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In considering the probabilities of European war it is well to remember that England owns the controlling interest in the Suez Canal, that she is Egypt's creditor in the sum of $350,000,000, and that she has several thousand troops in Egypt. So long as England is mistress of the exit and entrance to the canal her Indian possessions are safe. Her Australian colonies in comparatively easy reach, and the trade of the east open to her. Year by year Constantinople becomes a point of less import in European diplomacy. It is desirable to Russia as a maritime outlet, and for no other consideration. The general jealousy of the western European powers toward Russia would naturally lead them to desire to see Austria in possession of the Golden Horn when the rapidly approaching dissolution of the Turkish empire is accomplished, but jealousy is sometimes smothered by greed, sometimes silenced by fear, and the danger of a Franco-Russian alliance may lead Bismarck to let Russia take Constantinople. England will gladly take Egypt as an offset. Austria may be placated by the annexation of three or four adjacent provinces. And, with the rest of Europe against her, France will be an unimportant factor in the final division of spoils. —*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

The idea that it is possible to propel ships at the rate of 40 knots an hour, or at some speed much higher than exists at present, is being discussed both in this country and America. Prof. Thurston, of Sibley College, concludes that it is possible. The reasoning of those who hold that 47 miles an hour is attainable is based on what is done in torpedo boats; but it by no means follows that what is possible on a small scale is equally possible on a large scale. It would be necessary, in order to secure success, to augment not only the dimensions of the moving parts, but the strength of materials of which they are made without augmenting their weight, in a way which is not practicable. So far as can be seen the limit has been very nearly reached at present in such ships as the Oregon and the America. If the power acquired augmented in any reasonable ratio with the speed, then great advances would be practicable. Yet, even if doubling the power doubled the speed, it is not easy to see how double her present speed could be got into the America. This vessel has a displacement of 6,500 tons and engines indicating 9,000 horses. She can make nearly 20 knots; but to double her speed would require not less than 8x9,000, equal 72,000 horse power at least—and this is quite out of the question. The only hope of success must be sought in the discovery of invention of some type of engine which will have no reciprocating parts—a rotary engine, in fact, permitting an extravagantly high piston speed to be adopted, and even then it would be extremely problematical whether such a speed could be made to pay. —*Public Opinion.*

The announcement that financial arrangements have been made for the construction of a railway to Hudson's Bay from Winnipeg is made in positive terms, and it may be true. Money is cheap in London and railway building slack. The good traffic of the Canadian Pacific also will give confidence in cognate enterprises. There is no certainty that there is even four months of good navigation to the bay during any one year, and it is certain that there is less in many seasons. It is nearly certain that steamers must be built for the route of unusual strength and consequently will be expensive and not well suited for other service during the rest of the year. It is true that there will be for years little cargo from Britain to the Northwest. But if moneyed men in London have resolved to build the Hudson Bay road, built it will be, whoever may say nay. The first part of the road from Winnipeg northward follows the route set down by Mr. Sandford Fleming under Mr. Mackenzie's direction for the Canadian Pacific and will benefit directly the province of Manitoba. It is expected that grain from Dakota as well as the home province will pass over this part of the road. A railway from the cattle region east of the mountains in a northwesterly direction will no doubt be built to join the Hudson Bay line if the steamers are successful. It would give a very short rail and steamer route for the cattle of Montana and our own territory to England. Tea from Japan *might* be sent by this route to compete with the Suez canal. But four months is a short season, and an ice [illegible] among the possibilities. We shall see.—*Toronto World.*

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The Eastern Row.

The *Week*, of Toronto, usually well informed on European subjects, takes the position that Austria is a great deal more interested than Britain in the Balkans, and her interests would be much more seriously affected by Russian occupation of Bulgaria. Quite a number of hostile continental papers declared that the abdication of Prince Alexander was a direct rebuff to Great Britain. *The Week* points out, however, the fact that by the re-establishment of Russian influence in Bulgaria the great rival of Austria obtains a seat on the Danube, which is an Austrian river. "This is the centre of gravity of the whole question," says the *Week*, "and if Russia proceeds further from this vantage ground to Constantinople, the main arterial stream of Austria-Hungary will be irredeemably under the control of an enemy." It is generally supposed that Bismarck is anxious above all things for peace, and that he has yielded to Russia so as to prevent an alliance between that power and France. But it may be that he has got out of the frying pan into the fire, for Russian greed may prove a great deal more dangerous than French hate. The friendship and alliance of the czar go no further than the interests of the empire will permit, and whenever Russia finds German alliance standing in the way of her ambitious schemes she will abandon it without ceremony.

