THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN
—IS PUBLISHED—
Every Wednesday & Saturday,
—BY—
D. ROBSON & CO.
OFFICE, COLUMBIA STREET. ENTRANCE TO EDITORIAL AND BUSINESS DEPARTMENT THROUGH T. R. PEARSON & CO'S. BOOK & STATIONERY STORE.
TERMS--By Mail, $3 a year; $1 50 for 6 mos.; $1 for 3 mos.; payable in Advance. Delivered by Carrier or Agent, $1 per quarter, payable quarterly to Carrier or Agent.
AGENTS
T. N. HIBBEN & CO. ..... VICTORIA.
WM. HARRISON ..... YALE.
L. P. FISHER Advertising Agent, 21 Merchant's Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive Advertisements for this paper.
THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. P. Rowell & Co.'s Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.), where advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW YORK.

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, April 4, 1883.

A Standard Meridian.

For a number of years scientific men have been agitating for the adoption of a standard meridian from which all longitude could be reckoned. At the present time there are various initial meridians, adopted by various nations, and the result is often confusing to men of science as well as navigators. A despatch from Ottawa, dated 15th ult., states that there had been laid before the Senate a copy of a memorial from the Royal Society of Canada and the Canadian Institute, on the subject of the representation of Canada in the international conference proposed by the United States to determine the question of a standard meridian. The despatch says the memorial of the Royal Society points out that an earnest movement has commenced for the purpose of reforming our general system of time, and that the first great step is to adopt a common zero as a standard for reckoning time. In order to promote international convenience, and ultimately secure uniformity of system, it is considered expedient to establish a zero which would correspond with the initial meridian common to all nations for any computing longitude. The interventon of His Excellency is therefore requested in order to have Canada represented at the International Convention, which the President of the United States has authorized Congress to convene. Among the documents attached to the memorial is a paper by Mr. Sanford Fleming on the subject of the selection of a prime meridian to be common to all nations. Mr. Fleming proposes directly the adoption of a meridian situated 180 degrees from Greenwich as a prime meridian for all the globe, and the introduction of a standard time reckoning from that meridian for the use of science and also for the uses of every day life. Professor Otto Struve, Director of the Observatory at Pulkova, Russia, some years ago in reporting to the Russian Academy of Science, after reviewing Mr. Fleming's paper, expresses a preference for Greenwich as the prime meridian, claiming that such a choice would unite the mjority of votes. The same authority, however, now points out that the meridian of 180 degrees possesses some advantages over the Greenwich meridian, inasmuch as it does not cross any continent excepting the extreme eastern extremity of the North of Asia, and coincides exactly with that where, after custom introduced by an historical succession of maritime discoveries, navigation makes a change of one unit in the date, a difference which is made near a number of small islands in the Pacific. Thus the commencement of the new date would be identical with that of the hours of cosmopolitan time. It will make no change to the great majority of navigators and hydrographers, except the very simple addition of 12 hours or 180 degrees to all longitudes, and in the opinion of Prof. Struve, Mr. Fleming's suggestion commends itself to the inhabitants of all civilized countries. A number of Russian scientists also concur in this view, and urge the adoption of 180 degrees as the standard meridian by the Russian Academy of Sciences. If the suggestion of Mr. Fleming comes to be adopted by the scientific world it will be something for Canada to be proud of.

In Copenhagen, when a man is found under the influence of liquor he is taken home in a carriage, and the bill therefor is paid by the man who sold him the last glass. If this practice were pursued in New York, says the *Herald*, some of our policemen would spend most of their time in hacks, and some of our bar-rooms would be broken up by the tax.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

VOLUME 23 NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1883. NUMBER 27

Reciprocity with Hawaii.

In the House of Commons, March 15th, Mr. Homer introduced a resolution declaring it desirable that the government take such measures as may seem to them most advisable to bring about a reciprocity in trade between the Dominion of Canada and the Hawaiian Islands. In doing so, he said that eight years ago a treaty was negotiated by the United States with the Hawaiian Islands, and under its operation a large trade had been established between the two countries. The Islanders needed large quantities of agricultural implements, machinery, and other goods which are produced in Canada, and if a treaty were established between them and the Dominion we would have another good market open to us, and we could receive in exchange their sugar, coffee, and other tropical products, which could not possibly come into competition with the Dominion producers. As he understood the National Policy, it was framed for the purpose of promoting and protecting the interests of all classes in the Dominion. In view of the early completion of the Canadian Pacific railway, it was highly desirable that an effort should be made to secure a return of this trade, which the province, through its carelessness, had lost.

Sir John Macdonald said the subject of the resolution was one of very great importance to British Columbia and the whole of the Dominion. It was of importance even now, and would be of far greater advantage on the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway, to have reciprocity established with the islands. From communications he had had with some of the Hawaiian authorities, it was evident that they also were alive to this question. As the subject was connected with trade, the resolution should originate in committee of the whole. He hoped the hon. gentleman would be satisfied with this explanation. The government were quite in accord with the tenor of the resolution, declaring it desirable that they should take steps to bring about this reciprocal treaty.

Mr. Paterson (Brant) said the first minister had promised last session that attention would be given to this matter during recess.

Mr. Homer said the reply of the premier was similar to that given by him last session, but he presumed the hurry of a general election had prevented the government giving attention to it. He hoped they would be able to give a more satisfactory answer by next session

What are Sun Spots?

The great atmosphere of the sun, whose breath is flame, is yet, says Mr. Proctor, so cool compared with its intensely glowing surface that it absorbs a large proportion of his light as well as of his heat. But while the general absorptive action of the sun is wonderful, the story is still more wonderful which the spectroscope has to tell about the specific absorptive effects due to its constitution. We find that whereas in our air the vapor of water is present (to condense into water drops and form clouds at certain levels and to change to ice crystals and form cirrus at high levels), in the sun the atmosphere is laden with the vapors of iron, copper, zinc, sodium, magnesium, and like elements, to form clouds of metallic drops, great gatherings of metallic crystals, while the rains that pour down toward the concealed true globe of the sun are mighty showers of the molten metal. When a hurricane occurs in the sun, the clouds which form the sun's surface are swept along, or whirled around, not at the rate at which we measure our storms, but with a velocity compared with which their swiftest motion is as rest. The solar tornadoes rage, not over a few hundred square miles, but over regions as large as the whole surface of the earth, over hundreds, even thousands of millions of square miles; and they travel over these enormous regions at a rate not of so many miles per hour or per minute, but of many miles, sometimes more than a hundred miles in every second of time.

Such storms are in progress now, when we see the spots upon the sun. Such storms tell us of the activity of that great central engine whose throbs are the life-beats of the solar system. We measure the sun's work, perforce, by our own forms of work. We speak of his emission of light and heat as corresponding to what would result from the burning of eleven thousand millions of millions of tons of the finest coal in every second of time. But what mind can conceive the real vitality of that mighty orb which seems so silent and so still in our skies? The throbbing of the great engine which beats out light and life to the whole family of planets can only be seen by the mind's eye, and as yet that eye is no more capable of seeing the sun's work as it really is than is the bodily eye of seeing the distant millions of suns which the great gauging telescopes of the Herschels bring within our ken. Nor can the mental ear harken to the uproar and tumult with which the work of the great central engine is accomplished, or imagine what would be heard if one could visit that spot which looks like a tiny speck on the sun's surface, and, passing below the limits of the solar air so that sound waves could reach him, could find (as assuredly he would if he could live at a temperature which turns the hardest metal into vapor) all forms of noise known to us—the roar of the typhoon, the crash of thunder, even the hideous groaning of the earth-throe—surpassed a million fold by what takes place within every square mile of that disturbed region.

J. A. R. HOMER,
General Commission Agent,
FRONT STREET.

J. A. SIVEWRIGHT, M. D.
OFFICE---MACKENZIE STREET
(NEAR DRILL SHED).
RESIDENCE --- AGNES STREET.

GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Barrister, Solicitor, &c.
NEW WESTMINSTER,
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

HOY & FRY,
Contractors and Builders!
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS furnished. Jobbing of all kinds attended to.
☞ SHOP — Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C. jny10

TURNER, BEETON & CO.
MERCHANTS,
WHARF STREET, - VICTORIA.
AGENTS FOR
North British and Mercantile Insurance Co. for Mainland.
H. C. BEETON & CO.,
36 Finsbury Circus,
London, E. C.

JAMES MORRISON,
CONVEYANCER,
Land and General Agent,
—AND—
AUCTIONEER!
COLUMBIA STREET,
(Opp. Colonial Hotel)
NEW WESTMINSTER.
☞ Several good Farms for Sale and to Lease. no10

Every Man to his Own Business
A. PEELE,
PRACTICAL
CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,
COLUMBIA STREET
(OPP. COLONIAL HOTEL),
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes a Specialty.
N. B. — Only Genuine Drugs used. Over twenty years' experience. mr23

W. D. FERRIS,
LAND, HOUSE,
—AND—
GENERAL AGENT
Rent and Debt Collector.
SEVERAL GOOD FARMS FOR SALE
Agent for the TRAVELLERS' LIFE and ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., Hartford, Conn.
OFFICE: — Columbia Street., New Westminster. de9

W. R. CLARKE,
AUCTIONEER,
APPRAISER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.
SALES ROOM, FIRE-PROOF BUILDING, YATES STREET,
VICTORIA, - BRITISH COLUMBIA.
☞ Liberal advances made on Consignments.
To facilitate the sale of Real Estate, I have complete maps of Victoria, Esquimalt, New Westminster and the Districts.
N. B. Parties desirous of selling their Stock, Stock in trade, or Funiture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale, can find a Cash Buyer by calling on the above. Office of the British Columbia Wire Works. All sorts of wire work done. Orders filled with neatness and dispatch.
Office of Harbor Master and Port Warden. fe10

GIRL WANTED
TO DO HOUSEWORK IN A SMALL family.
Apply to MRS. HUNTER,
fe10 Agnes Street.

BOOTS and SHOES
FROM
HEATHORN'S
Boot & Shoe Manufactory,
VICTORIA,
AT VICTORIA PRICES.
R. THOMAS,
Shop under the new Oddfellow Hall, Columbia st., New Westminster.
ESTABLISHED 1859.

ROBT. DICKINSON,
BUTCHER,
Nearly Opposite the Colonial Hotel,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
THE LARGEST AND CHOICEST assortment of all descriptions of
MEATS AND VEGETABLES
Constantly on hand, and supplied to Families, Restaurants, and Steamboats at the
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Popular Market!
RE-OPENED BY
U. NELSON & CO
Wholesale & Retail
BUTCHERS
CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARGE and Choice assortment of
Fresh & Salt Meats,
Game, Poultry, and Vegetables
Of all kinds.
Beef Cattle direct from our own Bunch-Grass Ranges.
☞ Families, Restaurants, Hotels, Camps, Steamers, and Ships supplied at Bed-Rock prices. d23
☞ Highest cash price paid for Hides.
All bills will be made out on the 1st of each month, and must be paid by the 15th

BARGAINS!
—AT—
QUESNELLE-MOUTH
—IN—
BOOTS and SHOES
FARMERS' & MINERS'
IMPLEMENTS
AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
HARDWARE.
THE BEST BRAND OF
Flour,
Bacon,
Beans,
Groceries.
Ready-Made Clothing!
AND A GENERAL LINE OF
DRY GOODS
SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR THIS MARKET.
☞ Storage and Forwarding done at reasonable rates.
REID & HUDSON.
jy12-6m

ROYAL CITY
PLANING MILLS CO.,
LIMITED
HAVE ON HAND AND ARE PREPARED TO MANUFACTURE
—ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF—
Rough & Dressed Lumber,
MOULDINGS,
Doors, Sashes, and Blinds.
Planing, Scroll-Sawing, Turning, Shaping,
And all kinds of WOOD-FINISHING, executed to order with the
MOST IMPROVED MACHINERY.
FISH CASES A SPECIALTY.
RICHARD STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
JOHN HENDRY,
MANAGER.

