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The capital invested in British railways is enormous. The railway returns just issued show that there was open for traffic at the end of last year 19,169 miles of railway, and the capital authorized in railway stock is £927,750,000, and the capital actually paid up £815,858,655. The total receipts from traffic were £66,644,967.

Mrs. Betsy Baker, of Skagit county, announces herself as a candidate to represent the people of that county in the next territorial legislature. In politics Mrs. Baker is democratic, in the most solid sense of that term. She makes many promises if elected. Among the numerous promises the confirm the repeal of the woman suffrage act, prohibiting law, "home rule" for Washington Territory, the expulsion of the Chinese, and her sympathies are with the workingman and the workingwoman.—*Blaine (W. T.) Journal.*

There is great activity in temperance work in British Columbia. Some valuable discussions were had and some important conclusions arrived at at the meeting of the provincial W. C. T. U., held at New Westminster last week. Mrs. Youmans was present inspiring and encouraging her co-workers of the Pacific Province. Everywhere the temperance sentiment is growing, and the local option campaign is being pushed with vigor. Among the resolutions adopted was one favoring scientific instruction in the public schools on the effects of alcohol on the human system, one urging the circulation of a petition against intemperance, tobacco and opium, to be signed by all women over sixteen years of age, another asking for the preaching quarterly temperance sermons, and the holding of quarterly temperance mass meetings in the churches, and another demanding a Sabbath law for the closing of saloons. British Columbia will soon be one of the best tilled prohibition fields in the dominion.—*Toronto Globe.*

There is no imperative economic reason why hotel-keepers, who contract to furnish shelter, food, and service, should also furnish a circulating library for their guests. No more is there any imperative reason why they should hang their parlors with attractive paintings, or set in the hall clock in the hall, or otherwise give a home-like effect, as some of the best of them do. But surely there is no way in which a trifling outlay would bring a better return. People must wait in hotels many weary hours, while expecting to meet friends, while resting, while weather-bound. They cannot carry many books in a crowded trunk; they may be dissatisfied with the ephemeral proffers made by the news stand; or they may be too economical to spend a dollar for a book, while willing to pay four dollars a day for board. Whatever the class of guests, whatever their intellectual or financial resources, nearly all like to read, and, if entertained by a book, will get profit, be made contented, praise the house, and come again, which is just what the proprietor wants.—*Christian Union.*

The mineral exhibits would seem to be arousing considerable inquiry among visitors generally to the Canadian section. The specimens of iron ores, asbestos, soapstone, graphite, and granites have attracted particular attention, and there have been several offers to buy largely on satisfactory quotations can be obtained. In all such cases inquirers are put into direct communication with the Canadian producers. One gentleman who has carefully examined the iron ores recently, is about to leave for British Columbia to collect, at considerable cost, works for smelting purposes. Mr. Sugg, of St. Vincent Works, Westminster, a member of the well known firm of civil engineers has also recently been engaged in communication with the owners of soapstone in the eastern townships of Canada. Large quantities of this material are at present imported by Messrs. Sugg from Germany for use in their works, and it is hoped that an article of as good, if not better, quality may be obtained from Canada at favorable prices. Other inquiries have related to Canadian coines, and many samples of this mineral have been furnished for experimental purposes and for report to the geological survey.—*London Canadian Gazette.*

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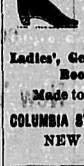
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Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, Sept. 18, 1886.

During the first 8 months of this year about $8,000,000 in specie was imported at San Francisco, of which $327,000 came from British Columbia. The foreign imports of goods at San Francisco for the month of August were valued at $3,577,092, a large increase over the same period last year. For the 8 months the total imports by sea were $27,498,488. Of this $5,828,721 came from Japan, $3,751,974 from China, $1,812,246 from Great Britain, and $591,335 from British Columbia. The imports by rail amounted to only $1,815,360. The total imports this year are about $5,000,000 more than for the same period last year.

Several of the mainland papers, notably the Vancouver *Herald*, wax wrathy at the suggestion to establish ferry communication between the mainland and this city via the Gulf of Georgia. We can assure our mainland cotemporaries that the establishment of such a ferry may be classed as an accomplished fact, and that in a few weeks time they will see passengers and freight carried across the gulf to Nanaimo, there to connect with the Island railway and thence to Victoria. It requires no engineering skill to see that the actual terminus must eventually be located on Vancouver Island, and our cotemporaries are not blind to the fact, but it is not their interest to do so. They abuse the Island papers simply to keep up their courage. Stick to it.—*Nanaimo Free Press.* Our island friend must wholly misapprehend the attitude of the mainland press. There has been no wrath manifested, or abuse of island papers, and if the ferry is an "accomplished fact" we beg most cordially to congratulate the *Free Press* upon its achievement. We should have done this sooner, but were not aware, until the *Free Press* came to hand, that the ferry had really been established. The mainland papers have certainly no ground to be wrathy about it.

Our Farms.