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Political circles in the east are exercising themselves a good deal over Sir John Macdonald's repudiation of the Toronto *Mail* and the *Mail's* declaration of independence. It it stated that in his London speech Sir John intimated that neither he nor his party could be held responsible for the utterances of the *Mail*, and that, in fact, the *Mail* had no authority to speak either for him or the party. Sir John, however, did not say this, although he said something that was perhaps intended to leave such an impression. What he did say was this: "The Toronto *Mail* is an able paper. We are proud and glad to have its support. It is written with great ability, and its circulation is enormous, far more than that of the *Globe*. And while, gentlemen, I am glad to get its support, I say that I do not feel, and I will not allow anyone to say, that what is said in the paper is the language of Sir John A. Macdonald." He proceeded then to mention wherein the attitude of the *Mail* on the Catholic question did not meet his approval. This might be repudiation, or it might not. The *Mail* might remain the organ both of Sir John and his party, and still he could justly assert that its utterances were not the utterances of Sir John. In as much as he distinctly declared that he was glad and proud of its support, his repudiation was manifestly very much qualified and harmless. We presume the same remark may be made in reference to the *Mail's* declaration of political independence. It broadly states that "in all things, both great and small, it will not be an organ, but a thoroughly independent journal." Those who know the history of the *Mail* are aware that it was made at the first expressly to be the organ of the Conservative party, and that it has maintained this relationship throughout. It was inaugurated as a joint stock concern owned by prominent Conservatives and maintained by them for many years at a pecuniary loss, and was fed and patted and advertised by the party as its special organ. The *Mail* can no more maintain an independent attitude in politics than the *Globe*, and we do not look for any change at all as the result of its declaration. It is very probably a mere subterfuge. There is an alarming lack of independence among eastern newspapers. A few of the best of them are independent, but the great majority have never yet been convicted of indulging an independent thought.

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Sketches shewing the position, approximately, of these berths, together with the conditions upon which they will be licensed, and the forms of tender therefor, may be obtained at this Department or at the Crown Timber Offices at Winnipeg, Calgary, N. W. T., and New Westminster, British Columbia.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 9th Sept., 1886. dwse20l5

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Just Received via C. P. R. one car-load of Stoves and Ranges. These Stoves are from the celebrated firm of of E. & C. Gurney & Co. and are well known to be the best in the market. Parties desiring Stoves will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as we are offering these Stoves at a slight advance on cost to make room for two more car loads now on the way.

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dau18tc COLUMBIA STREET.

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of SATURDAY the 25th inst., for certain repairs to the Scott Road, Surrey.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Government Office, New Westminster, at the Elgin Hotel, Mud Bay, and at Punch's Hotel, Brownsville.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. WARWICK,
Government Agent.

New Westminster, Sept. 16, 1886. dws17td

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WILL make regular trips

TO YALE AND WAY PORTS,

Leaving New Westminster on

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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Lot 21, Block I, Lot 5, Block II, Lot 20, Block VI, Lot 7, Block IX, Subdivision E, parts of District Lot No. 185; Lot 12, Block XXVII, Subdivision G, part of District Lot No. 187, and Block 51, part of *District Lot No. 264a*, in the City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATES OF Title of John Callister to the abovementioned lands have been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for duplicates thereof; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate certificates will be issued unless cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, B. C., 11th Sept., '86. dse11m1

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With this Press there is no climbing up and tramping in the hay and climbing down again and pulling out the bale, as with the old-style presses. Everything is done on the level ground. You don't stop the team to tie the bale. The bale is discharged automatically, and moves itself on to a platform scale to be weighed and tagged.

It is the cheapest Press, besides being the best; so every farmer can afford to have one of his own, and it will save him its worth in one season by reducing the high rates of freight to a minimum, and by avoiding loss of time and vexation when you want to be bailing hay.

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And everything in the vehicle line on the shortest notice and at reasonable prices.

We also keep in stock the above articles, and all kinds of Wagon and Carrirge Material.

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In all its branches. Farmers', Loggers', Mill and Contract Work, and Horseshoeing undertaken; Agricultural Implements, and everything in the blacksmith line made to order.

We also keep in stock to supply the trade,—Iron, Steel, Cumberland Coal, Chain, Horse and Ox Shoes, Steel and Iron Harrow Teeth, Harrows, Springs, Axles, and a complete stock of Carriage Hardware.

Having secured first-class workmen, we feel confident of giving satisfaction.

All material and work leaving the shop will be guaranteed first-class. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

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T. J. TRAPP & CO.

HAVING PURchased the stock of **Hardware, Paints, Oils, &c.,** of the Estate of Trapp Bros., we purpose offering to the Public VERY GREAT INDUCEMENTS in this branch of the Business, which we trust will secure the patronage of those residing on the Mainland.

