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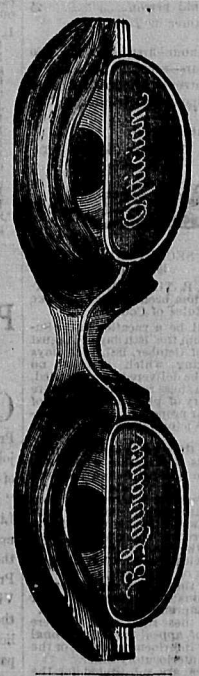

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For North Arm and Sea Island—Thursday, 13.30.

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New Westminster, B. C., August 1st, 1887.

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Hambury, deceased intestate.

ALL SUMS DUE THE ESTATE OF the late Joseph Hambury must be paid to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Estate must send in their accounts, duly verified, to the undersigned at New Westminster, on or before the 19th day of September, A. D. 1887.

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AUCTION SALES.

T. J. Trapp, Auctioneer, will sell a lot of real estate, city lots, improved and unimproved, fancy goods, etc., at his salesroom at 7.30 Saturday evening, Sept. 3. See adv.

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Friday Evening, Sept. 2, 1887.

A Hot Weather Story.

A Hillsdale, Mich., despatch to the Chicago *Tribune* says:—A curious electric phenomenon is reported from Fayette Township, Hillsdale County. Thursday evening a lively thunder shower passed over that region, during which the play of lightning was peculiarly frequent and vivid. Just before the storm broke Amos J. Briggs, a farmer living midway between Hillsdale and Jonesville, who is quite bald, his head being smooth and shiny, went into his back yard to frighten away some cats that were fighting on the woodpile. So intent were they on exterminating one another as to allow Farmer Briggs to approach within a few feet of them. At the same instant there was a great crash, and an electric bolt struck the woodpile, scattering it and stiffening the cats in an intense *vigor mortis*. Aside from a prickly sensation and sudden contraction of the muscles, Mr. Briggs experienced no unpleasant effects. The fluid passed down his body, tore the works of his watch to pieces, breaking the cover, ripped his left trousers leg from top to bottom and burst his left boot, tearing the upper clear from the sole. When he entered the house his wife fainted. Unconscious of the cause the farmer hastened to bring her to. The first words she uttered, "O, Amos, the devil has set his mark on you," excited his curiosity, and he looked in the glass and found the image of a black cat photographed in silhouetke on his bald front. The picture was perfect. It was about five inches from tip to tip and in perfect proportion. The cat's "whiskers," teeth, and even the hairs on its tail were reproduced with exquisite minuteness. Curiosity being satisfied, they tried to remove the obnoxious marking, using such homely remedies as soapsuds and scouring-brick, vinegar and ashes, etc., but to no purpose. However, in the morning the picture was much faded, and by noon it had quite disappeared.

Rice Throwing at Weddings.

In the days of the Shang dynasty, some 1,500 years before Christ, there lived in the Province of Shansi a most famous sorcerer called Chao. It happened one day that a Mr. P'ang came to consult the oracle, and Chao, having divined by means of the tortoise diagram, informed the trembling P'ang that he had but six day to live. Now, however much we may trust the sagacity and skill of our family physician, we may be excused if, in a matter of life and death, we call in a second doctor for a consultation, and in such a strait it is not to be wondered at that P'ang should repair to another source to make sure that there was no mistake. To the fair Peachblossom he went, a young lady who had acquired some reputation as a sorceress, and to the tender feminine heart unfolded the story of his woe. Her divination yielded the same result as Chao's; in six days P'ang should die, unless, by the exercise of her magical powers, she could avert the catastrophe. Her efforts were successful, and on the seventh day great was Chaos' astonishment, and still greater his mortification and rage, when he met P'ang taking his evening stroll, and learned that there lived a greater magician than he. The story would soon get about, and, unless he could put an end to his fair rival's existence, his reputation would be ruined. And this is how Chao plotted against the life of Peachblossom. He sent a go-between to Peachblossom's parents to enquire if their daughter was still unmarried, and receiving a reply in the affirmative, he befooled the simple parents into believing that he had a son who was seeking a wife, and ultimately he induced them to engage Peachblossom to him in marriage. The marriage cards were duly interchanged but the crafty Chao had chosen the most unlucky day he could select for the wedding, the day when the "Golden Pheasant" was in the ascendant. Surely as the bride entered the red chair the spirit bird would destroy her with his powerful beak. But the wise Peachblossom knew all these things and feared not. "I will go," she said; "I will fight and defeat him." When the wedding morning came she gave directions to have rice thrown out at the door, which the spirit bird seeing made haste to devour, and while his attention was thus occupied Peachblossom stepped into the bridal chair and passed on herway unharmed. And now the ingenious reader knows why he throws rice after the bride.—*Chinese Times.*

THE NEWS.

Anniversary of the Charleston Earthquake—The Bay Passes off and People are Gaining Confidence in the City—The Oregon Transcontinental Deal—Other Notes.

The Fishery Commission—Passenger List—The American-China Syndicate—Disabled Steamer—Governor Bartlett Improving.—American News. Cable Notes.

Pacific Postal Press Union.

THE AMERICAN-CHINA SYNDICATE.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The *Standard's* Shanghai correspondent says that Count Milkiewicz's big financial scheme continues to meet with strenuous opposition. The Pekin college censors have presented a memorial to the throne against the syndicate. Li Hung Chang stands almost alone in its favor. It is pretty certain that if sanctioned it will be considerably reduced in its dimensions.