Farmers along the river are said to be more than usually active this year in improving their holdings by dyking and ditching. The crops have been very good, the hay crop having yielded about two tons to the acre, and oats about 65 bushels to the acre. Potatoes have also turned out well in properly drained land, and fruit and vegetables have been fully up to the average. The splendid stretch of fertile country lying along the river is capable of supporting a very much larger population than it has at present. There is yet considerable land unpre-empted, and much that is unreclaimed. In several instances, also, especially along the lower Fraser, the holdings are too large for the owners to work to the best advantage, and thus these lands which should be employing and supporting four farmers and their families are now only employing and supporting one. British Columbia farmers will, we believe, arrive at the conclusion at which farmers elsewhere have arrived, that it pays better to have one acre cultivated thoroughly than two that are indifferently tilled. There are cases in which it would appear that if part of the holdings were disposed of and the proceeds applied to the improvement of the balance, it would be better for the farmer himself and for the country in general.

COLONIAL DEFENCE.—Hon. Henry Holbrook, one of the pioneers of this city, now residing in England, writes to the Cheshire *Observer* on the defence of British Columbia. Quoting a statement that appeared in a newspaper indicating that the headquarters of the defense works would be at Esquimault, Mr. Holbrook says: "This appears a mistake, as it is 90 miles from the terminus of the railway, with San Juan and several United States islands lying between; and it would be possible to destroy the towns at the terminus and the coal mines at Nanaimo, as the Russians did at Horaclea during the Crimean war. As a commercial man I should say that New Westminster, a town site carefully chosen by an eminent Royal Engineer officer, is the proper place for headquarters, and that some defensible works should be placed at Burrard Inlet. If some plan of this sort is not followed out you are liable to attack from the sea by Johnstone's straits or from land by way of the U. S. So far Victoria has assisted in building up Oregon and Washington Territory, but has been very little use to British Columbia except in keeping settlers away from us. This is now all changed. The railway is across, and our great resources and mineral wealth will be opened out from eastern Canada instead of being dependent on San Francisco, and we shall want to be placed in a position to defend Canadian interests."

Mr. T. C. Wells, Chemist and Druggist, Port Colborne, Ont., writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure sells well, and gives the best of satisfaction for all diseases of the blood." It never fails to root out all diseases of the system, cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, etc., purifies the blood, and will make you look the picture of health and happiness.

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FESTIVAL SERVICES will be held in Holy Trinity Church, New Westminster, on

Wednesday, Sept'r 22nd

Choral Celebration at 10 o'clock—Preacher, Rev. C. Croucher.

Choral Evensong at 8 p. m.—Preacher, Rev. A. Beansland of Victoria.

Offertories in aid of the Royal Columbian Hospital. dse18td

NOTICE.

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

Auction Sale!

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MR. G. LEISER, I will sell by Public Auction, on

Thursday, 23rd Inst.,

At his residence, Columbia Street, all his well-kept

FURNITURE,

Consisting of **Piano, Parlor Set, Bedroom Sets, Side Board, Lounges, Carpets, Tables, Chairs, Stoves, &c., &c.**

Sale will commence at 1 o'clock sharp.
Terms Cash. T. J. TRAPP,
dse15td Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

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

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. WARWICK,
Government Agent.
New Westminster, Sept. 10, 1886. dws17td

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NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

—IN THE—

Corporation of the District of Surrey!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all municipal taxes on this year's assessment are now due and payable to me at my office, Hall's Prairie. All taxes not paid on the 1st November next will become delinquent and subject to the addition of interest according to the Act.
wse17m1 H. T. THRIFT, Collector.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to SATURDAY, 18th inst., for the erection of a frame dwelling on Royal Avenue.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the Brunette Saw Mill Co.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JESSE M. COWPER.
dse15td

Estate of Henry O. Hyde,

DECEASED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned until the 23rd day of September, 1886, for the purchase of both or either of the following, viz.: An undivided half interest in Lot 9, Block 27, in the city of New Westminster, and also an undivided half interest in Lot 78, Group One, New Westminster District, fronting on Burnaby Lake.

E. A. JENNS,
dse9td Administrator.

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White & Unbleached Cottons.
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Silk Spools, Twists, Fancy Buttons, Berlin & Beehive Wools.

All Goods sold at low rates. dau20tc

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The largest assortment of Wall Paper in the City, comprising newest patterns, always on hand at bottom prices. Samples on view at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s Store, Columbia St. **Paper hanging** at specially low rates. dse13tc

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HOP LEE

HAS REMOVED HIS LAUNDRY

From Front Street to No. 54 Columbia St., opposite Thos. Ovens' Blacksmith Shop, where he will be glad to see his old customers. dau30m1

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E. S. SCOULLAR & CO.

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This Map has been produced at great cost, and gives a vast amount of information never before available respecting the most important district in the Province.

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

E. S. SCOULLAR & CO.
dau13tc COLUMBIA STREET.

Important to Bakers!

MANITOBA FLOUR

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The first car-load has arrived and more is coming.

TRY IT.

For terms apply to
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Sole Agents for British Columbia. dau18m

CHANGE OF TIME TABLE.

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WILL make regular trips

TO YALE AND WAY PORTS,

Leaving New Westminster on
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UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE Mortgagee, I will sell by Public Auction at 12 o'clock noon, on

Wednesday, the 22nd Inst.,

At my Office, Columbia Street, all that

Valuable Piece of Farming Land at Mud Bay

Known as the **North-East Quarter of Section One, Township Three,** with its appurtenances. The road to Ladner's Landing runs through this land.