J. H. PLEACE & CO.
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
HARDWARE
STOVES,
RANGES, &C., &C.,
House Furnishing Goods,
PAINTS, OILS, and TURPENTINE,
SPORTING GOODS.
A full assortment constantly on hand, at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.
TINWARE MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES.
All kinds of Water-pipe Work, at reasonable rates, by a competent Workman; satisfaction guaranteed.
☞ Jobbing promptly attended to.
HOLBROOK'S STONE BUILDING,
New Westminster.

GO TO THE
SAN FRANCISCO
BOOT & SHOE STORE
AND GET YOUR
MONEY'S WORTH.
BOOTS AND SHOES OF EVERY description made to order, and repaired, from an
INFANT'S SHOE
—TO A—
MAN'S BOOT.
The highest CASH price paid for HIDES
JAMES ROUSSEAU,
COLUMBIA STREET,
OPPOSITE THE BANK.

IMPERIAL
FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y.
1 OLD BROAD ST. and 16 PALL MALL, LONDON.
INSTITUTED 1803.
FOR INSURING HOUSES & OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Vessels; also, Ships building and repairing, Barges and other Vessels on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland and in Foreign Countries,
FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
Subscribed and Invested Capital,
£1,600,000 STG.
Rates of Premium and every information can be obtained on application to
W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Agent for New Westminster.

AYRSHIRE BULLS!
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR sale on reasonable terms a few half-bred Ayrshire yearling Bulls, sired by the Thoroughbred Ayrshire Bull
DUFFERIN,
The dams being choice dairy cows.
A. S. VEDDER,
je11 Sumas.

OCCIDENT HOTEL
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
The Only Fire-Proof Hotel in the City.
THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT
IS UNDER THE CHARGE OF AN EXPERIENCED ARTIST.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE to announce to the Public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where everything will be found first-class, and at reasonable rates.
The Parlors and Sleeping Apartments are under the superintendence of MRS. AUSTIN.
Private Dining Rooms for Ladies, Families and Private Parties.
A Private Reading Room, commodious, comfortably furnished, and well supplied with books and papers, is provided for the use of guests.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the choicest brands of WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c.
JNO. AUSTIN,
PROPRIETOR.

Granville Hotel,
GRANVILLE,
BURRARD INLET.
Newly Built and Newly Furnished, Large and Commodious.
ONE OF THE BEST HOTELS ON THE MAINLAND.
Commands an unbroken view of that magnificent sheet of water known as Coal Harbor, the future terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.
SUITS OF ROOMS FOR FAMILIES.
☞ Visitors and Tourists will find it a quiet and pleasant resting place.
The scale of charges will be found to be strictly moderate.
Good stabling on the premises.
JOSEPH MANNION,
PROPRIETOR.

Colonial Hotel
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
HAVING PURCHASED AND COMPLETELY re-furnished and otherwise greatly improved this well-known establishment, I have the pleasure to announce that it is now
OPEN
For the reception of Guests.
Conveniently located and well appointed in every department, with
BATH ROOMS
And all the most modern appliances, it will be found in every respect the best, as it is the largest and most commodious, Hotel on the Mainland.
The
RESTAURANT
Department is under the very best management both as regards CUISINE and attendance, and parties desiring them can have PRIVATE DINING ROOMS, with special attendance.
THE BAR ROOM
Is stocked with the choicest WINES and LIQUORS, and the best brands of CIGARS will always be kept on hand,
THE BILLIARD ROOM
Is spacious and well appointed, and provided with SEAMLE'S PATENT CUSHION TABLES, the best in use.
☞ Good attendance and moderate charges.
J. E. INSLEY,
PROPRIETOR & MANAGER.
December 1, 1882. de6

SUBSCRIBE
FOR THE British Columbian, the Newspaper on the Mainland of British Columbia. Only $3 a year.

For Sale or To Rent.
Stage Coaches for Sale!
APPLY TO
W. R. LEWIS,
New Westminster, B. C.

FOR SALE.
LOT 2, BLOCK IX.
" 1, " XXII.
" 10, " XXVIII.,
City of New Westminster.
—ALSO—
LOT 4, BLOCK I.
" 8 & 9, " III.
" 4, " V.
" 3, " X.
" 18, 19, & 20, BLOCK XIII.,
Suburban Lands.
Apply to
H. V. EDMONDS,
New Westminster,
or to ALLSOP & MASON,
au30tc Victoria.

Rare Opportunity!
THE STATION HOTEL, PORT HANEY, MAPLE RIDGE, FOR SALE OR LEASE.
THE PROPRIETOR, WISHING TO enter into the Goods business, offers to dispose of his new and comfortable Hotel, furnished or unfurnished.
The House has accommodation for 22 guests, with wood-sheds and out-houses.
There is a splendid well of water on the premises; in fact everything complete for a first-class Hotel.
Liberal terms of payment.
WILLIAM ROSS,
Proprietor.
Port Haney, B. C.,
8th March, 1883. mh14ml

FOR SALE.
TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE of Lot 234, Group 2, District of New Westminster (160 acres), the property of the late Philip Johnson, will be received at the office of the undersigned at the City of New Westminster, up to the 1st day of May next.
There is on the above property a good House, Barn, Smoke-house, Root-house; 7 acres fenced in and under cultivation; 40 acres fine prairie land, and 5 acres chopped and burnt; a fine young orchard, consisting of apple, plum and cherry trees, also small fruit. The timber consists of alder, cherry and vine-maple.
A never failing stream of spring water runs close to the house.
Half purchase money to be paid down; balance secured by mortgage on the premises at bank interest.
GORDON E. CORBOULD,
New Westminster.
Dated March 30th, 1883. mh31

CITY PROPERTY!
FOR SALE.
A RARE CHANCE!
THAT SPLENDID, WELL-BUILT, and most healthful Residence,
HILLCROFT HOUSE,
Situate in the centre of a 2-acre lot (being lots 17 and 18, cor. Queen's avenue and Douglas st.), fenced and well laid out; good carriage drive, stables, &c.; part of the ground planted as an orchard; an exhaustless supply of excellent water on the premises; within 10 minutes' walk from steamboat landing. $5,000.
Lots 2 and 3, Block 29, Royal Avenue, with 3 rented tenements thereon; a good supply of water. $2.000.
Lot 1, Block 26 (2 chains square), with 2 rented tenements thereon, and good supply of water. $1,800.
7 lots, subdivision of lot 49, Block 5; has a frontage on St. Andrew's, Pelham and Halifax sts. Five lots for $100 each, and 2 corner lots for $150 each; or $600 for the whole.
320 acres good land, being west half of lot 13, township 2, Surrey municipality, New Westminster District. This lot is admirably situated, part prairie. The Serpentine river runs through a portion of it, giving excellent facilities for reaching the markets by water. $3.12½ per acre.
The whole, or any part of the above properties can be purchased for part cash, the balance being covered by mortgage bearing 10 per cent. interest.
R. W. DEANE.
New West., Mar. 26, 1883. mh28tc

LAND FOR SALE!
—BY—
PUBLIC AUCTION
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN instructed by Mr. Samuel Passmore, of Matsqui, who is leaving the Province, to sell by Public Auction the following valuable property, at his Residence, Matsqui, on
THURSDAY, APRIL 12th, 1883,
At 12 o'clock noon.
LOT ONE.
Known as Lot 410, Township 17, contains One hundred and sixty acres of superior land. Twenty acres thoroughly cleared and well fenced with cedar rails and laid down in Timothy. There is a log house, good barn, sheds, and all necessary buildings for carrying on the farming business; good water; a fine orchard in full bearing; also, a good kitchen garden.
LOT TWO.
Known as Lot 165, Township 17. This Lot adjoins Lot One, contains One hundred and fifty acres of land unsurpassed in the Province; thirty acres in meadow and well adapted for a dairy farm. A very fine stream of water runs through the lot and commands a splendid site for a mill. To any person desirous of settling in the Province or for an investment this affords an opportunity rarely to be met with.
A steamer will leave New Westminster at 7 o'clock a. m. on day of sale and convey parties to and from the sale free of charge.
TERMS—two-thirds cash; balance on mortgage at reasonable interest.
JAMES MORRISON,
mh14td Auctioneer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Real Estate.....Woods & Turner
To Contractors.....Woods & Turner
Conversazione.....Holy Trinity
To Builders.....H. V. Edmonds
Special.....Soothing Syrup

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, April 4, 1883.

From the interior we learn that there is very great opposition to the Kootenay bill. From Yale to Cariboo, we are informed, public opinion is almost universally against it. The people had no idea that the scheme would be seriously entertained by the house at all. Lately, as there appeared to be considerable prospect of its success, public opinion has been greatly aroused.

For some time the Toronto *Globe* has been finding fault with the official career of Mr. Dewdney, Lieut.-Governor of the North-West territory. As Mr. Dewdney is a staunch Conservative it was supposed the *Globe's* object might be political capital. But there seems to be some ground at least for the suspicion that the lieut.-governor has been making a comfortable nest for himself through the influence of his official position. The Winnipeg *Times*, a very Tory journal, has lately taken up the matter and demands an official investigation. It says: "If the charges are proved to be true on the part of Lieut.-Governor Dewdney he should be dismissed."

Provincial Expenditure.

We do not know what amount of revenue the provincial government expect during the current year, but if half the demands made upon it are to be met we are afraid the government must either borrow money or come out with a deficit at the end of the year. There are a great many public works and other provincial schemes requiring immediate attention. Many of the old roads are nearly impassable, and must be repaired. There are new bridges required, and new roads to enable the settlers to reach the markets. The road from this city to Granville must be put in good order, and we should also have a good road to Port Moody. It has long been believed that a better road to Granville could be made over the False Creek trail, and the government have wisely had that route thoroughly explored. The result we do not know, but whatever it may be we hope a thoroughly good and permanent road will be made to Granville. The people of Langley want a new road, and so do the people on the North Arm. Further up the river there are roads and bridges and other public works needed. Then there are schools to be established, and immigrants to be assisted and provided for. If the railway belt is thrown open for settlement, additional surveys will have to be made and additional roads constructed. For some years past the country has been left very much to take care of itself, while the government have been taking care of the dry-dock. This long neglect entails a very heavy responsibility upon the present government, and will necessitate a great expenditure if anything like justice is to be done to the various districts. We believe thoroughly in the principle of confining each year's expenditure to the income. But when great permanent improvements are undertaken we believe it is wise economy to borrow if the ordinary income falls short of the public requirements. At this period in the history of British Columbia it is of the greatest importance that every facility should be afforded for the development and extension of the agricultural and other resources of the country. Railway construction will be carried on with the utmost vigor during the present season, and immigrants are flocking hither by hundreds. Our manufacturing industries and our agricultural producers will be taxed to their utmost to meet the demands which must spring up, and it will become the duty of the government to assist the forces of the country in every possible way. In the course of a very few years railway work in this province will be completed. The additional stimulus given to trade and industry by these great works cannot be expected to go beyond the works themselves unless we are able in the mean time to lay securely and extend the foundations of permanent prosperity. To this end our energies should now be directed, even if we find it necessary to borrow money for that purpose.