We have bought a large and well-selected stock of **Shelf Hardware** in the eastern markets FOR CASH, which we expect to arrive in a few days, and our assortment will be, we consider, second to none in the country, and will be found complete in all the following branches: General and Shelf **Hardware,** Cross-cut **Saws, Paints** in all colors, Boiled & Raw **Linseed Oil** [English and American], **Dry Colors** in all kinds, **Wall Paper and Window Blinds, Oakum, Pitch,** Giant, Blasting and Sporting **Gunpowder, Fuse** and **Caps, Brushes** in Paint, White-wash, Scrubbing, Horse, Dandy and Whisk, and a full line of Table and Pocket **Cutlery.**

We purpose doing a CASH BUSINESS and all orders intrusted to us will be subject to a cash discount of 5 per cent.—our motto being, "Small Profits and Quick Returns."

Thanking the Public generally for the liberal patronage accorded to us in the past, we trust by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

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Delivered in the City daily...25c. per week
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Issued every Saturday Morning.

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

Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, Sept. 25, 1886.

Considerable painting is being done around town.

For Sale 1000 ½-barrels and kits cheap. Apply at this office. ap10tc

Gas mains were being laid along Front street to-day.

Go to Ogle, Campbell & Co.'s for Men's and Boys' underclothing, socks, &c. dse23w1

More than half the population of Canada get a living by cultivating the land.

Fall and Winter Millinery direct from London, now opening at James Ellard & Co's. dse23tc

For Sale—Hotel doing a good paying business; cheap. Apply at Woods, Turner & Gamble. jy14tc

If any one wants to know why we are without our despatches let them "ask of the winds."

A gentleman found a considerable sum of money on the Yale road last Thursday, and advertises for the owner.

For Men's, Women's and Children's Gossamers, and all kinds of Rubber goods, go to Ogle, Campbell & Co's. dse23w1

Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, Wings, Tips, Aigrettes, &c., for Fall and Winter wear, at James Ellard & Co's. dse23tc

The apple crop of Nova Scotia is estimated this season as immense. The Annapolis valley will yield 200,000 bushels alone.

Leamy & Co. sent a gang of men over to Port Moody this morning to commence on the work of placing the iron piles in the wharf.

Any one wishing to invest in a Trunk, Valise, or Tourist's Bag will do well to call and examine those in Ogle, Campbell & Co.'s stock. dse23w1

Mantles, Cloaks, Dolmans, Paletots, Ulsters, Capes and Jackets, for Ladies, Misses and Children, in the latest Fall and Winter styles, at James Ellard & Co's. dse23tc

The gate of the public cemetery on Douglas st. has been broken down and the place is left open. Some person ought to see that the breach is repaired.

Before deciding on the plan of your new house, look over the latest architectural designs at Mr. Hill's office, McKenzie st., and combine economy with utility and beauty. dwsel8tc

The melancholy shooting accident which occurred in Cowichan yesterday, following one which occurred in Washington Territory a few days ago, is a loud warning to hunters.

The railroads require nearly $15,000,000 worth of timber per year for ties alone, and it is the annual product of a strip of woodland 400 feet in width along every mile of track.

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

And still another newspaper verb. If an accountant defaults you cannot tell the amount of his crookedness until his books have been "experted." Meanwhile the defaulter has probably Canadaed.—*N. Y. World.*

The tenacity with which people abide by their early faith in Ayer's Sarsaparilla can only be explained by the fact that it is the best blood medicine ever used, and is not approached in excellence by any new candidate for public favor.

We received to-day a copy of the Provincial Exhibition prize list. This is the first we have seen, and the first official intimation we have had of the approaching show. The directors have not advertised on the usual scale this year. Perhaps they don't want the mainland to exhibit.

The Brandon *Mail* says that the rate of freight on flour from that city to Vancouver by the C.P.R. is 55c. per 100 lbs., a rate which will enable Brandon dealers to undersell Oregon dealers, and last week Alexander, Kelly & Co. landed the first car of Manitoba flour in British Columbia.

When symptoms of malaria appear in any form, take Ayer's Ague Cure at once, to prevent the development of the disease, and continue until health is restored, as it surely will be by the use of this remedy. A cure is warranted in every instance.

THE WEST SHORE FOR SEPTEMBER.—The Great Illustrated British Columbia Edition. A full supply now on hand at T. R. Pearson & Co's., sole agents for the Mainland, at 25 cts each.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—At a full meeting of the vestry, held last night, the Rev. Thos. Haddon was requested to visit eastern Canada to collect funds towards building a parsonage for the church in this city. He consented to go, and will leave next week on his financial mission. Mr. Ferris was appointed to canvass Victoria. The regular religious meetings will be continued during the absence of the pastor.