THE ELDER'S PASSENGERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Passengers per str. Ge. W. Elder for Victoria: Miss Powell, F. Uhl, F. T. Martin, B. J. Layton, A. E. Gray, Ada Hubbart, Mrs. E. Kaye, M. Mabury and wife, B. C. Hubbart, S. B. Kelly, Mrs. Capt. White, A. C. Greenbaum.

MORE EARTHQUAKES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Despatches from El Paso and Nogales, Arizona, report two severe shocks of earthquake last night. No damage reported.

SAFE TAPPED.

ALBUQUERQUE, Sept. 2.—The safe in the office of C. W King, agent of the Brewing association, was opened by burglars last night and $400 in coin taken.

THE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Until officially advised of the appointment of a fishery commission by the British government to consider questions in dispute between the United States and Great Britain relative to Canadian fisheries, it is probable that no section will be made of representatives of the U. S. government. It is believed at the department of state that the first conference will be held during this fall or next winter.

NOTABLE SALE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Negotiations for the sale of the treasury assets by the Oregon and Transcontinental were completed to-day. In addition to $3,000,000 of Oregon railway and navigation bonds, the sale comprises $2,000,000 par value of stock. Prices were not made public, but a large amount of the purchase money was paid and the balance will be paid to-morrow. The sale is to a foreign syndicate, chiefly represented by Henry Villard. Rumors of changes in the management of the Oregon companies were officially denied.

THE EXPRESS DEAL.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 2.—A statement is made here to-day that Jay Gould supplied the $100,000 cash, which the United Express Co. paid for the Baltimore and Ohio Express. This is naturally regarded as having some object other than the consummation of the express deal, in which Gould had an interest only so far as it twas one means of accomplishing the telegraph deal.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE EARTHQUAKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—A Charleston special of yesterday says: There is general rejoicing to-day. The weather is bright and bracing, and the city seems as if a great anniversary of the earthquake passed without a single shake. Few people in the city slept last night. The shock on Aug. 27th and several shocks afterward looked much as if there were to be a repetition of last year's disaster. Most of the negroes spent the night in churches, or in open air religious meeting. Streets were deserted before 10 p. m., and few white people went to bed.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

YACHT RACES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The members of the Larchmont Yacht Club have subscribed for a thousand dollar cup to be sailed by the Giant Single Stickers, including the cutter Galatea, Sept. 10th, over a triangular course of forty miles in the round. The Volunteer, Mayflower, Galatea, Atlantic, and Priscilla have been entered. The Puritan may also be in, and the club will offer a $500 prize to yachts of the second class, which will simultaneously sail over the same course, and the Shamrock, Titania, Bedouin, Huron, Stranger, Hildegarde, and Theis will compete for it.

STEAMER DISABLED.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The str. Samaria which left Liverpool Aug. 31st for Boston with 1000 passengers, has been sighted returning to Queenstown disabled.

BARTLETT GETTING WELL.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 2.—Governor Bartlett, after waking from sleep this afternoon said: "I hope to be able to attend to business in a few days.

BODY FOUND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The body of E. H. Ludlan, one of the three young men who lost their lives while fishing Sunday last was found this morning in the bay.

EFFECTS OF THE FLOODS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Latest advices from Hill County, Texas, state that every bridge in that county has been washed away by rain, and that the damage to crops and farms will not fall short of $100,000. None of the trains are running on time.

The Boundary Railway.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 25.—Mr. Briggs, a leading Reform politician, who holds a brief from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the injunction proceedings, urges the people to cease to talk of rebellion, and if the legal decision is against them to resume the agitation. After constitutional methods have been exhausted, it will be, he thinks, high time for withdrawal from Confederation, no matter where that action lands them. It is worthy of note in connection with the present railroad struggle in this province that the Local Government is proceeding with the construction of the Red River Valley road not under the General Railroad Act, which has not been disallowed, but under the Public Works Act of this province. This Act contains powers of expropriation and also the following clauses under which the Red River Valley railway project has been taken under the projecting wings of of the Government:—

"All lands, streams, water courses and property, real or personal, heretofore or hereafter acquired for the use of public works and other works for improving the navigation of any river; all slides, dams, piers, booms and other works for facilitating the transmission of timber; all hydraulic powers created by the construction of any public work; all roads and bridges; all vessels, dredges, scows, tools, implements and machinery for the improvement of navigation; all drains and drainage works; all property hertofore or hereafter acquired, constructed, required, maintained or improved at the expense of the province and not under the control of the Dominion Government, shall be and remain vested in her Majesty and under control of the department." "The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time by proclamation declare any other property real or personal, and any works, roads, bridges, harbours, booms, slides or buildings or other things specified in the next preceding section and purchased or constructed at the public expense to be public works, subject to the provisions of this Act, and they shall henceforth be vested in her Majesty and under the control of the department."

The question really at issue appears to be whether the railroad is a public work under this clause, and if so, whether or not it is under control of the Dominion Government.

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

How He Saved Himself.

This is the story that comes from the banks of the Ill that falls into the Rhine at Strasburg. An Alsatian beggar, having had too much in his head the other night, fell into the water. Straightway brought to his senses by the cold and terrible plight, he screamed for help, appealing to two policemen on the quay to save him for the love of God. But they walked on in utter indifference. A happy thought struck the drowning man. By one desperate effort he raised his head above the water and shrieked out the treasonable exclamation, "Viva la France!" It was like a pistol-shot in the ears of the policemen. They were in the river instantly. They seized the wretch, brought him to the bank, pinioned him and dragged him to prison. There he is lodged, fed and very happy with the expedient by which he got his life saved.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between James Harling and A. M. Laska, doing business in the city of New Westminster as Cigar Manufacturers, under the firm name of Harling & Laska, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by James Harling, who will receive all accounts due the late firm and pay all claims.

