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NOTICE.

WE HAVE APPLIED TO THE HON. the Minister of Interior for a license to cut Timber on the southern 800 acres of an Island on the east side of Pitt River, lying party in each of the following: Sections of Township 40, New Westminster District, viz: sections 13, 14, 23 & 24.

BRUNETTE SAW MILL CO. L'td.
W. N. DRAPER, Secretary.

New Westminster, 7th April, 1887. dap9ml

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Hail to the coming on of spring.

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of David Wells, late of Upper Sumas, deceased, Intestate.

ALL PERSON INDEBTED TO THE Estate of the late David Wells, must pay the amount of such indebtness to me at New Westminster, B. C., forthwith. And all persons having claims against the said Estate must send the same in, duly proved, on or before 15th June next.

Dated this 15th April, A. D., 1887.

E. A. JENNS, Administrator.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a license to cut and carry away timber from land on the south side of Malaspine Inlet, in the Province of British Columbia, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake set at the east end of said Inlet; thence forty [40] chains south; thence in a north-westerly direction six hundred and forty [640] chains; thence north to waters edge forty [40] chains, more or less; thence along water's edge back to place of commencement; containing one thousand (1000) acres, more or less.

A. A. BAXTER.

New West., 1st April, 1887. dap2m1

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THE LEASE, FIXTURES AND STOCK of that well-known Variety Store next the Holbrook House, Front Street. doc18tc

Safe for Sale.

A NO. 10 TAYLOR'S SAFE in good order; 21x28 inches inside; will be sold cheap. Apply at this office. dwfe12tc

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100 SHARES IN THE BRUNETTE Sawmill Co., Limited.

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New West., Mar. 10th, 1887. dmh10tc

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140 ACRES FIRST-CLASS PRAIRIE Land on Lulu Island, North Arm, Fraser River. For particulars apply at this office. dmh10tc

FOR SALE.

ONE-HALF INTEREST IN the Langley Saw and Planing Mill; mill in good order. For particulars apply on the premises to H. WEST,

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5000 ACRES OF GOOD FARMING Lands in the District of New Westminster. Will be sold in Lots to suit purchasers. Terms Easy.

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Apply to C. G. MAJOR, New Westminster.

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1 SPAN DARK BAY MARES, 4 and 5 years old; good travellers; work single or double.

1 Bay Horse, 8 years old; works single or double; nice ladies' or gents' saddle horse; very gentle.

1 2-seated Buggy; 4 springs; nearly new.

5 tons of Timothy Hay on North Arm, Fraser river.

25 bbls. Salt Salmon. 8 half-bbls. Salt Salmon Bellies.

Also—One and one-ninth interest in City Water Company.

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New West., Nov. 11th, 1886. dwno12tc

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British Columbia Directory

THE DIRECTORY FOR 1887 IS NOW in course of preparation. All changes of firms, or occupation, or residence that have taken place during the past three months should be promptly reported. Reports may be sent to the Columbian Printing Office. Any person who has not given his name to the canvasser for insertion in the Directory should send it in at once. This Directory is being prepared by R. T. Williams, Victoria. dap19w1

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MARBLE AND GRANITE WORK of all kinds. Call and inspect before patronizing Island capital. I leave my work to speak for itself. N. B.—No apprentices employed.

dwap10tc ALEX. HAMILTON.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE APPLIED TO THE MINister of Interior for license to cut timber on the following described tract of land in New Westminster District:

Commencing at a stake marked B on the east side of Pitt Lake, about two and one-half miles from the head; thence east half mile, thence north one mile, thence west half mile, thence south one mile to point of commencement; also the S.W. ¼ section 17, township 20.

BRUNETTE SAWMILL CO., LD.,

dap2m1 By W. N. Draper, Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have applied to the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on the following described lands, situated in the district of New Westminster and Province of British Columbia;

The North-east 40 acres of Section 30, Township (1), one, in Group One.

The North-east 160 acres of Section 31, Township [7], seven, in Group One.

The South-east 50 acres of and island situated in section 11, Township [40], forty, in Group Two.

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New Westminster, B. C., April 5th, 1887. dap6m1

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Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, April 26, 1887.

B. C. Gold Mines.

(Contributed by Wm. Clarkson.)