TERMS CASH.

For particulars apply at my office.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
dse8t21 Auctioneer.

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Hay Bailing Press!

REID & CURRIE

—OF THE—

PACIFIC CARRIAGE WORKS

HAVE PURCHASED THE SOLE right to manufacture these celebrated Hay Bailing Presses in the Province of British Columbia, and are now manufacturing them at their manufactory, Columbia St., New Westminster. Farmers and others interested are advised to call and see these presses before purchasing elsewhere. They have no equal for economy, *simplicity and efficiency.*

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

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COLUMBIA STREET.

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REID & CURRIE,

HAVING PURCHASED the Blacksmithing business lately carried on by W. R. Lewis, and the Pacific Carriage Works, carried on by Johnstone & Smith, we are prepared to manufacture all kinds of

Farm Wagons, Carriages, Phaetons, Buggies, Express Wagons, Drays, Carts, Stages,

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

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

Repairing, Painting & Trimming done at reasonable prices.

BLACKSMITHING

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

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

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

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

mh3tc REID & CURRIE.

HARDWARE

T. J. TRAPP & CO.

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

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

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

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

T. J. TRAPP,

Auctioneer & Appraiser.

COMMISSIONS IN THE COUNTRY PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

TO BE SOLD CHEAP AND ON EASY TERMS:
1 McCORMICK TWINE BINDER,
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PUBLISHED

Every Afternoon (except Sunday),

BY THE

COLUMBIA STATIONERY AND PRINTING CO.

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

Delivered in the City daily...25c. per week
Mailed daily, one year.....$10.00
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Issued every Saturday Morning.

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Mailed, per year.....2.50
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Cuts must be all metal, and for large cuts an extra rate will be charged. No cuts inserted in either issue for less than $1.

Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, Sept. 18, 1886.

For Sale 1000 4-barrels and Kits cheap. Apply at this office. ap16cc

Beach defeated Gaudier to-day.

Another Canuck gone under.

The female opium smuggler arrested at Port Townsend was fined $130.

Mr. Turnbull advertises for carpenters to work on Blackie's new building.

Arrivals from Calgary report frequent showers of snow in that part of the mountains.

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

Sproule is reported by the Victoria papers to have failed considerably during his imprisonment.

"Blood-food" is the suggestive name given to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, because of its blood-enriching qualities.

The *Times* tells of an octopus, or devil fish, which has been caught near Victoria, and which weighs 100 lbs. It is reported that the failure of the Bengel to arrive yesterday was owing to some trouble with her boilers.

The Victoria papers now state that it is expected the law will take its course in the case of Sproule on Oct.

The Good Templars of this city will hold an open meeting next Friday evening to which the public are invited.

The Hebrew holidays begin this year on Thursday, Sept. 30th, the New Year (Rosh Hashannah) 1647 opening with sundown on the 29th.

The number of through passengers by yesterday's train was small. Travel between Victoria and Burrard Inlet has also fallen off greatly.

The first shipment of hops from Puget Sound to pass over the Canadian Pacific Railway was to have been brought over in the Enangel yesterday.

At the gas works the retorts are being placed in position and work on the gasometer is progressing favorably. A visit to the place is not uninteresting.

The Adelaide, which was repaired in time to leave for up river on Thursday evening, returned this afternoon with a good freight and over 20 passengers.

A case of bibles came over the C. P. R. from Toronto yesterday for the depository of the New Westminster branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

Before deciding on the plan of your new house look over the latest architectural designs at Mr. Hill's office, McKenzie st., and combine economy with utility and beauty. dw-sa13c

We are informed that a part of the Coya's cargo of tea has been damaged on the voyage, and the work of unloading has been stopped until a survey can be made.

Mr. Swett's scow arrived yesterday with 140 sacks oats from Mr. H. Trim, Saltham Island. The grain was consigned to Mr. C. McDonough, and was unloaded at his wharf this morning.

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

A little girl baby born in Charleston a few hours after the earthquake has been named Earthquakeana. In a few years the young lady with this delightful name will wish her parents had never been born.

Try Ayer's Pills, and be cured. Misery is a mild word to describe the mischief to body and mind caused by habitual constipation. The regular use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, in mild doses, will restore torpid viscera to healthy action.

The harvest festival service will be held in Holy Trinity Church next Wednesday.

There will be choral celebration at 10 a. m. and evening at 8 p. m. Sermons by Rev. C. Croucher and Rev. A. Beanland. Collections in aid of Royal Columbian Hospital. See

To Be Arrested.—A hotel-keeper named Hemlow, who skipped from Vancouver some time ago leaving his creditors unpaid, it is supposed, to the tune of four or five thousand dollars, turned up here last evening. He left Victoria on this morning's boat for Vancouver, at which place the sheriff has been telegraphed to arrest him, and will remain until the arrival of a capias in the hands of the deputy sheriff of this city, when he will go down by the Vancouver

Behring Sea Seizures.—It is reported that the Dominion government will take immediate steps to secure the release of the Canadian schooner Onward, seized in Alaska waters by the United States revenue cutter Corwin. It is understood that the minister of fisheries has sent a demand to Secretary Bayard for the immediate and unconditional surrender of the Onward.