THE NEW WIRE.—Mr. E. S. Williams, inspector of the new telegraph line, arrived in the city from Whatcom to-day. He reports work as progressing favorably between here and Whatcom, the line being now up some distance beyond the boundary. He also reports trees as fallen across the wires in several places between here and Whatcom during late wind storms, which explains how the COLUMBIAN is without despatches. Mr. Williams will go to Seattle in a day or two, where his headquarters will be for a time, and he will probably not be back here till the line is completed.

ANOTHER INJUNCTION.—In the supreme court at Victoria yesterday the case of Major vs. the C. P. R. was disposed of by Mr. Justice Crease. Mr. Major, the plaintiff, is owner of land near Vancouver. The defendants, without leave or license, entered upon this property for the purpose of constructing their branch line from Port Moody to Vancouver. The plaintiff moved for an injunction restraining defendants from so doing, alleging that they had no power under their charter to extend their line, and that they had no power to expropriate land for that purpose. The learned judge, after careful consideration, gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff.

QUARTZ MINING.—At a meeting of the directors of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company held today, it was resolved to proceed with the development of their claim on the Bonanza ledge in Cariboo, in accordance with the advice of Mr. Koch, who has lately examined their property. The company will straighten and sink the present shaft to a greater depth, thus prospecting the vein which Mr. Koch reports to be a true fissure with first-class indications of developing into a valuable mine. To prosecute this work the company have made a call of one per cent. per share delinquent on the 1st of November next. Truly we may expect important developments in the Cariboo country before long, with the certainty of capital being attracted for large investment in its valuable quartz leads.—*Times.*

I.O.G.T. OPEN MEETING.—An open meeting, held in the Skating Rink last evening, by the members of the I.O. G.T., was largely attended and passed off very pleasantly. Bro. Chas. S. Keith, W.C.T., occupied the chair. The meeting having been opened with prayer by the Rev. R. Lennie the following somewhat lengthy programme was rendered in a very satisfactory manner: Instrumental solo by Sister McMartin; vocal duet by Misses French, who responded to an encore; recitation by Sister Bunting; vocal solo by Brother McKee, who responded to an encore; essay by Bro. M. Sinclair; song by Bro. Geo. Scott; speech by the Rev. R. Lennie; vocal solo by Bro. Todd; dialogue by Sisters Kelly and Bunting; vocal solo by Sister M. French; speech by Rev. Mr. Haddon; song by Sister A. McMurphy; remarks by Rev. Bro. Wood; song by Bro. A. Crandell; recitation by P. W. C. T. Grant; comic song by Bro. R. Dingle, who responded to an encore. National anthem.

HOME FROM OTTAWA.—Messrs. T. J. Trapp and E. S. Scoullar, who have been doing the principal cities of the east since the close of the rifle meeting at Ottawa, returned home by yesterday's train. They are very much pleased with the trip over the C.P.R., the conductors on which are described as perfect gentlemen; and also with the treatment of the team at Ottawa. Considering that there were over five hundred competitors at the rifle meeting, many of whom were professional marksmen who have reduced shooting to a science, they think the British Columbia boys did very fairly. The rifle used at these meetings is the long Enfield, while the short Enfield is the weapon supplied to militiamen in the province for practice. This naturally places them at some disadvantage in competition with other provinces. Sergt. Scoullar, while away, visited Montreal, Boston, Toronto and other cities, and has had a very pleasant time. While in Toronto, visiting the great Industrial exhibition which was held there this month and which closed on the 18th inst., he met Dr. Trew, who is expected to arrive home on Tuesday next.

Personal.

Mr. Lewis Lewis, of Victoria, came through on yesterday's train.

Mr. O. D. Sweet, C. M. C. of Richmond, arrived from the North Arm today on the Alice.

Yesterday Mr. W. H. Walbey, Mrs. Walbey, Miss Genn, and 7 children arrived from London, Eng., and are staying at the emigrant shed.

Mr. Justice Henry left for Ottawa to-day. The case, the Queen vs. Farwell, was concluded in the exchequer court yesterday, but decision has not yet been rendered by his lordship.

Mr. Geo. Turner, C.E. (Woods, Turner & Gamble), expects to leave this city early next month for a trip to England. Mr. Turner came to this country with the Royal Engineers in 1858, and during the succeeding 28 years has resided continuously in the province. Mrs. Turner will accompany him, on his trip, and they expect to be absent about 5 months.