News by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, March 21st.—Whether the Panama or Nicaragua Canal first reaches completion, the grain trade of the Pacific States will evidently be a great gainer, and will show instant and enormous increase. Those States already send between one million and two millions of tons of cereals to Europe annually, the exports somewhat varying with the crops and the demand. It is carried around Cape Horn in sailing ships, a distance of between 13,000 and 14,000 miles. This route will be halved by the Isthmus transit. In other words *the time will be shortened by half, wages* and maintenance of the crew by half, and risks by half. Even with the added canal tolls, the transportation of the grain must cost from a half to a third less than now. This must mean the saving of many millions a year for the Pacific States. By the time either canal is finished, at the present rate in grain exports, it will probably mean the saving of scores of millions. Yet this is only one item in the prospective uses of an inter-ocean canal.

TUSCON, A. T., March 33rd. — The *Star's* Hermasillo, Mexico, special says: Reports reached here late last night that the Apaches were on the war-path in the mountains northeast of Ures and east of Garbo. Seven Mexicans were reported killed. It is some distance to Ures. A pack train going from Barbacomari to some mines east of there was attacked; one mule was killed. Several shots were exchanged. It is supposed one Apache was killed. One special train from Guaymas has gone to Carboe with troops, and two from here to that place. One of the special trains had five cars for the cavalry. The Government officers say they have 2,000 troops in the field, and no further trouble is expected. The *Star* says a courier has just arrived at Carboe, who says the troops are on the trail of the Indians and expect to find them tonight.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., March 23rd.—Austin Spaulding of this city has closed a contract to construct seven miles of the Panama Canal, beginning on the Panama side. The steam dredges and derricks to be used in prosecuting the work are now being built in this city. Spaulding will go to Panama the first week in April, and will begin work upon the canal within six months.

SILVER CITY, March 29.—Several camps along the Gila have been attacked and probably 50 whites murdered in the last four days in Arizona. Reports to the effect that the Indians threaten the annihilation of all the whites in Grant county have been received.

The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* says owing to the high price of beef and flour the eating-houses are all coming up on on the price of board. The two staples, bread and meat, are higher than they have heretofore been for years.

Philadelphia first received the English sparrow, and some associations of farmers near there make the first organized attempt to exterminate it. A bounty of 2½ cents each is to be paid for their heads.

CONVERSAZIONE

A CONVERSAZIONE IN AID OF the Holy Trinity Bell Tower Fund will be held in the DRILL SHED, on

THURSDAY EVENING, 12TH APRIL,

At 8 o'clock.

PHANTASMAGORIA.

REFRESHMENTS, 25cts.; ADMISSION, 50cts.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by me until TUESDAY, the 10th INST., at 12 o'clock noon, for the erection of a Building at Granville; also, until WEDNESDAY, the 18th INST., at the same hour, for the erection of two Buildings on Lot 10, Block 9. Plans and Specifications may be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HENRY V. EDMONDS.

New West., April 3, 1883. ap4td

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to 6 p. m. on TUESDAY, APRIL 17TH, for the construction of a Frame Roof on Holbrook's Stone Building, Columbia street, New Westminster.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at our office, New Westminster, and at the office of Ld. Lowenberg, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WOODS & TURNER,
Real Estate Agents, &c.

New Westminster, B. C.,
April 3rd, 1883. ap4w2

C. E. WOODS. GEO. TURNER.

WOODS & TURNER,

LAND SURVEYORS,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

Accountants & Conveyancers,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

WE HAVE FOR SALE IMPROVED and unimproved Lands at

PITT RIVER,
MAPLE RIDGE,
LANGLEY,
MATSQUI,
MISSION,
BURRARDS INLET,
FALSE CREEK,
PORT MOODY,
TRENANT,
NORTH ARM,
SALT SPRING ISLAND.

TOWN LOTS AT PORT MOODY FOR SALE.

LAND SURVEYING CAREFULLY AND PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

MONEY TO LOAN ON GOOD SECURITY.

AGENTS FOR THE

Phœnix Fire Insurance Co. of Brooklyn, the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, and

Gladding, McBean & Co's. Vitrified Stone Sewer and Chimney Pipes, Garden Vases, &c.

WOODS & TURNER.

New Westminster, B. C.,
April 2, 1883. ap4

SEED POTATOES

CONSISTING OF THE TWO MOST noted varieties, "Beauty of Hebron") considerably earlier than the Early Rose), and the "Burbank Seedling." To be had of JAMES WISE or D. MCPHADEN, New Westminster, or the grower,

M. STEVES,
mh31m1 Lulu Island.

NOTICE.

Tenders for Wood

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to the 5th April, 1883, at the office of the C. P. N. Co. for the supplying of their steamers with wood at the New Westminster wharf for the season of 1883. For particulars apply at the office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address tenders to

JOHN IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co.,
me31 New West. Office.

NEW GOODS!

—AT—

E. ELLIOTT'S

COLUMBIA STREET.

JUST ARRIVED, A GOOD SELECTION of DRY GOODS, comprising:—

Laces, Ribbons, French Flowers, Corsets, Ladies' and Gents' Hose, Collars, Ties, and Handkerchiefs, Prints and Dress Goods, Cretonnes, Flannels, Shirtings, Sheetings, Table Linen, Brown Hollands, Calicoes, Shawls, Blankets, &c., Clever's Terebene Soap, Honey and Almond Glycerine, Calvert's Carbolic, Brown Windsor, Perfumery, &c.

Also—Hardware, Tools, Door Fittings, Sash Fasteners, Screws, Nails, &c.

Agent for **Harper Twelvetree's Washing, Wringing, and Mangling Machine** (1st prize London, Paris and Vienna Exhibitions. Will wash for family of 8 in 3 hours; no ironing). mh31

THE PURE-BRED

CLYDESDALE STALLION

"GLENGARRY."

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

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

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

THE

CHORAL UNION!

WILL GIVE THEIR

FOURTH CONCERT

—AT THE—

SKATING RINK!

—ON—

Monday, April 16th, 1883.

Further particulars in due time. mh31

TIMOTHY SEED!

A FEW HUNDRED POUNDS OF choice Timothy Seed for sale.

J. KIRKLAND,
Hazel Grove,
mh28t6 Ladner's Landing.

$100 REWARD!

A SUM OF MONEY, AMOUNTing to about $320, was stolen from my store at Maple Ridge on the 16th March, and I hereby offer a reward of $100 to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the thief and the recovery of the whole or any part of the money.

mh28t4 GEO. HOWISON.

New Fish Market!

JAMES TAFFANDALE

HAS JUST OPENED A NEW FISH Market on

FRONT STREET,

East of the Holbrook House, where will be found a full supply of Fish of all kinds and of the best quality.

Purchases delivered in any part of the city. A call is solicited. mh28tc

Executors' Notice.

In the Goods of PHILIP JOHNSON, formerly of Langley, Deceased.

ANY PERSON HAVING ANY claims against the Estate of the late Philip Johnson, of Langley, is requested to forward them at once, and all persons indebted are requested to pay the amounts to

JOHN MAXWELL,
JAMES MACKIE,
Executors.

Langley, 26th March, 1883. mh28m1

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT and ROBERT WARD, trading under the firm name of STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD, at Victoria, B. C., as Commission Merchants, Shipping and Insurance Agents, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from 31st December, 1882.

MR. ROBERT WARD has assumed the Liabilities and Assets of the late firm and will continue the said business at Victoria for his sole account under the firm name of ROBERT WARD & Co.

No. 4 Commercial Row, Wharf Street,
Victoria, B.C., 15th March, 1883.
(mh21)

C. G. MAJOR

GENERAL DEALER,

New Westminster, B. C.

Medical Hall

D. S. CURTIS & CO.

HAVE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THAT THEY ARE NOW OPENING OUT, IN THEIR

New Store!

COLUMBIA STREET

A LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

Drugs & Chemicals,

Patent Medicines,

Dye Stuffs,

Perfumery,

Toilet Requisites,

Fancy Goods,

LAMPS & LAMP GOODS

And everything usually found in a first-class Drug Store.

In leading Household Goods they mention

Potash, Lye, Essences, Cream Tartar, Baking and Washing Soda, Whiting, Bird Seed, White and Mottled **Castile Soap, Toilet Soaps** (a large assortment), **&c., &c.,**

Which will be sold as low as possible.

In Oils they have

Castor, China-Nut, Neats-foot, Lard, Linseed, Sweet, Cod Liver, Turpentine, etc.

All offered in large or small quantities.

PURE ALCOHOL

Wholesale and Retail.

Their English and other European Drugs and Medicines are imported direct from the London House of Messrs. Curling & Co., and this guarantee of purity and excellence is reinforced by careful examination of Goods on arrival.

DR. CLARKE will have charge of the Dispensing Department, and having an experience of about 25 years, he hopes to give general satisfaction.

The filling of Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes will receive special attention.

Goods not in stock will be promptly *obtained when desired, and every effort* made to meet the wishes of customers.

Everybody is invited to call.

REMEMBER THE PLACE:

NEXT DOOR TO COLONIAL HOTEL

New West., Feb. 3, 1883. fe3

TRAPP BROS.,

General Dealers,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

TRAPP BROS., New West., are selling off ALL THE TIME, at the lowest possible prices.

TRAPP BROS.,

AUCTIONEERS

FOR SEATTLE,

THE FINE SCREW STEAMER

"EVANGEL"

CAPT. BENJAMIN,

WILL MAKE REGULAR WEEKly trips between New Westminster and Seattle during the season. She will arrive at New Westminster on Tuesday, and leave for Seattle on Wednesday morning. For passage and freight apply on board, or to

fe14tc JAS. WISE, Agent.

E. E. GREYELL,

—DEALER IN—

Dry-Goods, Groceries,

ETC., ETC.,

Front st., next door to Gem Saloon.

HAVING PURCHASED PRINCIpally for Cash, I am offering goods at the very lowest remunerative prices. A trial is confidently solicited. No second price. A lot of

Boots and Shoes

Offered at a Bargain.

☞ All purchases delivered in the city free of charge.

CLOCKS

C. M. McNAUGTHEN

HAS JUST RECEIVED THE LARGest assortment of Clocks ever held on the Mainland of British Columbia.

Nickel Clocks, at $2.25 (warranted).

Seth Thomas' Nickel Alarm, at $3.25.

All kinds of **Mantel and Office Clocks.**

Waltham Watches, coin silver cases, from $15 upwards.

A fine assortment of **Sterling Silver Jewelry,** of the latest designs.

Silver Plate Ware and Optical Goods.

COLUMBIA STREET,
au2 New Westminster, B.C.

MRS. M. ECKSTEIN,

OPPOSITE PIONEER WHARF,

FRONT STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Clothing,

Hats and Millinery,

Fancy Goods, Jewelry,

Boots and Shoes,

Crockery, Cutlery,

Cigars and Tobaccos,

Fruits and Confectionery.

Stock large and well selected. All Goods first-class, and will be sold at very low prices for cash.

mh14 M. ECKSTEIN.

—JUST—

ARRIVED!

—AN INVOICE OF—

WAGGONS!