JAMES HARLING.
A. M. LASKA.

Dated 30th August, 1887. dau30wl

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Friday Evening, Sept. 2, 1887.

False Conclusions.

There is not among all our exchanges a newspaper (except it be the *Guardian*) with which it is more unsatisfactory to engage in a discussion than the Vancouver *Herald*. The perversity with which the editor of that paper twists and misrepresents facts is only equalled by the facility with which he reaches unjustifiable conclusions. In his issue of Wednesday he starts out with a column of editorial founded upon false premises and pretends to prove theories and establish facts which have no existence. Moreover, we never knew a single instance in which over cotemporary had the grace to acknowledge an error when it was clearly pointed out to him. In the article to which we refer he undertakes to criticise the COLUMBIAN because a few days ago it congratulated some provincial papers upon their change of front towards the question of disallowance. We pointed out that these papers some months ago had either tacitly or explicity maintained the right and propriety of the disallowance policy pursued by the federal government towards provincial railway charters, and our congratulations were based upon a very distinct change in their attitude respecting the principle involved. But our Vancouver cotemporary dishonestly and entirely thrusts aside the principle, and announces that this journal "congratulates itself because it has two allies in the province who are hostile to the C. P. R." This is a barefaced perversion of fact; but it is scarcely less so than his assertion that the COLUMBIAN has promised to shoulder its musket "and march to the assistance of the Manitoba rebels." Our cotemporary will not be able to find in the fyles of the COLUMBIAN any such promise. Having accomplished a perversion of facts, our cotemporary proceeds to discuss the question of disallowance in a spirit which would produce in the mind of the reader an impression that he is anxious above all things to appear as a champion for the Canadian Pacific Railway. The contention that disallowance is a question entirely within the control of the people's representatives in parliament is abstractly correct; but no one knows better than our cotemporary that under the prevailing system of party government the acts passed by parliament are not always an expression of the opinion of a majority of the representatives. Party legislation is settled by a party vote, and in matters of this sort it is not left to the individual member to say how he shall vote at all. The votes are determined by the party leaders, and the representatives to a great extent become voting machines in the interest of the party. We believe that the political machine had a great deal to do with the disallowance vote. It may be true that Sir John intimated to some of the British Columbia members that they were free to vote as they chose, but this was not done until he had ascertained definitely that the government would be sustained by a clear majority. Our cotemporary says that a majority of Manitoba representatives were and are supporting the railway policy of the Dominion government—that is, the disallowance policy, and he infers from this that the strike against disallowance in Manitoba is confined to a minority of the people! The statement is misleading and the deduction therefrom absolutely false. Our cotemporary is very badly posted if he does not know that in Manitoba friends of the government were elected on the distinct understanding that the disallowance policy would be discontinued, and it was intimated on behalf the authorities at Ottawa that, consequently, it would be in the interest of the province to elect solid government supporters. These representations secured the return of all the government candidates but one. The fact that the local government, with such a staunch Conservative as Mr. Norquay at the head of it, is unanimously opposed to disallowance is surely better evidence of public sentiment than that which our cotemporary puts forward. The *Herald* sees great danger to confederation in the agitation over disallowance, and seems to think that if anything should burst the whole responsibility would rest with the agitators. Did it never occur to our cotemporary that the responsibility might rest upon those whose policy caused the agitation! The policy of disallowance is clearly not in the interest of the country. This is admitted, we think, by every independent newspaper in Canada. The opinion of the party press on a party question is scarcely worth consideration—it is very much like the machine vote of a machine politician in the house. But the federal government persists in adhering to this unjust policy to the serious damage of the Manitobans, and we are not sure but the government, and not the agitators, will be answerable for any serious result that may come of it. The federal government has acted in an arbitrary manner, but redress may be sought in vain in a house whose members to a large extent do not represent their constituents on this question.

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J. W. ANDRZEJEWSKI.

Dated 25th August, 1887. dwau25m1

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By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
5th August, 1887. dau18m1

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August 19th, 1887. dwau19tc

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between James Harling and A. M. Laska, doing business in the city of New Westminster as Cigar Manufacturers, under the firm name of Harling & Laska, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by James Harling, who will receive all accounts due the late firm and pay all claims.

JAMES HARLING.
A. M. LASKA.

Dated 30th August, 1887. dau30w1

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a sitting of the County Court of New Westminster will be holden at New Westminster on **Wednesday the 14th September, 1887.** And further, that the sitting of the said County Court set for the 7th September will be postponed to the 14th September aforesaid. By Order,

GEO. WISE,
26th August, 1887. Registrar.

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Provincial Secretary's Office,
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A. C. of Lands and Works,

Government Office, Lillooet District.
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1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 16th day of August to the 8th day of October, 1887, both days inclusive, *during which vacation no* pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere *with the trials in vacation when such* trials have been ordered before the commencement of such vacation, nor with any trial the hearing whereof has been begun before the commencement of such vacation, nor with the delivery of any judgment where such matter has been argued before the commencement of the *vacation, nor with the taxation of costs* and the signing of judgments.

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1886.

5. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the *refusal of any interlocutory order.*

6. These rules are substituted for the Rules of Court published in the "British Columbia *Gazette*" of 4th August, 1887, and may be cited as the "Long Vacation Rules, 1887."

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
dau18m1 Provincial Secretary.