Mr. T. J. Trapp and bride, after an extended wedding tour, returned from the east yesterday, having been absent about six weeks. While in the east they visited New York, Philadelphia, Saratoga, Ottawa, and other principal cities in the United States and the Dominion. To-day they have been receiving the congratulations of friends and acquaintances who hasten, as we do, to wish them a long and happy life.

The Garden of Canada.

Farmers along the river are at present engaged in threshing their grain and bailing hay, the crops having been saved in excellent condition. The grain yield this year has been remarkably good. A settler informs us that instead of the oats turning out 60 bushels to the acre as has been reported, in some localities it was much nearer 100 bushels to the acre, and that also in new land the first year under cultivation. Yet farmers in the Fraser Valley claim that raising grain is not where they shine. It is in the growing of fruit, roots, and vegetables that they challenge any part of America. When, therefore, our farmers are informed by the eastern press that the land of the province is not worth five cents an acre they are naturally indignant and feel like blaming the press for allowing such a state of ignorance to exist in regard to this part of the province. It is unfortunate, also, that the C.P.R. cannot make it convenient to give the passengers who come over their line an opportunity to see this beautiful portion of the Fraser valley. If persons making the round trip from the east were allowed either to come or go up the river route, farmers think it would correct to a great extent the notion some carry away with them that British Columbia is a barren region. When people return east it is not so much about the cities that their friends enquire as about the country and the prospect there is of making homes there. By the present route of travel, Burrard Inlet and Victoria, nothing is seen but rock; and the fact was never put in a stronger light than when a passenger said he would not like to die in this country for he did not see how he could be buried! We hope some effort will be made to bring some of the passengers this way in order that they may see more of the province, and we are sure they will return with more correct and more favorable opinions of our agricultural resources.

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

Horrible Shooting Accident.

COWICHAN, Sept. 24. — Yesterday afternoon whilst hunting, Alfred Sutton was accidentally shot dead by Dan Mahoney in mistake for a deer. Neither party knew the other was out, and Mahoney seeing Sutton moving in the bush, and thinking he was a deer, raised his gun and fired. The ball went through Sutton's heart, killing him instantly. He leaves a wife, two children and many friends to mourn his loss. He was a cousin to W. J. Sutton, the mill owner, and for many years has occupied the position of foreman in the mill. He came to this province from the county of Bruce, Ontario. His uncle is sheriff of that county. A coroner's inquest will be held this afternoon.—*Vic. Times.*

O. Bortle of Manchester, Ontario, Co., N.Y., writes: "I obtained immediate relief from the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I have had asthma for eleven years. Have been obliged to sit up all night for ten or twelve nights in succession. I can now sleep soundly all night on a feather bed, which I had not been able to do previously to using the Oil."

Some Richmond Farms.

(Special Correspondence.)

Your correspondent left New Westminster on the little side-wheel steamer Alice for a trip among the islands of the lower Fraser, and proposes to let the world know through the COLUMBIAN what sort of farms and farmers are to be found in that region. After a delightful run of an hour and a half down the long winding passage, fringed on either side with thickets of willow and crab apple, your correspondent parted company with Capt. Stewart and struck out on a pedestrian voyage of discovery. The first place of importance reached was Wilson's ranch. This farm of several thousand acres is under the management of Mr. Lawson, who rents it and is extensively engaged in the dairy business, making daily trips to Vancouver with milk and other products of his large and productive farm. He expressed himself well satisfied with his venture; and it was encouraging to find at least one man who could say he was

PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY.

The next neat and tidy farm visited was that of Mr. Martinson, who had a large barn well filled with hay and grain. From here we passed to Mr. O. L. Sweet's, where we enjoyed his hospitality for the night and our eyes feasted on a flourishing and thrifty vegetation, the reward of industry and the diligent application of brain and muscle to the science of agriculture. Mr. Sweet cut considerable grain this year, but is directing his attention more especially to fruits and vegetables. He has already several hundred trees planted, and has a good stock of small fruits well under cultivation. So comfortable and thrifty did everything look that one could hardly believe it had been but three years under the plow. The next surprise that awaited us was the cheese factory of Shaw & Sherman, cheese and butter makers par excellence. Everyone has heard the assertion that the choicest brands of these products of the dairy could not be made in British Columbia. That these assertions have no foundation in fact may be demonstrated to anyone who will test the productions of this enterprising and successful firm. Better cheese, sweeter and more delicious butter, we never tasted anywhere. This factory was established six years ago by J. W. Sexsmith, and has been in successful operation ever since. The present proprietors are making a ton of cheese per month from the milk produced from their own herd of cows. Their butter dairy is some three miles below here, on Milligan's ranch, where they ship 90 pounds of prints per week to Victoria, receiving 15 per cent. more than for ordinary rolls. It was our pleasure to visit