Cutting Boxes, Root Slicers, French Burr Stone Chopping Mills,

Fanning Mills, Clipper and Mohawk Plows, &c., &c.

BURNS & CO'Y,

VICTORIA, B. C.,

AGENTS FOR

Waterous Engine Works Co.

BRANTFORD, ONTARIO.

Portable Saw Mills, Grist Mills, Shingle Mills, Champion Engines, Saw Mill Machinery, &c., &c.

A. Harris, Son & Company,

BRANTFORD, ONTARIO.

Brantford Mowers and Reapers, Osborne Mowers, Brantford and Osborne Cord Binders.

J. O. Wisner, Son & Company,

BRANTFORD, ONTARIO.

Centennial Sulky Rake, Spring Tooth Harrows, Spring Tooth Cultivator, Brantford Grain Drill, &c., &c.

☞ Machines always on hand. Repairs kept. de13

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, April 4, 1883.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. ENTERPRISE, from Victoria: H. G. Cornwall, W Kam, W H Chantelly, R H Blake, Whalms, J E Marne, T Walsh, W Ladner, Wm Adair, W Mackay, A J McLellan, Newman Squires, G Bailey, J Bailey, A Clouston, W Newton, C Carley, McElmin, J Rae and wife, Mrs McEacheron, Jos Wintemute, E Wardhams, Anderson, and about 20 men for Mr Onderdonk.

BIRTH.

WEBB.—In this city, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Horatio Webb, of Chilliwhack, of a daughter.

DIED.

ARNOLD.—In the Royal Columbian Hospital, on the 1st inst., Edward Arnold, a native of Ontario, aged 45 years.

Weather continues delightfully fine.

The Victoria Blue Ribbon Club has 350 members.

The Yale *Sentinel* proposes to enlarge on the 1st of June.

The attention of contractors is directed to advertisements which appear in this issue.

The steamship Victoria will be due here from San Francisco to-day with 194 passengers.

The annual meeting of the Royal Columbian Hospital will be held next Saturday evening.

Capt. Pittendrigh fined a fisherman yesterday for fishing in the river without a license. Let others beware.

The mail goes up to Yale twice a week now. The through mail for the interior leaves this city Saturday mornings.

The Canadian Government have sent 600 tons of cases containing specimens for the London International Fisheries Exhibition.

The postmaster reports that his sales of stamps for March last exceeded those for the same month last year by about $100.

Probably the neatest drug store in the province is that of Messrs. D. S. Curtis & Co., New Westminster.—*Yale Sentinel.*

The customs collections at Victoria for March last amounted to $55,639.13, being $11,558 in excess of the same month last year.

Mr. Docksteader is straightening up the old Henderson farm, at Maple Ridge, and will have it blooming with beauty this season.

Mr. J. W. Howison has been dangerously ill for a few days. We are glad to learn that he was somewhat better last evening.

The whole expense of the Egyptian expedition was about $22,000,000, of which Great Britain will impose one-fourth upon India.

The Canadian Government announce that it is not their intention to introduce a bill reducing letter postage to two cents.

Attention is called to Mr. Elliott's new advertisement in another column. Mr. Elliott has made considerable additions to his stock.

Prof. Feaster came up by the Enterprise yesterday and will open a night school at once for teaching penmanship and book-keeping.

Mr. Morton has sold the Morton House, at Spence's Bridge, to Messrs. Blith & Tait. Mr. Morton came down by the Reliance last Monday.

Col. Hawkins has gone to Burrard Inlet for the purpose of endeavoring to enlist the sympathies of the people there in the temperance cause.

E. F. Clark, publisher of the *Sentinel*, Toronto, has been fined $20 and costs for publishing an advertisement of the London Masonic lottery.

The *Colonist* says that arrangements are being made to issue through immigrant tickets from Ontario to British Columbia at greatly reduced rates.

Last Friday afternoon the str. Alexander brought over a number of ladies and gentlemen from Moodyville to Port Moody, to inspect the terminus.

Great Britain is reducing her national debt each year about as much as the United States reduce it per month. It is still about twice in amount that of the United States. The English can pay up in full if they desired to do so, but that is no part of the national policy.

The gross receipts of the Suez Canal last year were over twelve millions, and will warrant a dividend of 20 per cent. A dividend of 13 per cent. was paid during the previous year. A reduction of half a franc a ton at the beginning of the year took off $700,000 from the revenue.

During the past few days some person about Royal Avenue has been practising somewhat indiscriminately with a shot gun. Mr. Alex. Cunningham was struck on the head one day last week by some of the shot, and yesterday morning Capt. Pittendrigh and his little son had a very narrow escape. There is a city by-law which the shootist had better make himself acquainted with.

DO YOU CATCH ON?—Mr. W. H. Rowling, of the North Arm, sends a solution of the knotty point submitted by Messrs. D. S. Curtis & Co. in our last issue. He says it is "as clear as mud in a wine glass that McCully & Co. manufacture white glassware for green druggists." We hope Messrs. Curtis & Co. will accept this explanation as satisfactory.

ROADS.—The farmers on the North Arm have sent a numerously-signed petition to the government asking for a road from the Fraser to a point on False Creek trail. It is said that this road could be built at a comparatively small cost, and would give these people direct communication with Granville and the inlet where there is a good market for nearly every kind of farm produce. If the government can find funds enough to make this road it would be doing nothing more than justice to a very important settlement which has hitherto been greatly neglected.

IMMIGRATION OFFICE.—A telegram received from Victoria last evening says that the immigration office in that city had been crowded all day with new arrivals seeking information and land.

MAPLE RIDGE LICENSES.—We are informed that Mr. Onderdonk is taking steps to test the legality of the liquor licenses recently granted at Maple Ridge, and it is expected the matter will shortly be brought before the supreme court. Mr. Onderdonk's action is purely out of self-defense. The sale of intoxicating liquor along the line of railway construction has caused him very great inconvenience and loss through the demoralization of his employees, and he is bound to protect himself.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.—The collections at the port of New Westminster for last month were as follows: Import duties, $8,839.65; export, $1,107; other revenues, $30.58; total, $10,067.23. The total amount collected in March, 1882, was $2,186.45, showing an increase in favor of the present year of $7,880.78, which is certainly very satisfactory. The total collections for the first three months in 1882 were $6,573.09; and for the first three months of this year, $16,821.84—showing an increase in favor of 1883 of $10,248.75.

SHIPPING ITEMS.—The str. Princess Louise came up from Victoria Saturday morning, and returned in the afternoon. The strs. Reliance and Irving went up to Yale Saturday, returning on Monday. The Irving left again for up river on Monday night, and the Reliance will leave this morning. The str. Evangel arrived about 1 o'clock yesterday from Seattle, and will leave at 7 this morning. She brought 6 passengers and also a small freight. The Reliance brought about 15 passengers. The str. Enterprise came up from Victoria at 4:35 yesterday afternoon with passengers, freight, and an eastern mail.

NEW BRICK STORE.—Mr. James Cunningham is making preparations for the erection of a fine new brick store on the south side of Columbia street, immediately west of his present place of business. The new building is to be three stories high, 33 feet front and 66 feet in depth. Mr. Cunningham intends to occupy the entire building with his own business, which is very extensive. The brick store which he now occupies is to be rented. Part of it has already been secured by the Bank of British Columbia. Bricks for the new store are now being laid down, and building operations will soon begin. We are glad to see these signs of substantial and permanent improvement in the city.

THE FIRE BELL.—Shortly after noon last Saturday the city was alarmed by the ringing of the fire bell. The Hyacks responded very promptly and had their engine placed in position at the tank near the corner of Columbia and McKenzie sts.; but the fire had been extinguished before the hose could be laid. The incipient conflagration was in a Chinese wash house immediately in rear of Mr. Johnston's boot and shoe shop. Two or three stove pipes had been thrust through wooden walls and roofs, and hence the fire. There was no damage done; but if this thing had happened in the middle of the night it is quite possible that the whole block south of Columbia st. would have gone. There ought to be a thorough inspection made of these wash houses, and the inmates should be compelled to provide against a similar occurrence. The Hyacks deserve to be complimented for their promptness on Saturday.

From Cariboo.

(By Telegraph to the Columbian.)

BARKERVILLE, April 2.—A fire broke out at the Forks of Quesnelle on the morning of the 27th ult. The expressman's house and E. Tie's store were destroyed, with most of the stock. The loss is about $7,000. The government buildings were saved with great difficulty.

From Yale.

(By Telegraph to the Columbian.)

YALE, Apr. 2.—A public meeting, well attended by the voters, was held on Saturday evening to consider the Kootenay bill. Speeches were made by Messrs. Leamy, Morton, Hagan, and others. A resolution was adopted endorsing the action of a former meeting and opposing the passage of the bill even as amended.

Chilliwhack Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Chilliwhack Agricultural Society was held on the 23rd of March, for the election of officers. After reading the minutes of last annual meeting and the annual report, which were approved, the following officers were elected: President, A. C. Wells; Vice-Presidents, R. Stevenson, G. W. Chadsey and D. Gillanders; Secretary, D. McGillivray; Assistant Secretaries, H. Webb and J. Stevenson; Treasurer, G. R. Ashwell; Board of Directors, E. Greyell, J. Reece, H. Kipp, Joseph Farr, J. Robson, M. P. P., Dr. Trew, Geo. Black, S. Cauley, Sr., J. Gibson, J. Orr, M. P. P., W. J. Harris, A. Innes, W. H. Ladner, W. Sexsmith, I. Kipp and J. L. Chadsey. Last year a committee was appointed to select a piece of ground upon which to hold the society's exhibitions. A new committee was appointed this year, composed of A. C. Wells, R. Stevenson and G. R. Ashwell, with power to purchase or lease from Mr. Kipp the piece of land selected by the first committee, and fence it and put up exhibition buildings. $5 was voted to the secretary to pay for stamps and stationery. On motion it was ordered that a report of the meeting be sent to the BRITISH COLUMBIAN for publication.

H. WEBB, Asst't Sec.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DESPATCHES TO THE COLUMBIAN.

LONDON, April 1.—The railways throughout the kingdom have organized protective corps to guard against unlawful designs and protect passengers. The passage which underlies Mr. Gladstone's house will be closed at sunset. Parnell goes to America the second week in April. Six fishing smacks were lost in the late gales at Yarmouth, and 13 persons drowned.

PARIS, April 1.—A boiler exploded at St. Didies, killing 24 persons and injuring 38.

BERLIN, April 1—A defensive triple alliance is believed to have been made between Germany, Austria and Italy against France. If one of these powers goes to war with France, the others are to remain neutral, if they do not aid. Bismark's condition is not improving. His 68th birthday anniversary was celebrated with a brilliant display.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—A large band of Nihilists has been captured. Three policemen were wounded, and one Nihilist shot himself dead rather than be taken alive.

MEXICO, April 1.—Five Americans were murdered in a camp near Saltimo.

The *Colonist* says it is rumored that the mail contract from Victoria to Yale has been awarded to the C. P. N. Co.

The Bailey Murder.

FINDING OF THE BODY.