The Eliza Anderson.—There is a prospect of "the old reliable," the Eliza Anderson, being shortly placed on the Seattle, New Westminster and Burrard Inlet route. Capt. Tom Wright, the owner, who arrived on the Yosemite yesterday, says he is negotiating with the Canadian Pacific to handle their freight to and from the Sound, and if they offer any reasonable inducement the Eliza Anderson will be placed on the route permanently.

A Fair Smuggler.—A woman named Clara Murdoch was arrested at Port Townsend on Tuesday for smuggling opium between that place and Victoria. She had an ingenious arrangement underneath her skirt in which to hide the opium, and when arrested she had thirty pounds of the drug concealed there. The woman has been running back and forth on the boats for some time, and it is thought that she has been extensively engaged in smuggling.

A Pioneer Gone.—From a notice in another column it will be learned that Mrs. Thos. York, of Upper Sumas, died at the family residence on the 13th inst. The deceased lady came to this country in 1854, by the H.B.Co.'s ship Princess Royal. In 1858 she came up the Fraser, and is said to have been the first white woman who ascended the river. It is now 20 years since she left Yale to make a home at Upper Sumas, where she has resided ever since. Mrs. York was, of course, extensively known throughout this part of the province, and had the reputation of being a very kind and hospitable lady. Besides a husband she leaves a son and daughter and ten grandchildren.

Personal.

Mr. J. K. Suter of the *Guardian* returned from Victoria yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Phillips returned from Victoria yesterday, where he has been spending holidays.

Capt. Tom Wright, of Seattle, was among yesterday's arrivals.

Mrs. J. C. McLagan and Mrs. G. A. Carleton, of Victoria, came up from Victoria yesterday on a visit to friends in the city.

Mr. J. L. Stamford, superintendent of gas works construction, returned from Nanaimo to-day, where he has started men on works for the Black Diamond city.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckett, Port Haney; Mr. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs McLennan, Yale; Mr. Smith and Mr. Henderson, Chilliwhack, were passengers down river by the Adelaide.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney has left again for the Northwest. It is stated in our telegrams this afternoon that Judge Brooks has been appointed to succeed him in the Northwest.

Registered at the Colonial: Wentworth F. Wood, Victoria; W. R. Bryant, Nanaimo; C. D. Rickards, Brandon; Ed. Whitfield, Nanaimo; J. Mitchell, Nanaimo; W. H. Adams, Victoria.

Mr. J. A. R. Homer, M. P., whose illness was reported to be extremely serious last night and this morning, was somewhat better this afternoon. His condition is still very critical, but hopes are entertained of ultimate recovery.

Sunday School Meetings.

Mr. Edwin G. Wheeler and wife, of Portland, Oregon, arrived in the city yesterday, and are quartered at the Colonial hotel. Mr. Wheeler is general superintendent of Sabbath school work for the American Baptists on this coast, and secretary also of the International S. S. convention. Mrs. Wheeler conducts the primary department of the institute, and is general secretary for the National Primary Teachers' association. Their meetings will begin in the Baptist hall (court house) on Sunday (to-morrow) morning, continuing during the week and closing, Wednesday night, with the following programme:

SUNDAY.

Baptist church, 11 a. m., "The Wonderful Book," address by Rev. E. G. Wheeler.

Presbyterian church, 2:30 p. m., mass meeting for boys and girls; illustrated address by Mrs. Wheeler.

Methodist church, 7:30, evening, "The Weapon of Truth and How to Wield It," E. G. Wheeler.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Baptist church (court house), 3 o'clock, institute address by Mrs. Wheeler, subject "The Art of Primary Instruction;" 3:30, discussion by the class; 7:30, "Chalk Talk," illustrated address, E. G. Wheeler; 8:30, questions answered on any phase of the work, by the conductor.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Baptist church, 3 o'clock, institute address, Mrs. Wheeler, "Practical Methods of Teaching" (a meeting for mothers and teachers of boys and girls); 3:30, ? meeting; 4, boys' and girls' meeting, "Temple Building," illustrated, E. G. Wheeler; 7:30, "The Nation's Text Book; A Normal Study."

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Baptist church, 3 o'clock, the next Sabbath's Lesson Reviewed illustrated; questions and discussions by the class; 7:30, "The Book We Study: A Normal Lesson;" 8:30, ? meeting and farewell.

Note—All who desire to join the class are invited; tuition free; bring bibles and paper and pencil.

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

Diocesan Synod.