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

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ON THE 10TH OF JANUARY, 1887, the COLUMBIAN Newspaper and Printing Concern was purchased by a joint stock company composed of citizens of New Westminster, to be known as the "British Columbian Printing Co., Limited." The concern has been for nearly a year owned and controlled by the British Columbia Stationery and Printing Company, of New Westminster, Victoria and Vancouver. The object of the new company is to continue the publication of the BRITISH COLUMBIAN newspaper and carry on a general printing and publishing concern, controlled entirely by those whose individual interest it will be to promote the development, especially of the Mainland. There will be no slackening of the energy hitherto displayed in the management of the establishment, and its patrons may rely upon receiving full value for their money. The COLUMBIAN will continue to be entirely independent in both Dominion and provincial politics, and will devote itself to the advancement of such schemes as may be considered in the public interest. The concern is now entirely separate from any other business, the book and stationery establishment in this city having been taken over by Mr. T. R. Pearson, who will continue to carry it on in his own name and for his own benefit. It is desirable that a daily newspaper should be maintained in this city, and the new company asks for public patronage on the ground that it is engaged in an enterprise calculated to promote the public welfare. It asks that the COLUMBIAN be judged on its own merits and supported only so long as its policy is enconsistt with its professions. In consequence of this business change all accounts due the concern must be settled without delay so that the books of the former company may be adjusted and closed. Address all communications and remittances to

D. ROBSON, Manager.

New Westminster, Jan. 28, 1887.

WORK AND PLAY.

How Girls can Learn to be Housekeepers.

Begin with your own possessions. Reform your upper bureau drawer; relieve your closet pegs of their accumulation of garments out of use a month or two ago. Institute a clear and cheerful order, in the midst of which you can daily move; and learn to keep it so that it will be a part of your toilet to dress your room and its arrangement while you dress yourself; leaving the draperies you take off as lightly and artistically hung, or as delicately folded and placed, as the skirts you loop carefully to wear, or the ribbon and lace you put with a soft neatness about your throat. Cherish your instincts of taste and fitness in every little thing that you have about you. This will not make you "fussy;" it is the other thing that does that—the not knowing, except by tedgety experiment, what is harmony and the intangible grace of relation.

Take upon yourself gradually—for the sake of getting them in hand in like manner, if for no other need—all the cares that belong to your own small territory of home. Get together things for use in these cares. Have your little washcloths and your sponges for bits of cleaning; your furniture brush, and your feather duster, and your light little broom, and your whisk and pan; your bottle of sweet oil and spirits of turpentine and piece of flannel, to preserve the polish, or restore the gloss, where dark wood grows dim or gets spotted. Find out, by following your surely growing sense of thoughtness and niceness, the best and readiest ways of keeping all fresh about you. Invent your own processes; they will come to you. When you have made yourself wholly mistress of what you can learn and do in your own apartment, so that it is easier and more natural for you to do it than to let it alone, then you have learned enough to keep a whole house, so far as its cleanly ordering is concerned. —*St. Nicholas.*

The Clothes that Kill.

The advice to women to promote their health by out-door exercise is never wanting. But no amount of fresh-air exercise can save women from the evil effects of their present style of dress. It is their clothes that kill them.

Every step a woman takes, her foot contends with her skirt. She lifts it on the instep, and she lifts it on the heel. The weight may be ounces or pounds, but it is taken up at every step. The heavy skirts, with flounces, overskirt, bustle, braid, beads, and other trimmings, hang their many pounds and many yards, flapping around the feet and legs of the wearer. The corset does not allow space to take a full breath, and the tight sleeves cause the muscles to cry for room.

Dressed in this fasoion, the wearer comes back from her walk for "fresh air and exercise" tired through and through, and is the worse for it, because she has lifted and carried hundreds of pounds.

Stand at any city street-corner, and watch the women as they pass. How tired they look! How their dresses flap round them! Contrast them with the men. Men's feet lift no weight of clothes. Men's steps contend with nothing. Every muscle has it natural exercise. Out-door air and exercise are good for them.

The advice women need is for shorter, lighter and looser dresses. Mrs. Jenness Miller has not come a day too soon with her better costum if the health of women is to be improved. Mrs. Celia B. Whitehead has shown "What's the matter." Before her, Mrs. Amelia Bloomer, nearly forty years ago, set the example of short, loose dresses. "That style was adopted by many women, among them Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Miss Susan B. Anthony, and the present writer. How light and comfortable and neat it was! How easily we went up stairs without stepping on ourselves! How we came down stairs without fear of being stepped on! A walk on a rainy day or in a muddy street had no terror, for there were no yards of draggled skirts to clean. We had room to breathe, and freedom for our feet. But this healthful dress was "despised and rejected" by the great public. On one occasion, Miss Anthony, in company with me, started to go to the post-office in New York, in the Bloomer costume. But we were surrounded and wedged in by a crowd which hooted and jeered. We escaped only by a carriage sent by a friend who saw our dilemma.

It was so difficult to wear this dress, with the odium that was cast upon it, that we returned sorrowfully to the bondage of our bodies for the sake of freedom to live unmolested. That was long ago. Now women might accept the light, sensible dress which Mrs. Jenness Miller wears and commends, without fear or unpleasant comment. In it they may take fresh air and exercise, and gain in health.

Earth-Eaters.

Baron von Humboldt says that in all tropical countries the natives show an almost irresistable desire to swallow earth; and not alkoline earths, which they might be supposed to crave in order to neutralize acid, but unctuous and strong-smelling clays. Women on the Magdelena River, while shaping earthen vessels on the potter's wheel, put large lumps of clay in their mouths, and it is often necessary to confine children to prevent them running out to eat earth immediately after a fall of rain.