From information obtained by the officers of the peace, a search party went up the river last Sunday to make a further search for the body of Richard Bailey, supposed to have been murdered on the 15th ult. The party was under the direction of Mr. J. C. Hughes, government agent, and Mr. Wm. Moresby, gaoler. The scene of their operations was a place on the north shore of the Fraser, nearly opposite Haigh's cannery. After dragging the river for some time the small hooks caught hold of an object and broke. A larger grappler was thrown out, and this apparently raised a heavy substance up about 12 feet, when the grip of the hook gave way. After several attempts the object was raised to the surface, and proved to be the body wanted. The men state that before the body came up it appeared to them to have been pulled away from some object which held it to the bottom. It is their opinion that a weight had been attached for the purpose of sinking it. The body was brought to this city and placed in a room within the gaol yard. On Monday Dr. Trew, the coroner, held an inquest in the court room. The jury was composed of the following gentlemen: Alex. Ewen (foreman), W. Holmes, H. Hoy, A. Nelson, W. Blackie, S. Trapp, H. Elliott, Jos. Armstrong, Jno. McInnes, Jas. Wise, C. G. Major, W. B. Townsend, R. Thomas. When the jury had been sworn they viewed the body, in the gaol yard. A hole was observed through the coat both before and behind the chest, not very far from the middle of the thoracic cavity Upon removing the clothing it was seen at once that the hole passed entirely through the chest, and it had every appearance of having been produced by a gun shot. Returning to the court house the enquiry was begun. The witnesses examined were John Ross, a fisherman who lives at Pitt river; Thos. Cotter, a fisherman of this city; Wm. Moresby, gaoler; Dr. McInnes; and Frank Forrest. The evidence of Mr. Ross was to the effect that Bailey left his house at Pitt river on the 15th March with a quantity of fish in a canoe for the New Westminster market. He had with him $20 in cash. He (Ross) never saw him since until Sunday when his body was taken out of the river. Mr. Cotter's evidence, as well as Mr. Moresby's, related only to the finding of the body and its identification. Dr. McInnes, who made a post-mortem examination, stated that he found a wound on top of the head about 1¼ inches long, and upon removing the skull there was extravasation of blood. The back of the head also showed a slight wound. These wounds might have been produced by a stroke from a paddle or other sharp edge of wood. The one on the top of the head was not sufficient, in the doctor's opinion, to produce death; but it would have produced insensibility. It must have been made before death. He found a circular wound about ¾ of an inch in diameter, on the front of the chest, 2 inches right of the medial line, and between the 2nd and 3rd ribs. On the back a similar wound was found, 1½ inches at the right of the spine, and between the 5th and 6th ribs. Passing a piece of wood through one of these wounds he found it was continuous through the body. Upon opening the thoracic cavity he found a hole through the lower and upper lobe of the right lung corresponding with the outside wounds. All the other organs of the body he found in normal condition. The wound, he believed, had been produced by a bullet which had passed through the body. No person having received such a wound could live more than 15 or 20 minutes. He could not say whether the gun shot wound had been produced before or after death. Mr. Forest testified that he had seen Bailey on the day of the murder. He was on Front street, and was about to start for home in his canoe. He saw a half-breed with him named Billy, but did not know what his other name was. The jury retired for a short time and returned a verdict to the effect that deceased came to his death by violence at the hands of some person or persons unknown to them. Mr. McColl appeared at the inquest on behalf of the crown, assisted by Mr. J. C. Hughes. Mr. Bole appeared on behalf of certain persons who are suspected of being concerned in the murder. As has already been intimated three arrests have been made, and the case against them will come before the magistrates next Saturday. Bailey is said to have been a sober and trustworthy young man, and it is to be hoped the persons who committed a murder so horrible may be identified and appropriately punished.

PROVINCIAL LECISLATURE.

FIRST SESSION OF THE FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY.

Mr. Pooley moved the second reading of the Columbia & Kootenay Railway bill, and in doing so stated that it was the most important private bill ever brought before the house. The proposed work would open up a large and valuable portion of Kootenay, a part of the province hitherto almost unknown, and access would be made available through our own territory. The objects of the bill were then detailed, and it was stated that if it passed this house $3,000,000 at least would be expended in the province in the immediate future. The company intended to transport the ores which are known to exist down to the Columbia and then up that river to the Canadian Pacific railway, then to Burrard Inlet, and from thence to Swansea for smelting. The promoters also intended to draw all their supplies from the Kamloops district and Victoria. To enable them to proceed $10,000 would have to be expended immediately in preliminary surveys. They had already proposed to the government to build a wagon road from Shuswap Lake to Eagle Pass and take lands for so doing in that district. With this road direct communication would be had with Kootenay in connection with their own railroad and steamers. The subsidy asked for is not a large one, not nearly so much as the C. P. R. syndicate received. The bill has passed the private bills committee and considerable alterations were made, and the company have agreed to accept the 750,000 acres of land in the Kootenay district, in accordance with the amendment which the hon. senior member for Nanaimo intended to offer. The promoters of the project intended to open up the country, induce immigration and miners to go into it, so that what has been heretofore a bill of expense will become a revenue-producing country. If this bill be not passed the Northern Pacific will certainly cut off all the trade of that important district, as a short line from Sandy Point to the boundary will effect this object. As soon as the bill passes the promoters will go at once to Montreal and Ottawa and arrange with the C. P. R. syndicate to extend their line so as to carry off the valuable lead ores of the Kootenay district; because they were convinced that more reasonable terms could be made with the C. P. R. than the N. P. The rumor that the Kicking Horse Pass had been abandoned was referred to; and in any case the promoters would endeavor to induce the C. P. R. to extend a branch line down to the Kootenay district. These promoters were not penniless beggars. They had ample funds at their disposal to carry out the objects of the bill. He exhorted the house to lay aside all party prejudice and pass the bill in the best interests of the province. Mr. Allen wished to know if any member in the house is interested in this matter either directly or indirectly; if so he would request such members to refrain from voting. Mr. Pooley was not interested directly or indirectly. The house then went into committee on the bill. At clause 8 Mr. Dunsmuir moved his first amendment as follows: "Provided that the legislative assembly of British Columbia may, from time to time, reduce the tolls upon the railway, but not without consent of the company, or so as to produce less than ten per cent. per annum profit on the capital actually expended in its construction; nor less on an examination made by the commissioner of lands and works of the amount received and expended by the company, the net income, from all sources, for the year then last passed, is found to have exceeded ten per cent. upon the capital so actually expended." This amendment, with slight alterations, was passed, and after discussing a number of other clauses the debate was adjourned.

In reply to a question by Mr. Allen, Hon. Mr. Robson stated that the provincial quartz mill was now virtually the property of the Cariboo Quartz Mining Co., and that it had cost the province $12,730. In reply to Mr. Allen the Hon. Mr. Smithe said the cement barrels had cost $5,562.76, and the only offer ever made for them was $10 for the lot.

FRIDAY.

The whole day was occupied in discussing the Kootenay bill. Hon. Mr. Davie remarked, with reference to the lands asked for, that they were attracting much attention and the lands which they propose to reclaim are very valuable. They want all the metals and minerals which would preclude people going in and searching for placer diggings. The company are composed of honorable and wealthy gentlemen; but as a matter of course they will work for their own interests and not for those of the province particularly. This house has not full control of this matter as the Dominion government will protect the interests of the C. P. R. and the interests of the province. The bill may be allowed or it may be disallowed. He was of opinion that it would be disallowed. Power was proposed to give the company to manage and dispose of the lands before the railroad is built, which was not at all desirable. He looked upon the bill with suspicion because the promoters brought it down in a shape that no member would have accepted. It was then modified to a considerable extent and made more acceptable; but yet it required careful consideration at the hands of the house. It might be passed but he considered it his duty to express his views upon it and he would then leave it with the house as to whether it should be passed or not.—Mr. Orr fully coincided with all the remarks that had fallen from the honorable Mr. Davie.—Mr. Mara considered it his duty as the speaker not to speak or offer an opinion when anything of a political or partizan character was before the house. The bill now before the house did not partake of that nature, but was a private one, and therefore he as member for Yale was bound to offer a few remarks upon it. Especially was he bound to say something after the remarkable and erroneous remarks that had fallen from the hon. attorney-general. If that honorable gentleman were acquainted with the subject and had placed himself in communication with business men, he would not have fallen into such errors. Referring to the map he spoke strongly against the idea that the promoters could draw their supplies from American territory and not from British Columbia. If the railway would secure the trade for B. C. and the C. P. R. now and for all time to come, as it surely would, it was the duty of hon. gentlemen to promote the project. If it be not built the trade would certainly go to the Northern Pacific As speaker he might not give a vote, but after the remarks of the hon. attorney-general he felt bound to express an opinion and would give no uncertain sound on the matter.—Hon. Mr. Smithe agreed with the hon. attorney-general on the importance of the bill, but he could not agree with him in his wholesale denunciation of the measure. He fully agreed with Mr. Speaker that with a knowledge of the district such opposition would not have been offered. The promoters no doubt expected to reap great advantages from the passage of the bill, and if passed they would do so. There is an impression abroad among capitalists that Kootenay is about to become a most important district. The promoters, independently of the franchise now asked for, might develop their valuable mines and take out the proceeds south by way of the Northern Pacific. This was the natural outlet; but if they could get an outlet to the C. P. R., they would not be at the mercy of the N. P. Without the railway in question, the province would derive no benefit from that important district and with it we might be able to offer inducements for miners to bring their ores out this way, and get their supplies from this part of the province. It is therefore our only hope for securing and keeping the trade of that far off district and controlling the support that will be required. Mr. Grant thought the house and the province were indebted to the promoters of the bill for calling so much attention to a portion of the province so little known. The house need not be afraid of the trade going to the Northern Pacific.—Mr. Galbraith contended that steamboats could be built on these navigable waters and supply the district with everything needed from American territory without applying to this province for a franchise of any kind. The franchise applied for would develop the country, secure and keep all the trade in the province. He was aware that the C. P. R. had already applied to the Oregon Improvement Company to put on steamboats and supply that road with all that might be needed from Portland; and that company were anxious to do it. He earnestly exhorted the house to consider the bill well and pause before rejecting it.—The debate was adjourned till Monday.

From Langley Prairie.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

Rev. Mr. Dunn, having intimated from the pulpit some weeks ago that he intended to leave Langley, a deputation consisting of Messrs. Robert McKee, James Mackie, and Adam Innes, waited upon him on Friday evening with a requisition, signed with great unanimity, urging him to remain. The following is a copy of the requisition:—"To the Rev. Alex. Dunn, of Langley: Rev. and Dear Sir, We the members, adherents and other friends of the Presbyterian Church of Langley, Maple Ridge and Mud Bay, have heard with deep regret your intention of severing your connection with us. It is our earnest desire that you would reconsider your resolution to leave. Your uprightness, integrity and purity of character have secured our esteem and confidence, and we pray that you may be long spared to continue your labors for our Master, that He may sustain you in your work and own and bless it more and more." The requisition was also signed by 101 adults, chiefly heads of families. Mr. Dunn kindly consented to give the above his earnest consideration. It is now nearly eight years since he cast in his lot amongst us as a Minister of the Gospel. His pulpit ministrations, which always evince careful preparation and diligent study of the Scriptures, and his unselfish disposition, have made him the friend not only of the Presbyterians but also of other denominations.

Surrey Council.

Council met on 29th March. Present—Reeve, and Councillors Huck, Johnston, Boothroyd and Shannon.

Several communications were received and filed.

On motion, the following accounts were ordered paid: J. Oliver, on acct. of contract on Haigh's trail, $100; J. Oliver, payment in full for repairs to Nicomekle bridge, $54; Clerk, acct. of time and expenses for going to Victoria, $24.50; H. T. Thrift, on acct. of contract number 1, Semiahmoo road, $64.50; J. Boothroyd, payment in full for contract number 8, McLellan road, $28.50.