ANOTHER FACTORY

of small dimensions on the adjoining island, conducted by Mr. Errington. He showed us a fine lot of cheese and some excellent butter. One ton of cheese per month is his product. Crossing over to the mainland, we visited the splendid farms of the McClearys, Mr. Mole, and Mr. Wm. McGee. We stopped over night at the last named place, enjoying the hospitality and facetious stories of this old pioneer. In the morning we took a stroll over one of the finest farms in British Columbia. The hay crop has been lighter than usual this year, but he has 250 tons of most excellent timothy in his barn. He pointed out a field of 80 acres from which he has just cut the twentieth crop without re-seeding, cutting a ton and a half to the acre. He states that it is not uncommon for them to cut three tons to the acre. We spent a very pleasant week among the very hospitable and thrifty farmers of Sea and Lulu islands, and came to the conclusion that nearly all the agricultural products

OF THE TEMPERATE ZONE

can be successfully cultivated in this, one of the garden spots of the earth. They grow as fine hard wheat as ever grew anywhere, yielding a ton to the acre, and immense crops of barley, oats, etc. Hay has as a rule been light, but your correspondent never saw such turnips, beets, carrots, parsnips, cabbages and onions. Rutabagas and mangolds were of such prodigious size in many instances as almost to defy exaggeration. Time and space will not permit us to speak in detail of the many large and flourishing farms we visited. Suffice it to say that everywhere we saw signs of thrift and comfort, even luxury. The farms were neat, tidy and well kept: well filled barns, sleek cattle and luxuriant vegetation. And there are thousands of untilled acres yet inviting the hand of industry to take from a generous soil the wealth stored in its bosom and send it abroad to quicken the pulsations of commerce and gladden the hearts of men. L. K. A.

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

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PASSENGERS.

Per str. Adelaide, from Hope, Sept. 25.—Miss McLean, Mrs Cot, J Murray, Vedder, Purcell, J Hancock, Sweeny, Aldisson, Yates, Gilley, and several others.

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Cabbage	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Onions	"	2 00 @ 3 00
Apples	"	1 40 @ 1 75
Pears	"	0 00 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Hay,	per ton	12 00 @ 10 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb.	0 25 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 18 @ 0 19
Eggs,	per doz.	0 28 @ 0 30
Geese,	each	1 50 @ 1 75
Ducks	"	0 20 @ 0 25
Chickens,	per pair	0 75 @ 1 00
Turkeys,	per lb.	0 20 @ 0 25
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 00 @ 3 50

The Confederation Life.

The annual report of this solidly prosperous Canadian institution will be found in another column. The facts revealed in the accounts and the Directors' report thoroughly justify the encomiums which the shareholders present bestowed upon the management. Thanks to the resolute manner in which the Company has declined to embark upon extravagant methods of procuring business, the working expenses of the company bear to the total income the very small ratio of between 17 and 18 per cent. A point attesting the soundness of the finances of the Company is the fact that the interest income is sufficient to pay the death claims—which in a company of the age of the Confederation Life is something to be proud of. The assets and liabilities are set forth in minute detail, and the tables show that, after making allowance for all possible contingencies and providing for every debt, there is a surplus of $232,199 over liabilities and capital combined. The increase in the assets in the last year was $260,390. So much for what can be done by rigid adherence to what the President defined as the true policy of the Company, viz:—"To keep its balance sheet right and avoid unnecessary, unwise, or extravagant expenditure for the sake merely of increasing new business." —*Toronto Globe.* T. R. Pearson & Co. are agents for this company in British Columbia. m19tc

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dse23w1 MRS. J. A. McDONALD.

Caledonian and St. Andrew's Society!

A MEETING OF THE SOCIETY will be held in the City Hotel on the evening of Tuesday the 28th instant, at 8 o'clock. JOHN SPROTT,
dse24td Secretary.

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE Province, my son, T. J. Armstrong, holds my power of attorney and holds my appointment as Deputy Sheriff.
W. J. ARMSTRONG.
July 13th, 1886. jly14m3

Knights of Labor.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR HAVE removed from the Foresters' Hall to the Orangemen's Hall, where they hold their weekly meetings on TUESDAY NIGHT at 8 o'clock.
M. P. CROCKER,
Secretary.
New West., Aug. 27th, 1886. dau28m1

Cancellation of Reserve

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Reserve placed upon Section 4, Block 4 North, Range 7 West, has been cancelled, and that three months from the date hereof the land will be open to purchase.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1886. dse4m1

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase land situated at Village Bay, Hoskyn Inlet, Valdez Island, and described as follows:

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Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, Sept. 25, 1886.