The fifth meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster was held on the 16th September, 1886. The members present were:—The Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop; the Ven. Archdeacon of Columbia; the Revs. W. Bell, D. H. W. Horlock, R. Small, H. Edwardes, H. G. Fiennes-Clinton, C. Croucher, E. L. Wright, H. Irwin; and Messrs. H. N. Rich (Trenant), H. G. Holman, R. G. Tatlow, D. B. Charleson (Vancouver), Arthur Agassiz (Chilliwhack), John T. Morton (Surrey), G. E. Corbould (New Westminster), W. Mitchell (Lytton), H. J. Cambie and M. Lumby (Kamloops). In the absence of Dr. Trew, the lay secretary, Mr. W. H. Bates was appointed to act in his place. Amongst the absentees, Mr. R. Christian (Sapperton) was reported as having left the diocese, and Mr. Charles L. Swanson (Yale) as deceased, since last meeting. Committees were then appointed as follows:—The Revs. Irwin and Edwardes, Capt. Tatlow and Mr. Agassiz, to consider certain correspondence relating to the parish of Trenant. The Ven. Archdeacon, the Rev. R Small, and Messrs. Cambie and Lumby, to consider a communication from the Synod of Q'Appelle, relating to the correct designation of the Church in Canada. The third committee, for financial purposes consisted of the Revs. Horlock and Fiennes-Clinton and Messrs. Corbould and Charleson. The Synod then adjourned until afternoon.

On the resumption of business, the Bishop introduced the Rev. Canon Thynne, a member of the Convocation of Canterbury (England) who spoke of the interest taken there in foreign missions, and hoped that before long a board of missions, under the presidency of the Archbishop of Canterbury, would be appointed. He thanked the Synod for the welcome accorded him, and spoke feelingly of the invariable kindness extended toward him in the Province, both from clergy and laity. He hoped that the close bond which existed between the mother church and her daughter in British Columbia would never be relaxed; and he prayed them never to take any steps which would weaken that connection.

Certain matters relating to the boundaries of parishes were relegated to the executive committee, and the principal of Lorne College was added to the board of education. The reports of the committees were read and adopted. That relating to the Q'Appelle communication is the only one of general interest, being as follows:—That while it may possibly be desirable that some title should be adopted, indicating geographical position; yet no such steps should be taken without mature deliberation. We fully concur in the third paragraph of the petition (that the name be general, throughout the Dominion of Canada). As to the last paragraph, we suggest that delegates be appointed by every diocese in Canada to consider the whole question and report to their several synods. After certain minor matters had been settled, the Synod was closed with the usual Office.

The Rock on which many a constitution goes to pieces is Dyspepsia. The loss of vigor which this disease involves, the maladies which accompany it, or which are aggravated by it, the mental despondency which it entails, are terribly exhaustive of vital stamina. Its true specific is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which likewise overcomes bilious maladies, female ailments, and those coupled with impurity of the blood.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Ferry Slip.

Editor Columbian.—I hope you will find room in your columns whilst I, at the risk of being called a crank or some other complimentary epithet, once more call attention to a real grievance to the travelling public. My own attention has often been drawn to it of late, as I have seen so many settlers moving their household goods from this to the south side of the river. This (Saturday) morning the ferry wharf is crowded with such goods, but it must be evident to any one who is not dead to the convenience of others that, in a short time, when the railroad is occupied with daily trains, it will be impossible for wagons to gain access to the ferry landing. If the municipal council is not prepared to furnish a proper ferry landing at once why don't the citizens act in this matter. When they do act they should see to it that it be placed where there will be ample room both for the boat and for teams to approach it in safety, out of the way of the railway track. The site should be selected for the convenience of the traffic and not, as formerly, for the convenience of a few traders. The ferry slip should be constructed with a view to a proper ferry boat that could safely carry loaded teams without unhitching. As this is perhaps the last time that I may refer to this subject through the press it may not be amiss to draw the attention of the government to the fact that the intersection of the Yale trunk road with the Fraser, at the place where this ferry should have a landing on the south bank, is still blocked up with buildings belonging to the estate of the late E. Brown. The government should cause the removal of those buildings that obstruct the traffic, and a proper ferry slip should be built on the south side of the river.

Governments and municipal bodies should not allow private interests to stand in the way of the public convenience. When it comes to that the people should revolt. By the way, I am glad to see that the government has at last taken steps to finish the Scott road. I hope I shall yet have cause to praise the powers that be in B.C.

James Kennedy.

Gilbert Laird, St. Margaret's Hope, Orkney, Scotland, writes: "I am requested by several friends to order another parcel of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The last lot I got from you having been tested in several cases of rheumatism, has given relief when doctor's medicines have failed to have any effect. The excellent qualities of this medicine should be made known, that the millions of sufferers throughout the world may benefit by its providential discovery."

The English war department has succeeded in making a cannon which cost over $1,000,000 and uses $1000 worth of ammunition every time it is fired.

Latest by Telegraph

This Afternoon's Despatches.

Special to the Columbian.

London, Sept. 18.—Sir Edward Thornton, British ambassador at Constantinople, has returned to that city.

Mrs. Girling, leader of the Shakers in England, is dead. Her sect is very destitute at present.

Rome, Sept. 18.—Succi, the faster, has successfully accomplished his task of subsisting thirty days without ordinary food, living on mineral waters and an extract from an African root. He finished his task without being at all exhausted.

Dublin, Sept. 18. The Marquis of Londonderry, new viceroy of Ireland, arrived at Kingstown early this morning. His voyage across was pleasant. His arrival was signalled by a royal salute.

London, Sept. 18.—Beach, to-day, defeated Gaudaur in the sculling race for $5000 stakes.

New York, Sept. 18.—Hanlan the oarsman, accompanied by his wife, sailed for Liverpool this morning on the Servia. He took his rowing outfit with him.