On motion, J. F. Boothroyd was given until 30th May for the completion of his contract on Cann's road; and H. T. Thrift until the 1st of May for the completion of contract number 1, Semiahmoo road.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to notify all persons causing obstructions or doing damage to the roads or bridges within the municipality, and to take proceedings against them according to provision contained in By-law for protection of roads and bridges, unless said obstructions are removed at once.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to purchase a scraper for the use of the municipality.

The Council adjourned till Thursday, April 26th, at 1 o'clock.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

(ap4eotly)

NOTICE.

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

THOMAS HANEY,
au30tc Port Haney, B.C.

R. T. WILLIAMS,

BOOK BINDER, PAPER RULER, and Blank Book Manufacturer.

Maps and Drawing Paper Mounted. Files of Magazines, Illustrated Papers, etc., neatly and cheaply Bound.

Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE:

A SPLENDID SPAN OF MATCHED Grey Horses, stand respectively fifteen one-half and sixteen hands high, and girt about six feet; are well broken and suitable for farming or carriage purposes. Apply to

CHARLES TURNER,
mh14w3 Chilliwhack, B. C.

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABsence from the City, Mr. A. J. TOLMIE will manage the business of the Holbrook House; and I hereby give notice that I will be responsible for no debts contracted without his written order.

J. W. HENNESSY.
New West., Jan. 2, 1883. jy3

Caution.

We beg to call the attention of the trade and the public to the well-known quality and elegance of finish of our Gold Cases, guaranteed by us to be of eighteen karat Gold, U. S. Mint assay, or of fourteen karat Gold, as may be stamped, and also to our mode of selling the same, charging only for the ACTUAL WEIGHT of the gold used, and not for the base metal comprised in springs, key pipes, filling of crown, etc. To illustrate which a tag accompanies each one of our Gold Cases, which plainly indicates not only the gross weight of the case, but also the Net weight of the gold.

In explanation of the above we desire to say that the old plan of charging for the gross weight of the case, as if it were all gold, worked well enough as long as the manufacturers were content with the amount of brass and steel actually required in its construction; but when the business was degraded into a contest as to who should get the most base metal into the least quantity of gold and call it a Gold case, then the time came when, in the interest of dealers in American Watches, it became necessary to adopt a plan of selling, showing the buyer exactly how much GOLD each case contained.

To avoid imposition, purchasers of Waltham Watches will observe that every genuine watch, whether gold or silver, bears our trade mark on both case and movement. Gold cases are stamped "A. W. Co.;" and guarantee certificates accompany them. Silver cases are stamped "A. M. Watch Co., Waltham, Mass., sterling silver," and are accompanied by guarantee certificates, signed R. E. Robbins, treasurer. The name "Waltham" is plainly engraved upon all movements, irrespective of either distinguishing marks. This caution is rendered necessary by reason of the fact that our cases are frequently separated from our movements, and put upon worthless movements of other makers and *vice versa*, thus affecting injuriously the performance of the watches, and vitiating our guarantee, which is intended to cover only our complete watches wholly made by us. It is necessary also, because it is so notorious as to be a public scandal that there is great fraud in the metal quality of both gold and silver cases as now generally sold. We have demonstrated by frequent assays that many gold and silver cases offered in the market are debased from 10 to 20 per cent. from the quality they assume to be. This is a fraud upon the purchaser, and accounts for the low price at which such cased watches have been sold.—AMERICAN WATCH COMPANY, Waltham, Mass.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE ANY claims against the Firm of ADAIR & COMPANY, Fish Canners, Fraser River, are requested to forward the same at once to their Solicitors,

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Langley Street, Victoria.

Dated 3rd March, 1883. mh7

PERKINS & CO.

MCKENZIE STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

PAINTING

(In all its Branches),

GRAINING, GLAZING, PAPER-HANGING, and KALSOMINING.

Upholstering, and Furniture Renewed.

All orders attended to promptly, and satisfaction guaranteed. fe28tc

Royal Columbian Hospital.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETing of subscribers to the Royal Columbian Hospital will take place at the HYACK HALL at 8 p. m. on SATURDAY, the 7th day of APRIL, 1883, to receive the report of the outgoing Board and elect a new Board for the ensuing year.

W. H. KEARY,
Hon. Sec.
New West., March 9, 1883. mh10td

H. P. GREGORY & CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. AND PORTLAND, OR. SAWS AND ALL KINDS OF SAW MILL MACHINERY

—ALSO—

Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Wood and Iron-working Machinery, Belting, Packing, Hose, &c., &c., &c.

FURNITURE!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PLEAsure in announcing that he is now prepared to supply all kinds of Furniture, &c., at the lowest possible prices. Cabinet work and Upholstering done promptly and in first-class style.

UNDERTAKING

In all its branches. The undersigned has the only HEARSE in the City. A continuance of public patronage solicited. Old stand, next Occident Hotel.

J. G. BUNTE,
Late Manager Sehl's Branch Furniture Store. au5tc

PIANOS, ORGANS,

—AND—

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

Books & Sheet Music

IN ENDLESS VARIETY,

MUSICAL BOXES

A fine Assortment; from $25 to $60,

—AT—

BAGNALL & CO.'S

MUSIC STORE,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.

J. BAGNALL,

PIANOFORTE & ORGAN TUNER & REPAIRER

Frank Siddall's Soap

FURNISHED BY

HENRY W. HUGHES.

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

The undersigned being the first to introduce it, respectfully asks the ladies to patronize him. Orders kindly received by Ellard & Co. and at Occident Hotel.

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

H. W. HUGHES,
mh21 [illegible] B. C.

IN THE SUPRE[illegible] BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BETWEEN

WALTER BLACKIE, Plaintiff,

AND

JOHN COOPER, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to an Order made herein by the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease, bearing date the 9th day of March instant, default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage made by the defendant to one Alexander Calder, dated 16th March, 1883, duly assigned by him to the plaintiff, and a certain other mortgage made by the said defendant to the plaintiff, dated the 8th day of December, 1883, that unless the moneys and interest secured by the said mortgage are paid within six weeks from the date hereof, the plaintiff will proceed to sell the mortgaged premises, either by public auction or private contract, without further notice to the defendant.

Dated at New Westminster, March 16, 1883.

G. E. CORBOULD,
mh17ap28 Plaintiff's Solicitor.

WITHROW'S

HOTEL

HASTINGS, B. I.

THIS SPACIOUS NEW HOTEL is admirably situated as a resort for those in search of health, sport or pleasure, being in a central position for sea-bathing, shooting, fishing, boating and sight-seeing.

It combines all the conveniences of hotel with the quiet comforts of home life.

The apartments are lofty, well ventilated and afford a cheerful outlook.

The *cuisine* is presided over by a true *artiste*.

In the

BAR

Will always be found Liquors and Cigars of the choicest brands.

Abundant stabling and shed-room for horses and carriages.

D. WITHROW,
oc28 PROPRIETOR.

ROBERT WARD & CO.

VICTORIA, B. C.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

SHIPPING

—AND—

INSURANCE AGENTS.

EXECUTE INDENTS FOR PRINcipal Exports and Imports.

OFFER CHARTERS to Vessels Seeking.

LIBERAL ADVANCES made on Consignments.

Agents for the Celebrated Brands of

FRASER RIVER CANNED SALMON,

VIZ.,

EWEN & CO., "LION."

B. HAIGH & SONS, "STAR & TRIANGLE."

SOLE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR

CURTISS & HARVEY'S Sporting and Blasting POWDER.

JOSEPH KIRKMAN & SON'S Prize Medal PIANOS.

JULES ROBIN & CO.'S BRANDY.

IMPORTERS OF

GIANT POWDER, CAPS & FUSE, WINES, LIQUORS, HAVANA CIGARS, &c.

GENERAL AGENTS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR

ROYA[illegible]

LONDO[illegible]

STAND[illegible] INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Risks accepted and Losses promptly paid.

Represented in London by Messrs. H. J. GARDNER & CO., 60 Queen Victoria Street, E. C.

4 Commercial Row, Wharf St., Victoria, B.C., 15th March, 1883. (mh21)

S. H. WEBB,

GUNSMITH

COLUMBIA ST., NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

SAW FILING, KEY FITTING, LOCKSMITH, CUTTLERY GROUND, SCISSORS SHARPENED,

SEWING MACHINES

Cleaned and Repaired. Machine Needles for Sale.

Umbrellas Mended, and General Repairing neatly done.

Ammunition of all kinds. A full assortment of Re-loading Tools, and everything required by a Sportsman. RIFLES, SHOT GUNS, REVOLVERS, and FISHING TACKLE for sale. d24y

Our Story.

THE MINISTER'S SON.

CHAPTER XXX.

ON THE TRACK.

(Continued.)

After some delay the door opened and Captain Badger appeared, and, without introducing himself by name, bowed to the astonished Jenkins, and said that he came on behalf of his correspondent "Z," who, though anxious to assist him, was unwilling to interfere personally.

"I understand—a lady, of course, who would rather keep in the background—eh?"

"I have no doubt you understand," replied Badger, blandly, and at once proceeded to arrange a plan of campaign, to which Mr. Jenkins readily agreed.

The interview took some time; for Jenkins insisted on travelling again and again over the same ground, although Badger professed himself thoroughly able to comprehend and sympathize with him.

"If she'd gone off alone because—well, because she's tired of me—I couldn't say much, except that our feelings were mutual on that subject. If she'd gone off with any other fellow but that—well, he'd be welcome to her, for then I should get a divorce easy; but I'm not going to give up the chase as it is. Whatever happens, I'll make him pay for his—interference. Who asked him to come into my home, sir, and fill that foolish woman's head with his fine fancies? I'll not stand it, sir, and that I tell you!" exclaimed Jenkins, in the tone of an injured man. It pleased him to take that line with this stranger, who could not know that, if he was injured, he was also both profligate and cruel.

Again Captain Badger assured the speaker of his entire sympathy, and said that he also expressed that of the unknown correspondent.

"You think it would be a real good move, then, to go out to this place?" said Jenkins.

"I do—nothing like going to headquarters. I'll write you the address, in case you should forget it;" and Badger, on a scrap of paper, wrote in his own round, broad hand—"The Rev. J. Bennett, The Manse, Tillybodle."

Jenkins scrutinized the paper, and Badger scrutinized Jenkins. Certainly the man was not quick-witted; for the difference of the hand-writing evidently satisfied any lurking doubt that he may have felt as to whether his new acquaintance and "Z" were the same person. He made an effort to ascertain Badger's name, but it was easily foiled. "Quite unnecessary to mention names, Mr. Jenkins. If you wish to communicate again, the same address will find 'Z,' and through 'Z' will find me."

As they left the office Jenkins remarked, "I am much obliged to you, sir, for your assistance, and to—the lady. May I ask if 'Z' is personally acquainted with Bennett?"

"Oh yes—has known him for years very well," returned Badger, with his mysterious smile, and Jenkins went away confirmed in an opinion that he had already formed.

He ordered a dog-cart at one of the inns, and while it was being got ready had luncheon—cold beef and beer, with a glass of brandy to finish. Then he drove away, hurrying as much as the temper of the driver or the speed of the horse would allow, to Tillybodle.

CHAPTER XXXI.