Communications.

Public Morality, No. 1.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—May a plain, common sense man address your readers a few plain words on the above subject? Disclaiming all pretensions to the learning of the schools and simply looking at the subject from a common sense standpoint let us see if we can gather anything of service. Observation and good principle will do more for us in looking at the subject in hand than will education, and in view of my position I confess I sympathize with the Scottish bard when he wrote:

"What's a' jargon o' yer schools
Your Latin names for horns and stools?
If honest nature made you fools
What saves your grammars;
Better to take upspades and shools
Or Venappin hammers,"

Public morality, I suppose, is the morality of the public, as family and individual morality is the morality of the family or in the family, and of the individual. But before we can properly judge of morality, as the minister would say, we must have some standard by which to try it. A farmer measures his grain in a bushel measure or weighs it on scales or otherwise and so ascertains how much there is to the bushel, and how many bushels to the acre, and thus judges of the quality of the grain, and of the land which produced it. So many pounds to the bushel, and so many bushels to the acre make a good crop, and prove good land. There is no absolute standard, however, by which farmers judge of the crops according to locality, climate, and cultivation will standards be modified; and so it is in judging of morality. Whether it should be so is a different question. People have very different ideas of what constitutes morality. Their views are colored by their training and associations. Hence one man's immorality is considered moral by another. But if there be such a thing as absolute morality, on the one hand, and immorality on the other, there must be an absolute or perfect standard of morality. Where shall we find it? Shall we find it in the laws of the land Dominion, Provincial, or Municipal? Or even all these together? Evidently not, for both provincial and municipal laws differ very much. Certain things are made criminal by statute in one province not touched by law in another, and in one city not touched by law in another. Where, then, shall we find the proper standard? Evidently in the Divine law, and in human law just as far as modelled after the Divine and no farther. I am not entering the realm of theology or even of religion. I am simply taking for granted that we all, as citizens, believe in a supreme being who is absolutely perfect, and who has revealed to us what is right and proper in itself and good for ourselves and our neighbors. Or, even if we find such a law in nature or in what we call "the nature of things;" in other words, if there be such a thing as right and wrong, it does not matter very much, for our present purpose, where we find it: if we do find it we are bound to follow the right and forsake the wrong, as individuals, families, and communities. To do right is always best in the long run in all relations of life.

To bring this matter home to ourselves as a community; as a young city with our constituted authority and increasing population: How far are we characterized for true morality? This is a question of vital importance to us as a city. Our trade and commerce, our family and educational institutions are all mightily affected by the state of morality in our midst. For example, parents who have proper ideas of the training of their children are not likely to select for their homes a city where morality is low. They know too well, how the baneful influences of immorality enter into our schools, impregnate the streets, and sap the foundations of home happiness and comfort; and in choosing a home they are likely to give such a city a wide berth, as the sailor says. It requires but a glance to see how the reflex influence of an inferior state of society retards the immigration and consequently keeps back the development of the city, statistically and commercially. Just in proportion to population, of the proper character, are the opportunities for obtaining the comforts of life, and as population is retarded so are these comforts retarded. If, therefore, for no other reason than what may appear of a selfish nature, as a growing city we should seek to excell in morality. Communities are composed of individuals; the aggregate of individuals makes the community. Hence the city is largely what individual citizens make it. The greater the number of persons of moral habits the better the city is, and vice versa. So it comes to be a question of individual morality after all. But more anon.

CIVIS.

A Valuable Find

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Not a dozen persons in this city could guess what was in a little cigar box that William A. Atkins, of Provincetown, Cape Cod, had under his arm when he was here yesterday. If you saw it on the sidewalk you would take particular pains to pass it by, but you would pass by a small fortune. The yellow, unpleasant looking and unpleasant smelling stuff is ambergris of the best quality, and it is worth more per ounce than gold. It is found only in the intestines of a diseased whale, and is used in the manufacture of fine colognes.

But one vessel this season has reported a find of this sort, and that is the schooner Antarctic, of Provincetown, commanded by Capt. George S. Johnson. A whale that she killed in Sanza Bay, West Indies, last April, yielded thirty pounds of ambergris, and it has just arrived home. It is worth nearly $10,000, and is of more value than all the oil the vessel has on board. Mr. Atkins, who is the owner of the Antarctic and is at the head of the whaling industry of Cape Cod, had a sample of it in his cigar box. As no other ambergris is likely to be brought home this year, he has a corner on the market.

The C. P. R.

