAL MEETING WILL BE held at the COURT HOUSE, on **Saturday, July 30**, at 8 p. m. Non-members are invited.

PURPOSE—Drawing for the **First Appropriation** of $1000.

JOHN HENDRY, President.
WALTER J. WALKER, Sec.
20th July, 1887. djy21td

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described lands:

Commencing at the South West corner of Leamy & Kyle's Limit B, Range 1, Lot 25; from thence running Northerly 40 chains, thence Westerly 40 chains, thence Southerly 60 chains, thence Westerly 120 chains, thence Southerly 20 chains, thence Easterly 180 chains, more or less, following the shore of Cariboo channel to the point of commencement—containing 600 acres, more or less, and to be known as Limit E.

Also—the following lands, situated Port Neville, East shore: Commencing at the North West corner of the Moodyville Saw Mill Company's claim, Lot 5; thence Northerly 20 chains, thence Easterly 100 chains, thence Southerly 60 chains, thence Westerly 240 chains, thence Northerly 20 chains to the Southwest corner of said lot; thence Easterly 80 chains, thence Northerly 40 chains, thence Westerly 80 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement—containing 1820 acres, more or less, and to be known as Limit F.

LEAMY & KYLE.
Vancouver, 2nd July, 1887. djylim1

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. B. Murae, deceased Intestate.

ALL SUMS DUE THE ESTATE OF the late J. E. Marae must be paid to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must send in their accounts duly verified, to the undersigned at New Westminster, on or before the 7th day of July, A. D. 1887.

Dated at New Westminster the 28th May, A. D. 1887.

JOHN ELLWOOD,
dmy26tc Administrator.

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THE SUBSCRIBER WISHES TO INform the people of British Columbia that he has established a Nursery at Ladner's Landing, and is prepared to fill all orders for Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Shrubbery, Vines, Small Fruits, &c. Trees imported or home grown according to the wishes of customers. The subscriber has had a thorough practical training in the business, and having a permanent stake in the country it is his interest to deal fairly with the public. He will wait upon the various towns and settlements shortly, and all orders will have his personal attention.

ad12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

PUBLISHED

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BY THE

BRITISH COLUMBIAN PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

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

Delivered in the City daily...25c. per week
Mailed daily, one year.....$10.00
Mailed daily, six months..... 5.50

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THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

Issued every Wednesday Morning.

Delivered in the City, per year.....$3.00
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Dentist.....C. E. C. Brown
Appointments (2).....Prov. Sec.
Agricultural Implements. W. H. Jenkins

Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, July 30, 1887.

Five cars of stock arrived this morning from Kamloops.

The haying season is nearly over now, most of the crop being housed by this time.

The str. Barbara Boscowitz arrived at Victoria from the north-west coast last night.

Latest reports from Alaska indicate that there will be a large salmon pack there this season.

C. E. C. Brown, dentist, will be in Chilliwhack on Monday, Aug. 1st, and remain until Wednesday. jy28t3

F. W. McCrady will begin on Monday *morning his contract of extending* Clarkson st. from Church to Mary st.

The William Irving arrived last evening about 7 o'clock from up river ports. She brought down a cargo of ice from Hope.

Two drunks came before the Police Magistrate. Both were admonished to do better in future and were dismissed.

The Rithet left for Victoria at 7 o'clock this morning. She had on board 3 cars of sugar and 4 cars of sundries.

There are 8,000,000 envelopes used on an average every day in the United States, but the capacity of the envelop factories is over 20,000,000.

Mosquitoes are still very numerous along the river. They are gradually getting less, and, when the water *lowers it is to be hoped they will disappear.*

Messrs. Beckett & Co. are allowing all their workmen to quit work two hours earlier than usual on Saturday. They are allowed their regular ten hours' pay.

Mr. C. R. *Hosmer, superintendent* of the C.P.R. telegraph, who is now on his way west, will inspect the Postal Union telegraph line between this city and San Francisco.