Humboldt, in desending the Orinoco, passed a day with the earth-eating tribe of Indians called the Otomacs, and thus describes the peculiar diet and habits of the people:

"The earth which the Ottomases eat is a soft unctious clay, a true potter's clay, of a yellowish-grey color, due to a little oxide of iron. They seek for it on the banks of the Orinoco and Meta, and select it with care, as they do not consider all clays agreeable to eat. They knead the earth into balls of about five or six inches in diameter, which they burn or roast by a weak fire until the outside assumes a reddish tint. The balls are re-moistened when about to be eaten. A very intelligent monk, who had lived twelve years among the Indians, assured us that one of them would eat from three-quarters of a pound to a pound and a quarter in a day. If you inquire of an Otomac about his winter provision he will point to the heap of clay balls stored in his hut."

After mentioning other instances, Humboldt concludes as follows: "We find the practice of eating earth diffused throughout the torrid zone, but accounts have also come from the north according to which hundreds of cartloads of earth containing infusoria are said to be annually consumed by the country people in the most remote parts of Sweden, and that in Finland a kind of earth is occasionally mixed with bread."

The Peruvians, according to Nodlina, eat a sweet-smelling clay, the inhabitants of Guinea mingle clay with their bread, and the negroes of Jamaica are said to eat earth when other food is deficient. According to Labillardiere, the inhabitants of New Caledonia appease their hunger with a white friable earth, said to be composed of magnesia, silica, oxide of iron and chalk. We must add to this list Siam, Siberia and Kamtchatka as countries of clay-eaters.

SUBJECTS OF THOUGT.

Discourage cunning in a child; cunning is the ape of wisdom.

Health is wealth, although the latter often destroyes the former.

Falsehood and fraud shoot up in every soil, the product of all climes.

What it is our duty to do we must do because it is right, not because any one can demand it of us.

Merriment is always the effect of a sudden impression. The jest which is expected is already destroyed.

The doubts of an honest man contain more moral truth than the profession of faith of people under a worldly yoke.

There is some help for all the defects of fortune; for if a man cannot attain to the length of his wishes, he may have his remedy by cutting of them shorter.

Meditation is that exercise of the mind by which it recalls a known truth, as some kind of creatures do their food, to be ruminated upon till all vicious parts be extracted.

'Tis all men's office to speak patience to those that wring under the load of sorrow; but no man's virtue nor sufficiency to be so moral when he shall endure the like himself.

You can take the dirtiest, laziest loafer in the city and put him in a bar-room in a white apron, and in ten days he will have more political influence in his ward than the smartest preacher in the Community.

The disciple is not above his master. He is looking ever to him. Expect whatever great reward he in his grace may bestow—not here, not here—but in that kingdom the coming of which you will hasten, the new heavens and the new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

If our bad unspoken thoughts are registered against us and are written in the awful account, will not the good thoughts unspoken, the love and tenderness, the pity, beauty, charity, which pass through the breast, and cause the heart to throb with silent good, find a remembrance too?

The witticism of the late Mr. Beecher's *bon mot*, "Some people pray cream, and live skim-milk," applies to too many. They profess and promise much, but are shockingly delinquent in the performance of duties which gives the best proof of piety. To blemish a good creed by bad living is certainly blamable.

Friendship and love differ mainly in this—that whereas the felicity of friendship consists in a mutual interchange of benefits, intellectual and other, that of love is in giving on one part and receiving on the other, with a reciprocal perception of how sweet it is to the endower to endow and the receiver to receive.

Whatever is in us must come out, feebleness or strength, wisdom or folly, good or evil. Pride in our heart inevitably shows itself in our lives. Selfishness in heart means selfishness in every walk of society. Christians sometimes act as if they could indulge in unchristian thoughts and feelings and keep them a secret. Just as well have smallpox kept to one's self.

Without resistance no power of insistence can ever be gained, and without suffering the consequence of mistakes and errors we should never learn to avoid them. Plato tells us "that just penalties are the best gifts of the body:" and pouring; we can wait in quiet until time has cooled the fever and made reason possible. Bitter words spoken under this impulse have severed friends, destroyed affection, injured reputation, poisoned the very fount of happiness—words which a few hours later the speaker would have given worlds to unsay. Acts have been done under this influence which have broken up families, destroyed business, inflicted lifelong injuries; and blasted the characters of the doers—acts that they would have shrunk from in horror had they but waited till their anger was spent. Perhaps the thought that it is not to be wholly extinguished, but wisely restrained, may make its restraint more possible.

It is easier to see the harm done by anger or violence than that produced by over-work or over-indulgence. We know some of the effects of deception or slander, while we do not know what may follow from an enfeebled physical system. One thing, however, we do know, that every broken law brings its penalty, not only to the transgressor, but through him to the world, and the laws of our bodies form no exception. We often here it said, "I ought not to have gone out so thinly clad," "I ought not to have worked so protractedly," "I ought not to have eaten such and such things, or at such and such times," and yet but little shame is felt at confessions, and but little, if any, reproach is incurred; yet as soon as we know what to do or avoid, we incur actual guilt in taking the opposite course. The very expression of the word "ought" admits this, although we use it again and again with regard to physical transgressions without feeling disgraced.

Sizes of Boxes for Different Measures.

A Box 24 inches long by 16 inches wide, and 28 inches deep will contain a barrel, or three bushels.

A Box 24 inches long by 16 inches wide, and 14 inches deep will contain half a barrel.

A Box 16 inches square and 8 2-5 inches deep, will contain one bushel.

A Box 16 inches long by 8 2-5 inches wide, and 8 inches deep, will contain half a bushel.

A Box 8 inches by 8 2-5 inches square, and 8 inches deep, will contain one peck.

A Box 8 inches by 8 inches square, and 4 1-5 inches deep will contain one gallon.

A Box 7 inches by 4 inches square, and 4 4-5 inches deep will contain half a gallon.