Montreal, Quebec, Sept. 18.—It is understood that Judge Brooks of Sherbrook, Ont., has been been appointed lieutenant-governor of the Northwest territory.

Rome, Sept. 18.—The illness of Cardinal Jacobini, papal secretary of state, has assumed a critical stage. An attempt to relieve the patient from gout in his chest, from which he suffered, was unsuccessful, and the greatest anxiety is felt in the papal circle about the issue of the cardinal's illness.

Dublin, Sept. 18.—The state entry of the Marquis of Londonderry into Dublin was made with the usual demonstration, but was devoid of incident. The marquis was accompanied by his wife and they were received in Westland row by a crowd which cheered them. Both the marquis and Lady Londonderry rode from the station on horse-back. Lady Londonderry, as a tribute to the Irish peole, wore a dress of white poplin. When the couple departed from the railway station they were greeted with cheers followed by groans. The marquis recognized the greeting by lifting his hat and bowing with gaiety to the crowd. The entire route from the railway station to Dublin Castle was lined with troops. Buildings were handsomely decorated and the streets looked gaily. The Hibernian bank building was conspicuous by its total lack of flags, bunting, or decoration. Kildaire street club house was filled with people. In Nassau st. a banner was displayed with the inscription "The Queen and the Constitution." During the progress of the vice-regal procession the cheers were everywhere accompanied with groans.

Dublin, Sept. 18.—The vice-regal party was welcomed at the Castle by a large crowd of loyalists who cheered heartily. There was also a hostile crowd which did its best to offset the welcome by cheering lustily for Parnell and united Ireland.

Sofia, Sept. 18.—The sobranje has approved the bill appointing a court martial to try mayor Grueff and other officers associated with him in the coup d'etat on charges of treason.

Strasbourg, Sept. 18.—Emperor William drove out to-day to the grounds where the army manœuvres had been conducted.

London, Sept. 18.—The Beach-Gaudaur match was for £1000 and the championship of the world. Great crowds lined the banks of the river. The start was made at 4:46 p.m., the men getting away well together. Beach immediately got a slight lead at the start, and at the quarter-mile was a third of a length ahead, pulling 37 strokes to the minute to Gaudaur's 35. At the creek Gaudaur led by a third of a length. Beach spurted at the half-mile tree; he led by a half length at Craven cottage, and was some distance ahead at Crabtree. At Hammersmith Beach was 3 lengths in front. His time to Hammersmith was 8.58; Gaudaur covered the distance in 9.06. At Biffin's, Gaudaur began to decrease his opponent's lead and at Chistevick was only half a length behind. By the time Thorncraft was reached Gaudaur was half a lenght in front of Beach and at Pulling station was still slightly in the lead. Beach then stopped rowing and Gaudaur obtained a lead of 2 lengths. At Barne's bridge Beach again spurted and, going to the front, won by 4 lengths. Beach's time was 18 minutes 56 seconds. It was a fearfully hard race throughout. The weather was clear and cold, with wind from N.-E. The tide was good before the start; betting was 5 to 1 in favor of Beach.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Wm. H. Parker, minister to Corea, reports to the secretary of state, under date of 2nd Aug., that cholera is still raging throughout Corea. No reliable statistics are kept, but it is estimated that 500 died daily inside the walls of Seoul, and that so far 12,000 have died in Chemulpho. About 20 deaths occur daily in the small Corean villages. No foreigners have yet been attacked either Seoul or Chemulpho.

Alexander, Sept. 18.—The convicts employed by the Egyptian government at Djebelzait petroleum works mutinied recently, and 24 mutineers had to be killed before the others could be forced again to submission.

Paris, Sept. 18.—The *Republique Francaise* urges the French government to take advantage of the fact that England has her hands full to enforce a French protectorate over Madagascar, "otherwise," observes the paper, "England, when she becomes disengaged, will become mistress of the situation."

Died

York.—At Upper Sumas, on the 13th inst., Anne Maria, wife of Thomas York, aged 65 years.

Passengers.

Per str. Yosemite, from Victoria, Sept. 17.—Mrs Carleton, Mrs J C McLagan, Mrs Byron, Miss Holmes, Capt T Wright, M M English, B Young, J E Phillips, Jas Gray, Cowper, J E Sturns, M J Cumming, F M McCrudy, Pittengell, McAllister, Lord, Tingley, Steves, Sullander.

Per str. Dunsmuir, from Nanaimo, Sept. 18.—Mr & Mrs Hanshaw, Rev Haddon, W Bryant, J H Roberts, Mitchell, Whitfield, W Adams, Renwick, Stamford, Sturt, Steve, Smith.

Surface Indications

What a miner would very properly term "surface indications" of what is beneath, are the **Pimples, Sties, Sore Eyes, Boils,** and **Cutaneous Eruptions** with which people are annoyed in spring and early summer. The effete matter accumulated during the winter months, now makes its presence felt, through Nature's endeavors to expel it from the system. While it remains, it is a poison that festers in the blood and may develop into **Scrofula.** This condition causes derangement of the digestive and assimilatory organs, with a feeling of enervation, languor, and weariness—often lightly spoken of as "only spring fever." These are evidences that Nature is not able, unaided, to throw off the corrupt atoms which weaken the vital forces. To regain health, Nature must be aided by a thorough blood-purifying medicine; and nothing else is so effective as

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UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend D. WILSON, fe23-tc Secretary.