The str. Evangel is to be taken off the route between Vancouver and the sound, as it doesn't pay. In her efforts to establish a trade between British Columbia and sound ports the Evangel has been rather unfortunate.

A petition with 900 signatures was presented to the Victoria city council on Wednesday night praying that saloons be closed from 12 o'clock Saturday night till 15 o'clock Sunday night. It was ordered to be printed.

The Juvenile Templar's lodge known as Jubilee Temple No. 1, recently organized in this city is rapidly increasing in membership. The little ones meet every Wednesday evening in the orange Hall, and they take a deep interest in their infant lodge.

It is complained that the Missouri *River water used in Omaha is fit for* nothing but mud pies. Instead of drinking it the unfortunate people chew it, and even then it raises an internal sand bar that has to be kept covered with Milwaukee beer.—*San Francisco Alta.*

A schooner of ninety-two tons cleared at Halifax on 16th inst. for Victoria, B. C., with 110 casks, 55 cases whisky, 22 tons coal, 10 cases preserved milk, and a lot of lumber and other building materials. For want of a canal at the Isthmus of Panama she is obliged to sail around Cape Horn, and expects to make her voyage of 20,000 miles in about five months.—*Monetary Times.*

The latest phase of the war between the C. P. R. and Sam Greer is the binding of the latter in the sum of $2,000 to appear at the next West*minster assizes to answer to a charge* (in the multitude of charges it is hard to tell which is the latest.) Greer continues to hold the fort at English Bay. After he gets through with the railway, we propose to nominate him for the legislature. His motto is "never say die," and he is made of the sort of stuff to make a good fighting member. —*Victoria Times.*

Last evening when the time came *for shifting the working gangs* on the wharf a number of Chinamen were brought down for the night shift. The white men working on the wharf refused to work side by side with Chinamen and it looked as if trouble might arise, the matter was finally arranged by putting the Celestials in the hold of the ship where they remained all night. A large crowd of men assembled on the wharf, but on being told by the police to leave quietly dispersed. No trouble is anticipated.—*News.*

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.—The collections at this port for the month of July were $3,988,64 this is $2,707,90 less that the collections for July of 1886, and $920,67 more that for July 1885. The decrease is owing to the fact that Burrard Inlet has been made an independent port, and its collections are no longer counted for the port of Westminster.

FIRST APPROPRIATION DRAWING.—We would remind our readers that the first drawing for an appropriation of the building society takes place this evening. The drawing is for $1000. Any one, not a member of the society, can become one and participate in the drawing by paying the minimum dues up to date. This opportunity will be afforded any one this evening.

C. A. Livingstone, Plattsville, Ont., says: I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, from having used it myself, and having sold it for some time. In my own case I will say for it that it is the best preparation I have ever tried for rheumatism.

Personal.

W. B. Wilson, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. *Johnson* returned from Victoria to-day via Vancouver.

R. Finlayson, J. Ogden Grahame (H. B. Co.), D. R. Harris, and Thos. Styles, of Victoria, are in the city.

Hon. Hugh Nelson and Mrs. Nelson and Mr. Staunton, *left by this morning's* train for Vancouver, en route to Victoria.

Max Mowat returned to the city today. Mr. Mowat has been for the last three months at Smith's Inlet on the northern coast. He reports that the salmon *pack on northern rivers this year* will be a failure. Some cannerymen, who had made arrangments to pack 10,000 cases, will not be able to obtain one-third of that amount.

Church Programme To-Morrow.

Baptist.—Morning service, "Marriage;" evening service, "Pride." Sermons by Rev. Mr. Lennie.

St. Paul's.—Usual morning and evening service. Owing to the absence of the pastor, Mr W. D. Ferris, C. W., will officiate.

Holy Trinity.—Holy communion at 8 a. m.; matins at 11; children's service at 3 in the afternoon, and evening song at 7. Ven. Archdeacon Woods, pastor.