In the spring of 1858 it became known in California that gold had been discovered on the banks of Fraser River. The Fraser is the great river of British Columbia. From the Rocky Mountains to the Straits of Georgia it flows 1,000 miles, and is not less remarkable for the grandeur of its scenery, the volume of its waters, and the magnificent swiftness of its current, than for the vast treasures of gold found along its banks. Previous to 1858 it was known that gold existed in the colony, for in 1856 Mr. Douglas (afterwards Sir James Douglas), the governor, reported to the home authorities that gold had been washed out of the banks of the Upper Columbia and the Fraser rivers. In the autumn of 1857 some persons found their way to the Upper Fraser, where they mined with great success. On the approach of winter they withdrew to San Francisco, where they spread glowing reports of the wonderful richness of the new Eldorado. The excitement caused by these reports among the miners of California was unbounded, and all classes of the community were smitten with the gold fever. A correspondent of the London *Times*, writing from San Francisco at that time, says: "None are too poor, and none are too rich to go: none are too young, and none are old to go: even the decrepit go. Many go with money, and many without: some to invest in real estate, some to see what may turn up, some out of curiosity, some to steal, and unquestionably some to die." It is doubtful if ever in the history of migrations of men there has been a rush so sudden and so vast. It is estimated that by the middle of July some 20,000 had left California for British Columbia. Only a few of these met with success; the greater part, discouraged by failure, scarcity of food, and by the almost insurmountable difficulty of penetrating the dense forests, made haste to abandon the country. On their return to California these disappointed ones gave public expression to their disappointment in such terms as to create a complete reaction. They denounced the country as an imposition, comparing it to the South Sea bubble, the Mississippi scheme, and other well known frauds. Those who remained on the Fraser, however, carried off the reward of their patience and fortitude. The waters of the river having fallen, the miners were able to work on the benches, and the average success was excellent. British Columbia is pre-eminently a gold country. To its gold mines it owes its existence as a colony. It was that mighty magnet which first attracted attention to the country. The fine gold found on the lower Fraser gave the miners a clue to the coarse gold of the upper country, so these enterprising men went up the river and its tributaries, following the drift of yellow metal, in search of the source of supply. Coarse gold was found in 1859, on the Quesnelle River, and late in 1860 followed the discovery of Cariboo, which is undoubtedly the richest part of British Columbia yet explored. In that region gold is found both in the beds of the creeks and in their banks. The bed-rock from which it is taken is very irregular, sometimes appearing close to the surface, and sometimes found at a depth of from 12 to 50 feet. It is a slate formation, generally of a bluish color, but sometimes a yellowish white; for the primary or igneous rocks which form the marked geological feature of the whole country are in Cariboo of a schistose or slaty character. The gold is found in the bluish clay on and in the slaty bottom, sometimes as much as a foot deep. Streaks of yellowish clay are also found, which are sometimes very rich. The gold seems to be held in the ridges of the slate. The gold is frequently found mixed with quartz. It is interesting to note the history and probable causes of this combination. In order to understand it we must go back to the fountain head, the rocks from which this gold with its quartz has come. Here is an igneous, meta morphic slate rock, one of those giants primeval who bear the world on their shoulders. It is in a state of intense heat; it cools, and in cooling it cracks; through the cracks or fissures water passes containing silica; the silica is deposited in the rent of the fire rock, probably on both sides of the rent, and so the sides of the fissure become coated with quartz; from beneath up rushes a stream of molten gold; the fluid metal mixes and combines with the silica, and remains in union with it

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THE NEWS.

The Inter-State Bill and its Effect on the Southern Pacific Railway—Collision of Trains.

The High Water at Montreal Falling—No Small-Pox in Mexico—The English Budget Speech.

Fatal Accident From Playing With a Loaded Pistol—Accused of Plotting.

By Associated Press.

INTER-STATE COMMERCE BILL.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Officials of the Southern Pacific state that they are pleased with the action of the inter-state commission, but they could not as yet say what effect that action would have upon their freight rates. In speaking on the subject one of the officials says: "In this particular section, the long and short haul clause of the inter-state act, was the cause of a heavy advance in overland through freights, and its suspension will of course redound to the benefit of shippers. Prior to April 1st we were obliged to make an entire new freight schedule to comply with the law, but whether we will carry freight at the old rate is something that will not be determined for a few days at least. Without speaking authoritatively on behalf of the company, I am inclined to believe old rates will be adopted at once."