TRIAL AND TRUST.

It was well on in the afternoon when he arrived at Tillybodle and drew up at the door of the little manse. It was a lovely summer's day. The roses, heavy with their own richness, drooped against the porch; the bees dived and hummed in the luscious honeysuckle; the row of tall sunflowers that screened off the kitchen garden were a blaze of gold; and the whole spot seemed to be given up to peace and a delicious and languid repose.

Mrs. Bennett had been reading, but the book had slipped gradually to her knee, and she nodded drowsily—lulled by the warmth, the sweet scents, and dreamy sounds of that pleasant afternoon. She was aroused by the entrance of Nancy with a card, which she took, and replaced the spectacles she had pushed up on her forehead in order to read it. "A friend of Mr. Ronald's, no doubt. Show him in, Nancy, and take this card to the minister; and, Nancy, get tea a little earlier."

These directions given, she rose, laying aside her book, a little pleased that she should be receiving a friend of her son's. Unconsciously, her cordiality lessened by a shade as the visitor entered. His appearance was quite unlike anything in her experience, and she hardly restrained a movement of surprise.

Jenkins bowed awkwardly. He had been nursing his wrath as he came along, and was fully prepared to pour it forth in rough-and-ready fashion—having gathered an impression from Badger's talk that he was coming to a sort of cottage where the inmates would soon be easily cowed by a judicious mixture of indignation and swagger. The reality rather took him aback. He could see, in the moment of entering, that the room was handsomely furnished, and filled with knickknacks and china, of the value of which he knew nothing, but which he recognized as the sort of things he saw in first-class shop-windows, or a few of them in the best drawing-rooms he had ever seen—those of the wives of the officers in the—th. The minister's wife herself, too—tall and stately, with a quiet air of dignity about her—awed him, and for an instant he wished himself back at Piershill; but again the thought of his wrongs and of that handsome face of Ronald's fired his courage.

All this shot through his mind between the door-way and the arm-chair to which his hostess motioned him. As he took it he glanced at her, and recognized the same features, the same "hauty" look, that roused his ire in hor son; and in that moment he recovered his ground and prepared for his attack.

"A friend of my son's, I presume?" said Mrs. Bennett, also seating herself.

"No madam. Never saw him but once—twice, I should say—but expect to see him before long."

"Are you too going to the college, then?"

"I am going to see him, wherever he may be," replied Jenkins, as the door again opened and the minister entered.

His eye was less quick than his wife's, and he shook hands with his visitor, who rather submitted to than returned the civility.

"Glad you're at home, sir," began Jenkins. "You ought to be made aware of my business. Your son, Bennett, of the Second, left home last Tuesday, I believe?"

"He did," replied the minister, while Mrs. Bennett sat watching the stranger with a keen gaze.

"So did my wife, sir," said Jenkins, emphatically.

"Ah—yes—indeed?" The minister was puzzled.

"You don't understand? I'm Jenkins, sir, about whose troubles there have been paragraphs in the papers—mysterious disappearance from Piershill—haven't you read it?"

"No; I never read things of that kind," said Bennett.

"I saw something—she was missing; I hope there was no accident," said Mrs. Bennett.

"Accident, ma'am! No, nothing of the sort. She was an old flame of your son's, had some romantic fancy for him, but married me in the end. Your son came to see her in her own home a while back, and they planned an elopement; he's taken her away. I can prove that they went off on Tuesday night to London."

"That's a lie!"

It was Mrs. Bennett who spoke, quite camly and distinctly, standing erect, with a hand, for support, perhaps, on the mantel-piece.

The minister sat speechless, cowering in his chair.

"A lie, is it?—a lie!" shouted Jenkins, furiously. "It's lucky that you said that, not the minister, or I'd make him eat his words! One can't strike a woman—"

"Pardon me, sir—if I am not mistaken, *you* sometimes do. I know you now; you are the—person—whose wife appealed to my son for help, and he would have asked her to come here if his father would have consented. You remember, James?" she said, turning to her husband, who bowed his head. "You strike your wife, sir, and take her into evil company, and bring abandoned women into her very house! I think she was perfectly right to leave you; but that my son would harm her—I say again, it's a lie!"

The red face of Jenkins was livid with rage when Mrs. Bennett ended, but he broke into a loud, forced laugh.

"And you believe that she's gone off with him quite innocently, like the Babes in the Wood—eh? What do you think of that?" and he thrust the envelope before her eyes.

"It is my son's writing. I am aware that he wrote to your wife in answer to her appeal."

"Oh, you are, are you? Upon my word, I'll have to bring you in as an accessary before the fact. Oh, I'm going to push it! I'm going up to see your son; perhaps I shall find him taking care of Ellen still. I'll get another witness, too—one, I fancy, he won't care to face—one who sent a gentleman to see me and give me your address—a lady she is; I haven't her name yet, but I'll get it. She's not far from this, and has known him very well for years—very well indeed—and she wants him brought to justice. It was, thanks to an anonymous letter from her, that I found that envelope. I'll have her in the witness-box, too, and pretty stories we shall hear. Where is he? I want his address."

For a moment Mrs. Bennett was mute, hesitating as to the wisdom of replying; but the voice of the minister, who had neither moved nor spoken till now, filled the pause—

"My son is at the Staff College, sir, for his examination, at present. Go and find him, and, whatever fault he has committed, I pray that justice may be done."

Mrs. Bennett looked round with a momentary flash of scorn, then she turned to Jenkins with the same dignified bearing as before.

"So do I, sir. I hope from the bottom of my heart that justice may be done upon *all* offenders. I wish you good-morning."

She pointed to the door with an air of command that even Jenkins could not, much as he wished it, disobey; and as Nancy entered, carrying the tray with the bright tea-equippage, he took up his hat and slunk out.

"Mercy preserve us!" ejaculated Nancy; but the mistress, still standing, motioned her too to withdraw. "Take it away," she whispered, and Nancy withdrew, trembling, and the door closed.

The bees were flying homeward, and the birds twittering their soft goodnights; the sun was going down, and the evening perfumes floated in at the open window; the sky grew golden, rosy, pale—and yet those two sat in unbroken silence, unable to breathe the thoughts that troubled their aching hearts.

It was on the morning after the interview that the paragraph appeared which had stirred the curiosity of Miss Forbes—the paragraph relating to the envelope and the village of T—e. Sir Duncan, secretly disquieted on the subject, walked over to the manse in the course of the morning, and was greeted by Nancy with an eagerness that showed how deeply she was moved.

"Eh, Sir Duncan! I'm thankfu' you've come. I'd amaist taken the liberty o' sendin' you word. There was an ill-lookin' man here yesterday, and the minister and the mistress are jist as though their vera hearts were broke. What Is't it, Sir Duncan? There maun be something awfu' gane wrang."

Sir Duncan shook his head. "I'm afraid something is wrong, Nancy, but I hope it will not turn out so bad as they they think."

"Is't Mr. Ronald?" asked the old servant, in a whisper.

"Yes."

"Eh, my puir mistress!" muttered she, wringing her hands as she preceded Sir Duncan along the little hall.

(To be Continued.)

WANTED IMMEDIATELY:

FOUR OR FIVE GOOD SEWERS for the Dress-making Department of the London House.

Apply to JAS. ELLARD & CO., jny20 New Westminster.

Direct Importation

C. BROWN

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANT.

C. BROWN

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

Wines,

Spirits,

Liqueurs,

English Ales,

London and

Dublin Stout,

Which he will supply

IN BOND or DUTY PAID,

In Quantities to Suit Customers.

Also, in constant receipt, direct from

W. A. Gilby's, London,

Fine Champagnes,

Saumur's Claret,

Burgundy,

Genuine Sherry,

Fine old Ports

and Sherries.

E. BROWN,

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

Canadian Pacific Railway

NEW SCHEDULE

—OF—

WAGES

—FOR—

WHITE LABOR

—ON THE—

Canadian Pacific Railway

—IN—

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All Carpenters to furnish their own Chest Tools.

All Employees to find themselves Bed, Board and Lodging.

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

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

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

A. ONDERDONK,

GENERAL MANAGER.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
7th March, 1883.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM KING BULL, Esquire, to be a Collector, under the provisions of the "Provincial Revenue Tax Act, 1881," for the Electoral District of Victoria City. (mh10m1)

NOTICE.

Steam Ferry Charter!

SEALED PROPOSALS ENDORSED "Proposal for a Steam Ferry," will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of THURSDAY, THE 12TH APRIL next, for the right of maintaining and operating a Steam Ferry between the Wharf at the Terminus of the New Westminster and Hope Trunk Road and a point on the Water Front of the City of New Westminster.

Proposals must state fully:

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

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

3rd At what date the service will commence;

4th The term of years for which a charter will be required;

5th The cash bonus (if any) demanded.

Tolls at the rates fixed by the annexed Schedule may be collected and retained by the person obtaining a charter.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, shall be ferried free of charge.

The tender which offers the most efficient service, the shortest term, and which demands the smallest bonus (if any) will receive the most favorable consideration.

Satisfactory security may be required for the faithful performance of the terms of any agreement which may be entered into.

The Government reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

SCHEDULE RATE OF TOLLS.

Each passenger, one way	$0 15
" round trip	25
Children under 12 years of age	half-rates
Infants	Free
For each loaded wagon with span of horses	1 00
" " " one horse	75
" empty wagon " "	50
" " " two horses	62
" Buggy, sleigh or cutter with 2 horses	75
" " " 1 horse	50
" Horse, mule or work-ox	25
" head of horned cattle	20
" Sheep, pig or calf	10
" thrashing machine with attachments and one span of horses	2 50
" Reaper or mower and one span of horses	2 00
General freight, over half a ton—per ton	75
" under half a ton—per 100 lbs	05
Hay, per ton	1 00

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., March 8, 1883.
mh10td

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

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

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

If paid after June 30th, 1883:—

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

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

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the lands situate at Kootenay Lake, Kootenay District, for which the undermentioned parties have made application to purchase, under clause one of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882," have been surveyed, and are described as follows:—

Name of Applicant.	Date.	Surveyed as
G. J. Ainsworth	Sep. 5, 1882	S.E. ¼ S. 5, T. No. 1
G. J. Ainsworth	"	{N.W. fract'l ¼ S. 11 / S.W. " " 14
E. B. Marvin	" 14 "	S.W. " " 16
G. J. Ainsworth	" 5 "	S.E. " " 17
G. J. Ainsworth	" 5 "	{N.W. " " 16 / N.E. " " 17
G. J. Ainsworth	" 5 "	S.W. " " 21

A map of the above lands can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of W. Fernie, Esq., Commissioner, Kootenay, where forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained.

The above or any other claimants should prove up their right to these lands within three months from date of this notice.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., January 24, 1883.
(fe14td)

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

YALE DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Lot 49, Group 1, Yale Division of Yale District, has been surveyed for Mr. L. A. Agassiz, as the land which he claims under Pre-emption Record No. 282, dated February 9th, 1878. A map of same can be seen at the Lands & Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of E. Dewdney, Esq., Commissioner, Yale, where forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained.

The above or any other claimants to this land must prove up their claims as provided in Section 15 of the Land Act, 1875, within three months from the date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., March 12th, 1883.
(mh21je9)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

$1,000 REWARD!

WHEREAS one ÆNEAS DEWAR was, about the month of July, 1882, murdered at or near Cherry Creek, by some person or persons unknown.