A Box 4 inches by 4 inches square, and 4 4-5 inches deep will contain one quart.

A Box 4 feet long, 3 feet, 5 inches wide, and 2 feet 8 inches deep, will contain one ton of coal.

Value of Land in the City of London.

A site was offered for letting on building lease by auction yesterday (June 16th) at the mart, the auctioneers being Messrs. Debenham, Tewson, Farmer & Bridgewater, which illustrates the great value of land in good positions in the city of London. The site in question is that now occupied by the old buildings 14, 15 and 16 St. Swithin's lane, embracing a total area of 2,036 feet, having a frontage to St. Swithin's lane of 63 feet 7 inches, and a frontage to Salters' Hall court in the rear. This lot was offered to be let for a term of eighty years, and attracted very considerable interest and much competition.

The biddings commenced with an offer of £500 a year, and ultimately reached £1,120 a year, the lessees to rebuild the premises and to expend not less than £7,000. It was understood in the room that the site had been acquired by a bank, but whether for the construction of banking premises or as an investment did not transpire. The price agreed to be paid represents a rental of just a little over eleven shillings per square foot.

Business Directory.

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

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

MEDICAL.

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

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire].....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life].....Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire, life & acc'd't].McKenzie St
Branch Offices at Vancouver & Vic.
Turner, Beeton & Co. [fire].....Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble [fire, life & accident].....Columbia St

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

W. N. Bole.....Columbia St
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....Columbia St

ARCHITECT, &c.

G. W. Grant.....McKenzie St

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

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

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st
Manahan Bros.....New Westminster
Elroy O'Brien.....Port Haney

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

AGRICULTTRAL IMPLEMENTS.

W. H. Jenkins..Westminster & Chilliwh'k

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

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

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

T. R. Pearson.....Columbia St

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

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

GAS FITTINGS.

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

SEWING MACHINES.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS.

Bon Marche.....Columbia St
I. X. L.....Vancouver
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St

DRESSMAKING.

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

TAILORING.

F. M. Leahy.....Columbia st

WOOD & COAL.

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

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

F. Crake.....Columbia St
Thomas Gifford.....Front st
F. Stirsky.....Columbia St

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

Colonial (Pither).....Columbia st
Farmers Home [Holden].....Church St

LIVERY, &c.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

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

SOAP-MAKERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

BAKERY.

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President.

GEO. W. CHADSEY,
Secretary B. C. Ag'l As'n.

Sumas, B. C., Aug. 11, 1887. dwaul2td

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

H. D. HELMCKEN.

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

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Commencing at the N.W. corner of N.E. ¼ of Sec. 9; thence South 80 chains; thence East 5 chains to shore line; thence following meanderings of shore line in a north-westerly direction, 130 chains [more or less]; thence East 85 chains [more or less] to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

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

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JAMES LUMBERT SMITH.

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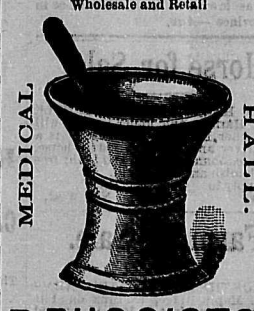

DRUGGISTS!

New Westminster, B. C.

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[On Mainland]

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Kamloops.....Monday.....6th June.
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.

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[On Mainland]

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Clinton.....Wednesday..28th Sept.
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd Oct.
Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct.
New Westminster..Wednesday...9th Nov.

[On Vancouver Island]

Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
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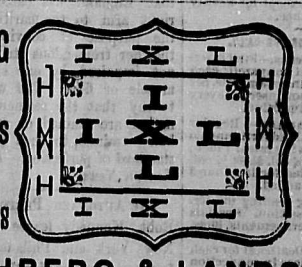

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Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, Sept. 2, 1887.

The *William Irving* arrived from up-river ports at 14 o'clock.

100 bales of hay and 85 head of cattle arrived per str. Irving to-day.

Two cars of brick arrived this morning from Haney for Beckett & Co. of this city.

Remember the adjourned quarterly meeting of the board of trade at Hyack Hall to-night.

Chief Bonson, as well as Sergt.-Major McMurphy, wore a sprig of real heather in his cap yesterday.

Some of the best blood in the land now runs through the mosquito's veins. *Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

The customs collections at Victoria last month were $66,840, an increase of $6,176 over the same period of last year.

Both fires are raging in the interior of Vancouver Island, and immense quantities of valuable timber are being destroyed.

We notice that a regular baggage car has been attached to the Westminster train, and we hope it will stay there.

A drove of 5 deer were seen a few days ago near the North Arm trail, about 4 miles from this city. Two of the five were white.

Yesterday was the commencement of the shooting season, but we have not heard whether any of our sportsmen succeeded in getting full bags.

It is said that capitalists have become alarmed at the state of affairs in Manitoba, and several projected works will have to be abandoned from lack of funds.

The str. Pearl arrived from Vancouver at 11 o'clock this morning. The Pearl brought over a consignment of galvanized iron cornices from Scoullar & Co. of that city.

It is stated that the attempt to establish a Tory paper in Toronto has been abandoned. A sufficient number of people could not be found to risk their money in so risky an undertaking.

The str. Alice has been moored along side of Law's wharf, and workmen are busy repairing her shaft. It is expected that in a day or so she will be able to ply on her old route again.

The crop of sponge in the world is estimated by *Le Memorial Industriel* to amount to $2,000,000. Cuban sponges, the same journal states, are growing in popularity on account of their good quality and low price.

The annual honey crop is about 100,000,000 pounds, and its value is probably about $10,000,000. This would give for the annual value of the production of honey and beeswax about $16,000,000.—*American Bee Journal.*

A Chinaman was arrested early this morning by Constable Carty on a suspicion of being insane. After undergoing medical examination he was pronounced of unsound mind and was removed to the asylum this afternoon.