St. Peter's.—Rev. Father Beaudry will celebrate mass in the morning *and preach; vespers and benediction* in the evening.

Methodist.—Mr. C. C. Fisher will preach both morning and evening.

Presbyterian.—Rev. Thos. Scouler will officiate at both services.

Arrival of the Rainbow.

A SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW STEAMER

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the steamer Rainbow, of which the Teaser forms now only a part, arrived at Wise's wharf. The Rainbow left Victoria yesterday morning about the same time as the Rithet, but owing to all her machinery being new and stiff she is not allowed to run under a full head of steam. The Rainbow is 21 feet longer than the old Teaser, her boiler capacity is much larger, and her speed thereby rendered greater. Her gross tonnage is 205 tons. The boilers came *from Toronto* and are *tested* to stand a pressure of 120 lbs. to the inch. Her engines are of the tandem compound pattern, with cylinders 12 and 25 inches in diameter, with 18 inch stroke. The propeller is 6 ft. 6 in. in diameter, with a 10 foot pitch. Her speed is calculated to be 115 revolutions to the minute, covering a speed of 11 miles an hour. The wood work and cabin fittings are all new and ornamental. Inside and outside she has been newly painted, and presents the appearance of a neat and staunch craft. She covered the distance between Victoria and Westminster in about 10 hours yesterday, but it is calculated she will be able to materially reduce this time after she has made a few trips and her machinery has become accustomed to working. Captain George Cavin is in command of her. During the time she lay at the wharf she was boarded by many of the citizens and thoroughly examined. She brought about 20 tons of *of freight, mostly merchandise for in*terior points. She left for Victoria about 7 o'clock this morning, and tomorrow will make a trip to Vancouver.

Communications.

The Burgess Benefit.

DEITOR COLUMBIAN,—The article in *to-day's Guardian* concerning the entertainment which Mr. Cool Burgess proposed to give in aid of St. Mary's Hospital is full of inaccuracies and incorrect statements. Mr. Burgess was informed that the only charges which would be made on that occasion would be for the actual quantity of gas used and cartaker's pay only, making in all probably $4, and that no charge would be made for hall, stage or benches. I may add that for all charitable purposes this rule has always been followed.

C. N. TREW.

July 30th, 1887.

[Dr. Trew's explanation of the arrangement proposed to Mr. Cool Burgess seems complete enough, but it would have been much more satisfactory to the public if he had explained what becomes of the moneys which have been received in the name of the Dramatic Club for the use of the Drill Shed and stage during a considerable period of time. We have heard a great deal of talk on the streets in reference to this matter, and it would be much better if the Dramatic Club would clear it up by making a full statement. —ED.]

Why go limping and whining about your corns, when a 25-cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial and you will not regret it.

Sad Drowning Accident.

Two Men off the Douglas Drowned at Brooklie's Ledge, near Victoria.

VICTORIA, July 29.—A few days since Capt. Rudlin, of the Yosemite, reported to Capt. Lewis that his vessel had struck the buoy at Brocklie's Ledge, which is about a mile outside the light-house at the entrance to the harbor. The day following Captain *Lewis went out and examined the* buoy, found it in its place, and evidently all right. Other officers subsequently reported it was disappearing. On Monday Capt. Lewis made another inspection of the buoy and found it had sunk considerably. He then decided a new buoy should be taken to the spot to replace the defective one. This morning the Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas, having a new buoy in tow, proceeded to the point near the reef. A boat was lowered in which were five men with chains to take back the damaged buoy and anchor the new *one. The work of fastening the chain* to the buoy and boat had gone all right and the raising of the buoy was being proceeded with. On being raised to the surface of the water it showed a large hole. The air in the buoy escaped, water speedily taking its place, and it went to the bottom almost immediately, taking with it the boat and her crew. Three escaped but two, by some unaccountable means, were drowned. It is reported they were seen to rise and strike out to swim for the ship, but soon disappeared. It is supposed they became entangled *in the kelp which abounds in that* locality in great quantities. One of the victims, Thomas Stratton, is well known. He attended the bar at the Garrick's Head saloon last winter and spring. He was a native of England, aged 27, unmarried. The other, named Booth, until the 1st of May, was on board the Cormorant. He has since been on the Douglas. His age was 32. Every effort was made by Captain *Devereaux and the officers of the Doug*las to secure the bodies, but they failed. The Douglas then returned to the harbor and reported the sad affair. A couple of additional men were secured, and the Douglas left again for the scene of the accident. A crew from the flagship, with grapling irons, was sent, and it is expected the bodies will be recovered this evening. The Douglas anchored near the shoal with flags at *half-mast.* One of the men saved says that the men stayed at the bottom and never came up after being dragged underneath. The boat came up in a few seconds, and *to it some of them clung* till rescued.