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THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR HAVE removed from the Foresters' Hall to the Orangemen's Hall, where they hold their weekly meetings on TUESDAY NIGHT at 8 o'clock.

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

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Lot 21, Block I, Lot 5, Block II, Lot 20, Block VI, Lot 7, Block IX, Subdivision E, parts of District Lot No. 183; Lot 12, Block XXVII, Subdivision G, part of District Lot No. 185, and Block 51, part of District Lot No. 264a, in the City of Vancouver.

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

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Communications.

The So-Called Poisoning Case

EDITOR COLUMBIAN: In the daily *Colonist* of the 14th inst. is a letter from W. D. Ferris, J. P., in which he expresses sorrow for having telegraphed "particulars, names of parties, etc.," connected with the death of the late Mrs. Reed. Now, I would ask, why should he feel or desire to express sorrow for having done so? If no blame could be attached to Dr. Trew in the case, no harm could have ensued from said telegram, and no sorrow need have been felt by Ferris for having penned it.

The letter bears a distinct contradiction of the meaning evidently desired to be conveyed by it, and gives its readers the impression that the writer feels he has been the means of exposing malpractice on the part of Dr. Trew, and now wishes to smooth the matter over.

The statement is made that I requested Ferris to hold an inquest. That I distinctly deny. I asked him to come and seal the medicines which had been used, prescribed by Drs. Trew and Cooper. He then remarked that an inquest must be held, and he, a J. P., holding as he does documentary proof of something having been wrong somewhere, was certainly the person to judge of its necessity and order an inquest to be held.

Then comes: "He said the first dose of medicine he (Reed) administered to his wife threw her into convulsions and made her black in the face, with a great deal more; but he did not tell me that he had been giving her the medicine for five days in reduced doses, which afterward turned out to be the case." I did explain to him while he was sealing the medicine bottles that the first dose given had caused convulsions and blackness in the face, and therefore I had stopped its administration till after having seen Dr. Trew and made him aware of its effects. He examined the mixture and remarked that "the chemist had gone too far with it," but advised its continuance in smaller doses diluted with water, and this advice I followed. Now, this has been written with the idea that it would remove all blame to my shoulders as the administrator of the medicine, whereas I was simply an instrument in the hands of Dr. Trew. If doctors are to prescribe promiscuously for their patients, and then in case of mistakes and consequent evil results, lay the blame upon the nurse, what use is there in a doctor being forced to take a diploma before being allowed to practice his profession? The public would have no safeguard whatever.

Any feelings of friendship between Dr. Trew and Ferris are matters of total indifference to the public and myself; what is at stake are his abilities as a physician, not his private partizanship.

This subject has not been by any means exhausted, nor is it thus to be hushed up. I believe the rifle meeting at Ottawa is now over. Let Dr. Trew return and defend himself.—Yours, &c., W. REED.

New Westminster, Sept. 16, 1886.

Sam Jones.

During his first week in Baltimore Sam Jones has preached to very large audiences, notwithstanding some days the weather was unfavorable. At several of the meetings in the rink, which seats about four thousand people, there was not space for the audience. His preaching has been the subject of much talk, and divers opinions have been expressed. Everybody concedes that the blows he strikes are very hard and telling. He says he means them to be. He declares that he knows what sin is, and means to fight it, no matter what hydra-headed shape it may assume. Candid, out-spoken, straightforward men say such talk is just what Baltimore wants.

Some of the most telling shots fired by the evangelist have been in the form of aphorisms. Among those used during the week were the following:—

You pack your preachers in an ice-house and abuse them all the year because they don't sweat.

Many of us are too decent to be religious.

I know in one church where twenty were praying for the millenium and two hundred were playing for the booby prize in a progressive euchre. Such Christians as that would not be in heaven six months before they would be gambling for each other's crowns.

I am a Methodist till I find something with more get-up-and-get about it.

I never became satisfied in Georgia till we put legs on all the barrels and demijohns in Atlanta and moved them away from our boys.

I had rather be a man in the truest sense of the word than the best angel in heaven.

The church is the last place in which to be solemn, provided you have lived right."

If I have lived right I'll wear a smile as broad as heaven; but if I've been swindling and doing wrong, I'll have one as brass as a graveyard.

I want to be a good man and a good husband, but God keep me from being a nice preacher.

I'd rather die on a well-fought field of battle than run away and speculate on the spoils of the war.

A cross is God's will one way and yours another.

Some people think they can't be pious unless they are everlasting on the beg.

I pray for my daily bread, but I have to hunt for my corn pone with the sweat running down the hoe handle.

Dignity is nothing but the starch of a shroud.

Every society woman who claims to be a Christian has got to get out of society some time in her life or go to hell.

I'd rather a daughter of mine to get a snake bite than a society bite.

Society is a heartless old wretch, sapping the spiritual life from thousands of persons.

When a man is bragging that his father is a colonel you may put it down that his father is ashamed of him.