Officer Moresby returned yesterday from Victoria whither he was conveying an Indian connected with the Seabird massacre. Mr. Moresby thinks that at least two of the Indians implicated in that massacre will be convicted and hanged.

The English co-operatives have a bank whose transactions amount to $80,000,000 a year. They have 1,400 stores, and do a business of $15,000,000 a year. Their 900,000 members receive an annual profit of $15,000,000. Their profits during the past twenty-four years have been $150,000,000.

Three insane prisoners were removed yesterday from the penitentiary to the to the provincial jail. Their names are Arcock, P. O'Connor, and Ah Wing Sing. O'Connor is a maniac of the most savage type, and during his removal struggled and raved most violently. All of these prisoners have yet a term of their imprisonment to serve. It is said the minister of justice ordered them to be removed to the jail when he visited the penitentiary, and that the expense of their maintenance should be borne by the provincial government.

CHINESE MISSION.—A Chinese mission has just been opened in this city under authority of the Meshodist church. This mission was asked for by the *Westminster district meeting* and the request was granted by the conference.

THE NAVAL REVIEW.—An article in one of the leading South Russian papers, the writer of which I know to be a distinguished naval authority, describes the recent British naval review. Speaking allegorically, it says that England has bared her strong right arm to the maritime world for the purpose of convincing Europe that her tremendous striking power is not impaired by one single relaxed muscle or fibre. The writer goes on to say that the seamen of no other nation are trained, or are capable of being trained, to such a magnificent standard of perfection.—*Russian Corr. London News.*

THE AUTOMATIC PERFORATOR.—Mr. Robt. Kennedy leaves to-morrow for New York and Philadelphia to perfect arrangements for the introduction of the automatic perforator lately invented and patented by the Messrs. Kennedy Bros. While at San Francisco Mr. Kennedy had a few of the machines made and attached them to some of the presses in the large printing establishments. They were very highly spoken of by printers, and pronounced just the thing that the craft has been looking for during the last hundred years. We have to congratulate the Kennedy Bros. upon the prospective fruits of their mental industry, and hope they may realize from the invention even more than their highest expectations.

STILL ANOTHER.—Our cotemporary of the Victoria *Times* takes exception to the remark made by the COLUMBIAN some days ago, that until a few months ago it was the only British Columbia journal that came out squarely on the question of disallowance. The *Times* claims that it has "frequently expressed opinions adverse to the centralising policy of the Dominion authorities." We presume by this our cotemporary means to convey the impression that he has expressed opposition to the disallowance policy, and we frankly accept the correction. It follows, then, that of the 9 newspapers published in British Columbia at least 4 have expressed themselves decidedly opposed to disallowance, and we know of only one (the *Herald*) which defends that policy.

THE COMING RACE.—It is said that more money has been bet on the approaching international yacht race on the Atlantic than has ever been put on any single event. The bets are estimated up among the millions, and the books are not all made up yet. Of course nearly all American sporting men are putting their money on the Volunteer, while the British back up their own yacht, the Thistle. When the Thistle first presented herself in New York harbor there was a very unanimous opinion that she would be badly beaten. This impression has undergone considerable modification of late, however, and those who are supposed to be judges now agree that it will be a very close race. It is said that the builders of the Thistle have borrowed largely from American ideas of naval architecture, and no matter which wins, it will be claimed as a victory for the American model.

THE HOSE CONTEST.—Most of our citizens will be suprised to learn that the hose reel contest to-day was won by Vancouver. When the contest took place at Vancouver some time ago our company lost first place, but it was said that its defeat was the result of more accident. From all that had been said on the streets one would infer that there was almost a certainty of the Hyacks winning. Yesterday afternoon the contest was to have taken place at 4:30. At that hour a large number of people assembled on Front st. to witness the sport. But scarcely anything at all was done towards forwarding the business on hand until about an hour had elapsed. During that time two citizens of Westminster were continually going up and down among the crowd with a roll of bank notes in their hands shouting and swearing and challenging anybody to bet on the Vancouver team. The conduct of these men was simply disgraceful, and as no attempt appeared to be made to silence them or remove them out of the way, many persons in the crowd became thoroughly disgusted and left. It would be a great deal more satisfactory if preliminary arrangements could be made before the time set for such an event comes, and not waste over an hour and exhaust everybody's patience with that which has no public interest at all. We cannot congratulate the fire company upon the way in which it managed the contest, and we must say the police authorities ought to have promptly protected the people from such unbecoming conduct as was indulged in by the two or three persons who seemed so anxious to appear as champions for the Hyacks. If they lost their money, no one will very much regret it.

A watchmaker of Paris has hit on an ingenious expedient to increase his business. He had posted a notice in his window that he has discovered certain clocks, which he believed to be of American make, to be really German. He has therefore he announces, stopped their sale, and offers to return their money to customers who had given orders for them, until the real American clocks arrive. This clever fellow is being held up as a shining light of patriotism, and the result has been an enormous increase of his business.

A Negro cook on board of a Scotch schooner is the author of a novel way of killing a shark. He heated a fire-brick red hot, wrapped it up in a greasy cloth and threw it overboard, when the veracious shark darted after it and swallowed it. The shark's fury was soon subdued, and he floated to the surface dead.

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator destroys worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs twenty-five cents to try it and be convinced.

Personal.

Mrs. J. L. Middlebrook, of Vancouver, came into the city yesterday afternoon.

The Earl of Lathome, Lord Elphinstone, and Lord Carnegie, left Montreal Friday on a trip to the Pacific coast via C. P. R.