A COLLISION.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—A special train containing F. S. Douty, manager Pacific Improvement Co., J. Creighton, and others connected with the company, while on its way to Monterey yesterday, collided with a switch engine on the side track just this side of San Jose. Creighton had a rib broken by being suddenly thrown from his seat. Both engines were badly damaged.

THE HIGH WATER FALLING.

MONTREAL, April 25.—The water has fallen a foot and six inches within the last 24 hours. A quantity of lake ice has come down, so far with no bad results. Reports have been received to the effect that a large quantity of lake ice has moved and will probably cause serious trouble when it reaches here. The wants of sufferers are being attended to by the relief committee.

THE POPE AS A MEDIATOR.

ROME, April 25.—The pope to-day sent confidential notes to the French and German governments offering to act as mediator in the Schnaebels affair.

NO SMALL POX.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The following despatch, received here by the *Bulletin* to-day, explains itself: "GUAYMAS, Mex.—Reports about cholera in Mazatlan and Guaymas are entirely unfounded and absurd. These ports have never been in better sanitary condition. Will trace the originator of such false and malicious reports and prosecute him before the courts to the full extent of the law for damage and harm done to your community. (Signed) LOUIS E. TORRES, Governor Sonora."

QUARANTINED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The state board of health at a special meeting to-day declared Guaymas and Mazatlan infected ports and ordered a quarantine against all vessels leaving there.

THE BUDGET.

LONDON, Apr. 25.—It is generally thought that the Gladstonian attack upon Mr. Goschen's financial plans will cause the government to modify its local loan proposals and probably its proposals relative to the tobacco duty, but it is believed that the main features of the sinking fund and income tax reductions will be maintained. The government calculates that the division on the motion to go into committee on the coercion bill will be taken on Friday and result in the former majority, but the ministerialists admit that in committee they must be ready to accept large amendments or their majorities may break up. On passage of the coercion bill the right honorable Hugh Holmes, attorney general for Ireland, will be raised to the judicial bench of Ireland.

FOOLING WITH PISTOLS.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Apr. 25.—Mrs. Christiana Oppenhoff, visited Mrs. Imen, a neighbor at Fontanelle, nine miles east of this city and while there fooled with a revolver. The weapon went off the ball striking Mrs. Imen in the abdomen. She would have become a mother in a few days. The child was born dead with a bullet-hole through its head. The mother is dying.

ACCUSED OF PLOTTING

BERLIN, Apr. 25.—The judge who issued the warrant for the arrest of Schnaebels asserts he possesses convincing proof that Schnaebels was principal of a party of conspirators in league with the French officers, who met at a cafe. Ehharat, proprietor of the cafe, and two architects, named Klein and Grebert, have been arrested.

WHEN THE VITAL CURRENT is vitiated from any cause, scorbutic blemishes in the shape of pimples, sores and blotches soon begin to disfigure the skin. In such a case the most effective purifier is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which expels impurities from the blood as well as regulates digestion, the bowels, liver and kidneys. For Female Complaints it has no equal.

Job printing of all kinds neatly done at the COLUMBIAN office. Prices will be found lower than at any other office in the province.—*Adv.*

Strike at Port Moody.

C. P. R. Laborers Go on Strike and Threaten to Burn the Town.

SPECIAL CONSTABLES TO THE RESCUE.

About four o'clock this afternoon a special train was despatched by Asst. Supt. Downie from Moody to this city, with orders to Mr. Moresby and magistrates here to swear in special constables to be sent to Port Moody at once to protect the railway buildings and officials in that place from a mob of Italian laborers who were on strike. The total number of strikers is over 200. They were brought from Winnipeg by the C. P. R. to be placed on the extension about a week ago. They were engaged at $1.60 per day. On Saturday they struck for $1.75 a day and refused to go to work. On Sunday they came up to Port Moody and encamped in the cars on the side-tracks. This morning they surrounded the offices of Mr. Downie and his staff and threatened to burn down the town if their demands for higher wages were not acceded to. Mr. Downie gave them a point blank refusal. All day long they have been conversing in low tones and holding private meetings in the cars. This led Mr. Downie to believe that they intended mischief this evening, and he accordingly sent to Westminster for whatever assistance he could obtain to preserve the property of the company. Mr. Moresby, Mr. Ferris, J. P., and Capt. Pittendrigh, with a number of special constables, left at 5 o'clock for Port Moody.

From Okanagan.