In a letter to Mr. Van Horne, Gen. Sherman, who lately passed over the railway, says:

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Some American travellers may be deterred from using your road by reason of its being in the Dominion of Canada instead of the United States, but after many visits to all parts of Canada I can assure them that unless reminded they can pass back and forth across the line without discovering the difference, the same language, the same customs, habits and manners, the same money and prices and substantially the same laws.

I therefore compliment you on your management of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, wish its projectors and owners all honor and prosperity, and will on all suitable occasions bear willing testimony to its merits. It is not hostile to any of our American transcontinental roads, but is tributary to a zone of this continent not reached by any of our roads, only a rival for the Asiatic trade in which the best must surely win.

The Moon and the Weather.

Superstitions concerning the effect of the moon on the earth are very common, but are wholly without foundation in reality. The relation of the moon to the earth is simply that of a satellite, whose attraction has an important influence on the earth's motion in its orbit, and on the shifting level of its oceans, causing the tides. It might be supposed that if the moon can attract the water upon the surface of the earth she can also attract its atmosphere, and thus through movement of the air-currents have a perceptible influence upon the weather. But investigation shows that as the aerial mass is in no way confined in estuaries or gulfs, its tide caused by external attraction must be slight. So far as it can be indicated by the barometer it is too small to be worth reckoning, being less than .001 of an inch. The idea that the position of the new moon concerns the weather is utterly without reason. The nearly horizontal crescent which is said to foretell a dry month is always seen when the plane of the moon's orbit is so situated with regard to the earth as to carry the moon past conjunction above the sun; and the vertical crescent—which is called a wet moon, because it pours the water out—appears when the luminary passes conjunction below the sun. In neither case can there be anything to affect the moisture of the atmosphere. It is true that many people will say that they have observed this sign and "never knew it to fail," but the fact with this as with most "signs" is that coincidences which prove the sign are noticed and remembered while those which do not are overlooked and forgotten. Anyone who will take the trouble to write down the condition at every lunation will find that the showing for the sign is very doubtful at the end of the year. At Munich, Germany, observations were taken for over twenty years of the condition of the moon on every rainy day. The sum of these gave the larger proportion of rainy days in the last half of the lunation, or during the waning moon But similar observations at Montpelier, France, showed a directly opposite result, so that nothing can be said to be proved by either series of observations. A very generally received idea is that changes in the weather usually coincide with the changes of the moon. But at Vienna a series of observations gave 100 new moons with 58 changes of weather; 100 full moons with 63 changes of weather, and 100 changes of each quarter, 63 changes. The result might be supposed to indicate that the new moon brings the fewest changes of weather, which is directly contrary to tradition. Another observer, by counting two days on each side of the day of new moon, found six new moons out of seven bring changes of weather. But it must be remembered that in the fickle climate of the temperate zone, if we were to take any five days of the month for observation, we should find a majority of them bring change. Another belief, that the moon disperses, or as the sailors say "eats" the clouds, can be defended, as the full moon reflects a very little solar heat, which may have sufficient power to expand vapor and dissipate clouds. The traditions concerning the time of the moon to sow garden seed, to kill pork, to cut timber, and the like, are founded neither on fact nor rational theory of any kind, and need only to be tested to show their entire absurdity.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

A good reputation is important to any man in any sphere. Yet a good reputation is neither gained nor preserved by anxiety about it. There is no way of getting a reputation like deserving it. There is no way of preserving a reputation like continuing to deserve it. If you would have others think a good deal of you, first see to it that there is a good deal to you. If you think too much of yourself, others will not. If you think very little of yourself, others may think more. Not until you have forgotten yourself will the world generally feel any responsibility to give thought to you.

Mrs. D. Morrison, Farnham Centre, P.Q., writing about Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, says: George Bolt used it on his son, and it cured him of rheumatism with only a few applications. The balance of the bottle was used by an old gentleman for Asthma, with the best results. It acts like a charm."

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to make application to the Honourable the Minister of the Interior, 30 days after date, for a license to cut and haul timber on Sec. 21 and W. ½ Sec. 22, Township I, Group II, New Westminster District.

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Applicants must personally appear before the undersigned at the Dominion Lands Office, New Westminster, and make the affidavit and pay the entry fee of $10 prescribed by Clause 16 of the Lands Regulations of 1885.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Agent of Dominion Lands, B.C.
14th August, 1886. dwau16m1

(*Mainland Guardian copy.*)

NOTICE.

ALL ASSESSORS UNDER THE "Assessment Act, 1876," and amending Acts, are hereby instructed to prepare their rolls on or before the 30th November next, and the duties of all Courts of Revision and Appeal are to be completed, and the rolls finally revised and completed, on or before the 31st December next.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
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Provincial Secretary's Office,
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