William Holden and his son Harvey left to-day for England via C. P. R. and Cunard S. S. line. Mr. Holden promises to be with us again before the 24th of May next.

Sir Henry Des Voeux, governor of Hong Kong, with his private secretary, Hon. Slingsby Bethel, arrived at Vancouver from the east yesterday en route for Hong Kong.

The Hose Reel Race.

The hose reel race between Westminster and Vancouver firemen, advertised to take place yesterday, was postponed last evening until this morning. The weather was very disagreeable this morning. Heavy rain had been falling since daylight. Nearly everybody present was provided with umbrellas and rubber coats. The race took place on Front st., near Ewen's wharf. Long before the race the uniforms of the firemen were soaked with water, but it did not seem to daunt their enthusiasm in the least. Before the race Westminster was the favorite, 2 to 1.

Vancouver was the first to run. Previous to the race they had overhauled the hose and placed new washers at all couplings. At the word go they started off at a great pace and reached the 500 feet mark with the reel in 30 seconds. Quickly the different men ran to the joints and uncoupled and coupled. When everything was finished the referee called the time 1 min. and 18 sec. When tested with 120 lbs. pressure the hose was found to be leaking at three joints and the judges decided to add six seconds, thus leaving the time at 1:24.

The Westminster men then took their place at the starting point. They were two seconds longer in running and one in coupling than their opponents, and their time was 1:27. Vancouver was then adjudged the winner. We believe 1 min. 26 sec. is the best time ever made by crack companies in the east. It would thus seem that Vancouver has beaten the record.

Conclusion of the Caledonian Celebration.

The remainder of the Caledonian games and sports yesterday passed off yesterday without any note-worthy incident. At 5 o'clock the spectators in the agricultural grounds adjourned to Front street where the races were to take place. A train left the city last night at 8 o'clock with the Vancouver visitors aboard. The firemen of that city however, and their friends remained in the city to be present at this morning's contest.

The result of the races and dancing contests is as follows:

100 yards race: 1st, A. Lewis; 2nd, Geo. Mundy.

400 yard race: 1st, G. Bell; 2nd, G. Mundy.

Sack race: 1st, Alex. McLean.

Boys race under 15 years: 1st, C. Bradbury; 2nd, H. Peele.

Boys race under 12 years: 1st, Quinn; 2nd, Lycock.

Girls race under 16 years: 1st, Miss Mundy.

Girls race under 12 years: 1st, Miss Mundy.

Highland fling: 1st, J. A. Murray.

Gillie callum (sword dance): 1st, J. A. Murray.

Highland reel. 1st, Mrs. McLennan.

The ball last evening in the Drill Shed was in all respects a decided success. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occassion and well lighted. Gaelic mottoes were hung on all sides. The attendance was large. Dancing was indulged in most heartily and continued until early this morning. Altogether it was a most enjoyable termination to a successful gathering.

Mrs. Cleveland has grown very brown at Marion. Her completion is one which is improved by a coat of tan, and she now looks like a Spanish beauty. The name, "Donna Frances," which was given her by her friends at Wells College, has followed her to her present abiding place, and even the country folk about Marion call her by that romantic title.

There are two smoking rooms in Windsor castle, and no smoking is tolerated outside of these rooms. Labouchere says: "Visitors are not allowed to smoke in their rooms, because, if a non-smoker succeeds a smoker of the German nation, he would find himself in an atmosphere which would cure a ham in a few hours."

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Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	18 00 @ 0 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 25 @ 0 30
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EDWD. M. J. HORRIS. dau31t3

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Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

PURSUANT TO EXECUTIONS AGAINST LANDS ACT, 1874.

In the County Court of New Westminster, holden at New Westminster.

WILHELMINA FAY, PLAINTIFF. GEORGE SWAN, DEFENDANT.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF *FI. FA.*, ISSUED OUT OF THE COUNTY Court of New Westminster on the 6th day of August, 1887, and to me directed in the above named Suit, for the sum of $590.12, debt and costs, also interest on the same at six per centum per annum from the 5th day of August, 1887, until paid, besides Sheriff's fees, poundage and other expenses of this execution: I have seized and will offer for sale by Auction, at my Office, Court House Building, New Westminster, on **Friday the 9th Day of September, 1887,** at 2 o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest of the said George Swan, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the registered judgment debts and expenses.

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New Westminster.	East half of Lot 395, Group I, New Westminster District.	Lot contains 80 acres; 10 acres cleared.	Interest.

The Mortgage under which Judgment was obtained was registered in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, against said Lands on the 18th Day of May, 1886.

dau24td W. J. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Office of the City Clerk up to noon on **Monday the 5th day of September, 1887,** for work required on Montreal, Fortesque and Street running throught St. Andrew's Square.

Specifications may be seen at this Office.

By order, J. A. ROBINSON, dau31td C. M. C.

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 day of December next.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 15th August, 1887. dau20ml

Public Notice!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I am not Agent for John Elliott & Son, London, Ont., but am a partner to a contract to deliver machinery; receive my goods at wholesale rates as per contract now in my possession. John Elliott & Son never appointed or paid an agent in B. C. I appoint my own agents to handle my machinery.

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dwau24w2 W. H. JENKINS.

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF a 2-story Frame Double Dwelling will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Sept. 6th, 1887. Plans and specifications at office of

dau31t3 CLOW & MACLURE.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT.

SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO to present their PASS BOOKS at the Office on Columbia Street for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June, 1887.

JNO. S. CLUTE, Agent.

New Westminster, July 30th, 1887. dau16ml

To Bridge Engineers and Contractors.

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

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

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

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

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