Hope & Bitleau, druggists, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, write: We have never sold any medicine that gives such satisfaction to the consumer and pleasure to the seller as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. We can refer you to numbers that have used it for diptheria with entire satisfaction and success.

Panic on N. Y. Stock Exchange

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST.

By Associated Press.

PANIC ON 'CHANGE—NON-APPEARANCE OF POWERS.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The selling yesterday which caused a heavy liquidation on the p. m. delivery developed *into a panic at the opening of the ex*change this a. m., and stocks were sold at any sacrifice, the only object of brokers seeming to be the clearing off the account of ruined speculators. The greatest cause of the decline was the non-appearance of Henry Powers, who took the place of Russell Sage as the leading writer of privileges on the street. His business was large and operators held his puts and calls as security against their stocks. At the office of Gould & Henry, who do most of Powers' stock exchange business, no statement could be obtained, al*though one of the attaches admitted* that Powers was embarrassed, but would probably come out all right and settle everything in full. There need be no suspension to-day, even though he is bankrupt, as the half holiday prevents any stocks being paid to him to-day.

NEW YORK, 11:30 a. m.—The non-appearance of Powers caused the offering of stocks in such volume that *prices began a rapid decline, which* was only limited by the fact that no cash could be realized from any sales made to-day.

A LIBERAL VICTORY.

LONDON, July 30.—The parliamentary election to fill the vacancy of the *Forest of Dean division of Glouces*tershire, caused by the retirement of Blake, Home Ruler, has resulted in a large increase of the Liberal vote, Samuelson, the Liberal candidate, defeating Wyndham, the Conservative, by a majority of 1,550 in a total vote of 7,220.

FERRY WILL FIGHT.

PARIS, July 30.—Gen. Boulanger's seconds have had an interview with Ex-premier Ferry, and have formally presented the general's challenge to fight a duel. Ferry referred the seconds to two gentlemen friends, who he said were willing to act for him. Some friends of Ferry are now urging him to fight.

To lessen mortality and stop the inroads of disease, use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. For all diseases arising from Impure Blood, such as Pimples, Blotches, Billousness, Indigestion, etc., etc., it has no equal. Mrs. Thomas Smith, Elm, writes: "I am using this medicine for Dyspepsia. I have tried many remedies, but this is the only one that has done me any good.

*The Great French Remedy, Dr. Le*Duc's Periodical Pills. These Pills are compounded from the purest drugs, and from those only which are known to act *upon the Generative Organs* in Females. They are first enclosed in an air-tight capsule, and by this means made to retain their full strength for years in any climate. Ask us for private circular. A. M. HERRING & D. S. CURTIS & Co., New Westminster; T. McNeeley, Ladner's Landing; H. McDowell & Co., Vancouver; Pimbury & Co., Nanaimo; T. Pickard, Denman Island; A. R. Johnson & Co., Chemainus; R. B. Richardson Cowichan; W. E. McCartney & Bro., Vancouver and Kamloops; Hastings Saw Mill Co., Vancouver; The Vancouver Drug Co., Vancouver; J. B. Lovell, Yale; W. R. Megaw, Priest Valley; H. Clark & Co., Kamloops; LANGLEY & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria. dwse28y1