Notice is hereby given that a Reward of One Thousand Dollars will be paid by the Government for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender or offenders.

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
15th March, 1883. mh21ml

NOTICE.

A COURT OF ASSIZE AND OF Nisi Prius and of Oyer and Terminer and of General Gaol Delivery will be held at each of the undermentioned places and at the times hereinafter named:—

At the City of Victoria on MONDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1883.

And at the City of New Westminster on WEDNESDAY, 2nd day of MAY, 1883.

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 10th March, 1883.
(mh17td)

NOTICE.

To Contractors & Builders!

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for School House," will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 12th April next, for the erection of a School House at Maple Ridge.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained, at the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, at the Office of the Government Agent at New Westminster, and at the residence of John McKenney, Esq., Maple Ridge.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 19th March, 1883.
(mh21td)

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undermentioned lots in Group Two, New Westminster District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the office of J. C. Hughes, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, and at the Lands & Works Department, Victoria.

Lot.	Grp.	Pre-emption Rec. No.	Date.
431,	2, J. Barker,	1075,	May 30, 1878
432,	2, J. Munro,	1527,	April 28, 1877
434,	2, J. Chapman,	1499,	Feb 27, 1877
435,	2, D. Greyell,	1447,	May 16, 1876

The above or any other claimants to the above lots must prove up their claims, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 15 of the Land Act, 1875," within three months from the date of this notice.

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the Commissioner's Office, New Westminster.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 12th March, 1883.
(mh21je9)

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

SOUTH SAANICH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established, viz.:—

Commencing at a point where the East Saanich Road crosses the line between Sections 7 and 8, Range II. East, South Saanich; thence due West along said section line and a continuation thereof, to its intersection with the West Saanich Road; and having a width of 33 feet on each side of said section line.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., February 27th, 1883.
(mh7m1)

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

BARCLAY DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIP No. 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following described lands in Township No. 1, Barclay District, for which the undermentioned parties have made application to purchase under clause one of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882," have been surveyed, and are described as follows:—

Name of Applicant.	Date.	Surveyed Description.
I Oppenheimer	Nov 8, 1882	...N E qr of Sec 7
D Oppenheimer	"	" ...N W qr " 8
H G Hall	"	" ...N W qr " 9
J Dunsmuir	"	" ...N E qr " 9
"	"	" ...N W qr " 10
"	"	" ...West ½ " 15
E V Bodwell	"	" ...N E qr " 16
H S Roebuck	"	" ...S E qr " 16
W H Dorman	"	" ...S W qr " 16
C M Chambers	"	" ...N W qr " 16
W S Chambers	July 4	" ...N E qr " 17
R Roberts	Nov 8	" ...S E qr " 17
W P Sayward	July 4	" ...S W qr " 17
W J Macdonald	Nov 8	" ...N E qr " 21
C Loat	"	" ...S E qr " 21
Henry Davies	"	" ...S W qr " 21
G Jay	July 10	" ...N W qr " 21
C Loat	Nov 8	" ...S W qr " 22
D Leneven	"	" ...N W qr " 22
E O'Prior	"	" ...S W qr " 27
R Finlayson	"	" ...N W qr " 27
C T Dupont	"	" ...S E qr " 28
M W Waitt	July 4	" ...S W qr " 28

A map of the above lands can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

The above or any other claimants should prove up their right to these lands within three months from date of this notice. Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., March 1st, 1883.
(mh7m1)

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th March, 1883.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint ALEXANDER MCLEAN and PETER MCQUADE, Esquires, to be official members of the Board of Directors of the Royal Hospital, Victoria. mh28ml

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th March, 1883.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace:—

ROBERT DRANEY and JOHN A. CARTHEW, Esquires, of Rivers Inlet, for that portion of the Province known as the "Coast District." mh28ml

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
15th March, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of FREDERICK FOORD, Esquire, of Salt Spring Island, as a Justice of the Peace. mh28ml

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th March, 1883.

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

JAMES ALEXANDER SIVEWRIGHT, Esquire, M. D., to be Medical Officer of the Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster, *vice* Hon. T. R. McInnes, M. D.

JOHN JESSOP, Esquire, to be Immigration Agent at Victoria. mh31ml

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next sitting of the County Court will be held on WEDNESDAY, April 18th, 1883.

Dated March 23rd, 1883.

E. A. JENNS,
Registrar County Court,
mh24td New Westminster.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

CEDAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Highway, 40 feet in width, is hereby established, in Cedar District, viz.:—

Commencing at a point on the line between Sections 8 and 9, Range 3, Cedar District, distant 1,186 links due East from the South-west corner of Section 9, Range 3; thence on a surveyed line, in a North-westerly direction, through Sections 9, 10, and part of 11, to the Victoria-Comox trunk road, and having a width of 20 feet on each side of said line.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 21st March, 1883.
(mh28ml)

Notice to Claimants of Land.

COAST DISTRICT.

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

Lot.	Range.		Date.
1	2	J. Clayton, Application to purchase	Sept. 14, 1882
2	2	"	" "
3	2	T. Shotbolt, Pre-emption Rec., 1,560	June 6, "
4	2	W. H. Mallory, Pre-emption Rec., 1,551	Aug. 29, 1881
5	2	T. Shotbolt, Application to purchase	Sept. 6, 1882
6	2	J. Carthew, Pre-emption Rec., 1,562	Aug. 3, "
1	5	J. D. Warren, Application to purchase	June 17, "
2	5	H. E. Croasdaile, Pre-emption Rec., 1,556	Dec. 5, 1881
3	5	J. D. Warren, Pre-emption Rec., 1553	Oct. 18, "
4	5	J. D. Warren, Application to purchase	Sept. 14, 1882
5	5	H. E. Croasdaile, Application to purchase	June 27, "
6	5	J. Wilson, Pre-emption Rec., 1,548	Mar. 24, 1881

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

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

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

IN THE LAND REGISTRY OFFICE

In the matter of the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870,

—AND—

In the matter of the application of Charles Digby for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot No. 8, Block XXVIII, in the City of New Westminster.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to the above named Charles Digby on the 1st day of May next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person having an estate or interest in said Lot, or any part thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
30th January, 1883. fe3

Notice to Fishermen!

FISHING LICENSES ISSUED LAST year expired on 31st January last.

Fishermen are cautioned against netting for Salmon without taking out a new license, which are obtainable at my office between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. daily. Saturdays, 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon.

G. PITTENDRIGH,
Fishery Overseer.

New Westminster,
7th March, 1883. mh10ml

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY cautioned against cutting or removing timber of any kind from off lands held by the Hastings Sawmill Company, as parties doing so without permission will be prosecuted.

RICHD. H. ALEXANDER.

Burrard Inlet, B. C.,
12th Dec., 1882. de16

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY

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

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

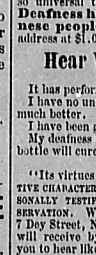
Those who cannot visit **DR. MINTIE** in San Francisco should send a full and minute statement of their troubles with $25·00, and in return a full course of Medicine will be forwarded, securely packed, so as not to excite curiosity.

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

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—Sent on application by letter stating symptoms, sex and age. Communications strictly confidential. jny31-1y

11 Kearney Street, San Francisco, Cal.

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



CONTINUES TO TREAT successfully by Homeopathy every form of Special or Chronic Disease without Mercury or Nauseous Drugs. DR. LIEBIG'S INVIGORATOR is a positive and permanent cure for Seminal Weakness, Nervous and Physical Debility, Lost Manhood, Vital Exhaustion, and all the terrible results of abused nature, excesses and youthful follies. The Doctor will agree in writing to forfeit **$1,000** for a case that he undertakes and fails to cure. The reason thousands can not get cured of Seminal Weakness and the above diseases is owing to a complication called Prostatorrhea, which requires a special remedy. DR. LIEBIG'S INVIGORATOR, No. 2, is a Specific Cure for Prostatorrhea. Price of either Invigorator, $2 per bottle, or 6 bottles $10. Sent to any address securely covered from observation. Seminal Weakness and Prostatorrhea drain vitality from the body and cause numerous diseases that baffle ordinary medical treatment. If allowed to continue, the unnatural loss affects the vital organs, which causes destroying diseases, Consumption, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Jaundice, Insanity, etc. Excesses, Non-use, Abuse, Inherited Weakness, Malnutrition, Spinal and Celebral Complaints bring on the above fatal diseases. Debility and Seminal Weakness obstruct the important and necessary acts of life and their enjoyments. Cures Guarantee. Diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, Kidney, Liver and Bladder a specialty. The many complaints and diseases of women speedily cured; consultation at office or by letter, free and confidential. Responsible parties can arrange payments in the same manner as they would employ their family physician. Strictest secrecy maintained.

ONE BOTTLE FREE.

Regular Size Bottle of either Invigorator Sent Free to show the wonderful properties of the Greatest Invigorator Known to Modern Scientists. State symptoms, age, if married, &c.

Call or address DR. LIEBIG & CO., No. 400 Geary Street, corner Mason, San Francisco, Cal. Private entrance, 405 Mason Street.

QUALIFIED AND RESPONSIBLE.—DR. LIEBIG & CO. Organized in compliance with California law. Diploma procured by regular college education. 17 years special practice, and duly licensed in accordance with California Medical Law. de2

EARS FOR THE MILLION!

Foo Choo's Balsam of Shark's Oil

Positively Restores the Hearing, and is the Only Absolute Cure for Deafness Known.

This Oil is abstracted from peculiar species of small **White Shark,** caught in the Yellow Sea, known as CARCHARODON RONDELETII. Every Chinese fisherman knows it. Its virtue as a restorative of hearing was discovered by a Buddhist Priest about the year 1410. Its cures were so numerous and **many so seemingly miraculous,** that the remedy was officially proclaimed over the entire Empire. Its use became so universal that for **over 300 years no Deafness has existed among the Chinese people.** Sent, charges prepaid, to any address at $1.00 per bottle.

Hear What the Deaf Say.

It has performed a miracle in my case.
I have no unearthly noises in my head and hear much better.
I have been greatly benefitted.
My deafness helped a great deal—think another bottle will cure me.

"Its virtues are UNQUESTIONABLE and its CURATIVE CHARACTER ABSOLUTE, AS THE WRITER CAN PERSONALLY TESTIFY, BOTH FROM EXPERIENCE AND OBSERVATION. Write at once to HAYLOCK & JENNEY, 7 Dey Street, New York, enclosing $1.00, and you will receive by return a remedy that will enable you to hear like anybody else, and whose curative effects will be permanent. You will never regret doing so."—EDITOR OF MERCANTILE REVIEW.

☞ To avoid loss in the Mails, please send money by **Registered Letter.**

Only imported by

HAYLOCK & JENNEY,
7 Dey St., N. Y.

Sole Agents for America. no4y1

DR. SPINNEY & CO.'S DISPENSARY,

NO. 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal, (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY, would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Remember that procrastination is the thief of time so

COME AND BE HEALED.

It matters not what your troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.

Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $25 and a minute description of their troubles will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.

DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

P. S.—For diseases of short standing, a full course of medicines, sufficient for a cure, with all instructions, will be sent to any address on receipt of $10.

Call or Address

Dr. SPINNEY & CO.,
9 28-1y No. 11 Kearney-st., San Francisco, Cal.

BOY WANTED.

AN INTELLIGENT AND STEADY Boy wanted to learn the Printing Business. Must be able to read and write. Apply at THIS OFFICE. no18