You may baptize a man all over but his tongue will come as dry as powder.

Some of us would get a muss up in heaven by talking about our neighbors.

I am not singing the "Sweet By and By," but the "Sweet Now and Now."

Please recognize me down here. When I am in glory, with a palm in my hand, if you don't want to recognize me you needn't do it.

I'll put up with less in heaven if I can get more down here.

If a horse is sound from head to foot he don't mind the currycomb, but if there are unsound spots on him when you come into the stable to curry him he kicks.

Hell is sin intensified, and sin is hell in all its aspects.

The devil has no better servant than a preacher who is laying feather beds for fallen Christians to light on.

The devil is too much of a gentleman to go where he is not invited.

You can't take another man's money to heaven with you. Shrouds have no pockets.

I'd rather be a dead lion than a living dog.

Ignorance is as round as a ball and slick as a button; it's got no handle to it, and you can't manage it.

No man can be a Christian and drink whiskey.

Nobody but a scoundrel will sell whiskey and nobody but a fool will drink it.

You get yourself tangled up with the idea that Christ is going to be good for you, and you'll get on Judgment day.

Righteousness is rightedness, straightedness.

The secret of a happy life is to do your duty and trust in God.

The Conductor's Mistake.

"Conductor, please don't put me off," said the old woman, as she stood in the aisle of a passenger coach, begging to be allowed to ride to her destination.

"No, old woman, the rules of this company strictly forbid anyone riding free, and orders must be obeyed."

"Please don't put me off," she said, with tears in her eyes. "You may have a mother, and some day she may have no friends and be compelled to beg in the same manner that I do, and you would not like to see her refused, would you?"

"Business is business, old woman. I am not the cause of your being poverty stricken, and don't care about hearing any of your sentimental stories. You must pay your fare or I shall stop the train and put you off. I am going to finish collecting my fares, and when I return, if you haven't your ticket or fare ready, I shall stop the train and put you off."

The conductor went on through the train, while the old gray-haired woman looked up and down the car to see if there was not one pitying eye, but they all seemed interested in something else, and directly the conductor came back and said: "Well, have you got a ticket, or must I put you off?"

"No, no," she moaned, "you would not put an old woman off all alone on such a night as this, would you?"

"Yes, I would. Are you going to pay, or must I pull the bell-cord?"

Just then an elderly man seated at the far end of the car arose, and approaching the conductor, he asked: "What's the matter with the old lady, conductor?"

"I don't know that it is any of your business," said the conductor.

"Oh, you don't, don't you?"

"No, sir, I don't; and what's more, people pay their way to ride on this train, and not to interfere in other people's business."

"May be; but they don't pay for insolence," said the old gentleman.

"Well, I'm going to put her off for refusing to pay her fare, and if you don't like it you can get off also."

"Is that so? Well, young man, I happen to be the president of this line."

"The wha—what!"

"The president of this road; and, by the way, who is that young man you failed to collect a fare from in the rear end of the car?"

"Why—why—tha—that's my brother."

"It is, eh? Well, you know the rules of the company say that no one shall ride free."

"Ye-yes, sir; but he is my brother."

"Well, you and your brother will get off at the next station unless you pay your fares. I will take this train through to-night. You can report at the office and get your pay. Old woman, sit down and I will see that you are taken care of until you reach your destination."

The train sped on at lightning speed through the darkness of night, and the old woman sat staring vacantly through the window. The president sat down by her side and spoke tender words to her, for he had a mother, and he loved her, too.

But it was no use talking, for she could not answer. She was dead. Her eyes were fixed. She had taken her last ride. They could put her off now. She would not say nay. Her journey o'er the railway of life was at an end. The Great Conductor who collects all fares had brought her to the terminus of her journey. Soon He would collect for the last time.—*Pittsburg Gazette.*

The question of prohibition bids fair to assume more than usual prominence in the politics of the United States this year. In New York the prohibition Republicans have decided to hold a state convention. In Pennsylvania the prohibitionists have nominated a candidate for governor whom they expect to poll votes enough to decide the election. They have taken very extreme ground in their platform, where they declare that "the whole drink system of importation, manufacture, sale and supply of intoxicating liquors is a state and national crime." In Maine and in other states trouble is expected from the prohibitionists by the managers of the two great parties. It is noteworthy, too, that in the south there is a strong movement looking to a closer regulation of the liquor traffic.

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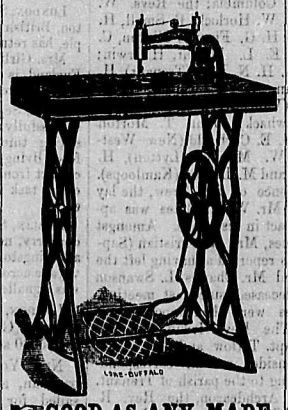

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Applicants must personally appear before the undersigned at the Dominion Lands Office, New Westminster, and make the affidavit and pay the entry fee of $10 prescribed by Clause 16 of the Lands Regulations of 1883.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Agent of Dominion Lands, B.C. 14th August, 1886. dwau10m1

(*Mainland Guardian* copy.)

NOTICE.

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

By Command, JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Victoria, B. C., 9th Sept., 1886. dse11m1

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