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs.	$ 8 00 @ 0 00
Pork	"	10 00 @ 0 00
Mutton	"	10 00 @ 0 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	6 00 @ 7 00
Potatoes	"	1 25 @ 0 00
Turnips	"	0 00 @ 0 25
Cabbage	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Onions	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	18 00 @ 0 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb.	0 25 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 00
Eggs,	per doz.	0 30 @ 0 35
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

THE TRUE PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICATION is not to dose for symptoms, but to root out disease. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable *Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure*, the Great Blood Purifier, has proved itself equal to this task. It is a most search- without being a violent remedy for Constipation, Billiousness and Indigestion. It is as well adapted to the needs and physical temperaments of delicate females as to the more robust sex, and is a fine pre*ventive of disease as well as remedy for* it.

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

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

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

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

PETER GRANT, Secretary.

fe23-tc

C. E. C. BROWN,

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OFFICE—Over D. S. Curtis & Co.'s Drug *Store, Columbia Street.*

HOURS—9 a. m. to 7 p. m. dwjy30tc

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 22nd July, 1887.

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

*The Reverend George W. Taylor, of Ce*dar Hill, to be Honorary Provincial Entomologist. djy30t1

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, July 23rd, 1887.

S. M. ROBINS, ESQ., J. P., has been appointed, under the 22nd Section of "the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877," to be a member of the Board for Examinations, Nanaimo, vice M. Bate, Esq., J. P., resigned.

JNO. ROBSON, Minister of Mines.

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W. H. JENKINS

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dwjy30tc W. H. JENKINS.

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St. Ann's Convent.

STUDIES WILL BE RESUMED in this Institution on **Monday, August 8th.**

New West., July 28, 1887. djy28t2

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Re part 10 acres of Sec. 12, Block 3 N., Range 6 W., District of New Westminster.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of William Beckman to the above *Lot has been lost or destroyed*, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given that a new Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 20th July, 1887. djy20m1

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PIANO TUNING.

MR. O. H. GOODWIN WILL STOP AT New Westminster on his return from the Interior. Orders may be left with Lyal & Co. djy23w1

To Bridge Engineers and Contractors.

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

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

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

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

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

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

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Gorilla Hunters.
Wild Man of the West
Gascoyne, the Sandle-wood Trader.
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Shifting Winds.
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American Family Robinson.
Adventures in Canada.
Under the Holly; or Christmas at Hopeton House.
A Million too Much.
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Gavroche, the Gamin of Paris.
Grimm's Popular Tales.
Grimm's Household Stories.
French Fairy Tales.
Standard Fairy Tales
Northern Lights.
Lady Green Satin & Her Maid Rosette.
Pickwick Papers.
Martin Chuzzlewit.
Oliver Twist, Italy & American Notes.
David Copperfield.
Nicholas Nickleby.
The Vicissitudes of Bessie Fairfax.
Katerfelto; A Story of Exmoor.
Valentine the Countess.
Chaste as Ice, Pure as Snow.
Complete Letter Writer.
Prehistoric World.
History: Stories fr'm English History.—Tales from.
Ancient History.—True Stories from.
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Picque. A Tale of the Eng'l'h Aristocracy
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Thrilling Adventures on Land and Sea.
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Christmas Stories.
Sea and Shore.
King of Conjurers.
Speeches. Dan. Webster.
Dan'l Webster. Life of.
Napoleon. Life of.
Geo. Washington.—Life of.
Dan'l Boone. Life of
David Crockett. Life of.
Henry Clay. Life of.
Andrew Jackson.—Life of.
Zachary Taylor. Life of.
Henry VIII and His Six Wives.
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Empress Josephine. Life of.
Duchess of Orleans. *Life of.*
Catherine II, Empress of Russia.—Life of.
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