OKANAGAN, Apr. 23.—We are now in the throes of an election contest between Hon. F. G. Vernon, chief commissioner of lands and works, and Mr. Roadley. The opposition are working might and main to elect their candidate, whose chance of being returned is as great as that of attempting to slay a lion with a pop-gun. It is a great pity that there is not a deposit to forfeit as in Dominion elections, which would help to teach such persons a lesson they would remember for life. His prospects of election are much worse than at the general elections last July; and wherever he goes through the district he boasts that he is carrying all before him, whereas he receives no assurances, and is only a butt for fun and frolic. "Could we but see ourselves as others see us, &c." —Seeding is far advanced, some have as much as 150 acres sown, others are finished; considerable is several inches above ground and looks well. The beautiful rolling hills of famed Okanagan are covered with fine fresh green grass and many tinted wild flowers. A ride over these on the back of a prancing broncho, with an Italian sky overhead, and an enchanting zephyr wafting the sweet fragrance of the flowers, is something which must be felt rather than described. Here, invalids, especially those suffering from pulmonary diseases, can find a resort unsurpassed in British Columbia, or probably on the coast. Its mountain scenery, streams and lakes, and their accompanying game, are simply nonpareil.—Considerable interest is centered in the Cherry Creek mining region, which is expected to be brought prominently before the world this season.—Settlers are flowing in; and men with small as well as of great means would do well to travel through Okanagan and Spallumcheen before investing elsewhere. Their climate, soil, and future prospects are all that the most fastidious could desire.

Condensed Dispatches.

Great activity among the troops in the Rhenish provinces is reported.

The Schnaebels affairs is the all-absorbing topic of European capital circles.

It is reported that Dr. McGlynn will be suspended from his pastoral duties.

Willis Bros'. grocery store at Pittsburg was burned to-day. Four men perished in the flames.

Eastern Canada.

The seal fishery is a comparative failure this year.

The Prince Edward Island railway ran, the last year, to a loss of $61,000.

Thirty vessels have put into Nova Scotia ports in distress since last week's storm.

Great activity in the iron ore trade in the Lake Superior region is expected soon.

The loss on the running expenses of the Intercolonial railway last year amounted to $106,000.

The bill now before the Nova Scotia legislature to give a practical monopoly of iron manufacture in Nova Scotia to Americans for ten years is universally condemned.

Mr. Roche, the temperance member for Halifax, has introduced a bill in the local legislature permitting the sale of ale and beer by the glass in Halifax city under high license.

The superiority of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial.

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

PETER GRANT, Secretary.

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when it cools and hardens. In process of time the rock which holds this gold is worn away by the action of water, air, glaciers, or other forces, and hence the coarse gold found near the quartz veins of Cariboo. In the early part of 1861 the most important creek in Cariboo was Antler. At one time this creek yielded at least $10,000 a day. Later in the season Williams creek came into prominence, and very soon it threw Antler altogether into the shade. One claim (Steele's) produced in one day 387 ounces, worth about $6,800. The total amount taken out of this claim, 25 by 80 feet, was $105,000. The experience of 1862 confirmed the general impression as to the wealth of Williams Creek, and showed it to be one of the richest creeks in the world. In 1861 gold was found only in six claims on Williams creek, but afterwards the whole creek was taken up and prospected on both sides and in the stream for six miles. In 1861 the only mining carried on was surface diggings; but in the following year mining assumed a different character, and shaft-digging, drifting and tunneling were resorted to, and miners were given employment during the whole of the year. The highest amount taken out by any company in 1862 was $9,050 in 24 hours. This was in the Cunningham claim. The same claim averaged about $2,000 a day for the entire season. There were four full shares having 600 feet frontage, the claims being discovery claims, and, consequently, larger than ordinary. On several days as much as 52 pounds of gold were taken out. The Adams claim adjoining yielded to each of its three partners $40,000 clear of all expenses. The Barker claim paid $7,000 to each of its eight partners. In the winter a new part of the creek, below the canyon, hitherto unexplored, was found to be as rich as the famous region higher up, and three claims in this new ground panned out $300,000 between October and January, 1863, in proof of which 150 pounds of gold were brought to Lillooet on the 21st February. Later in the spring of 1863 Dillon's claim gave the astonishing yield of 102 lbs. in one day. Accepting the theory that gold dust has its source in quartz ledges, the miners who discovered fine gold on the lower part of Fraser River eagerly pressed up towards the source of supply. On reaching Cariboo they found it coarse enough, some pieces of pure gold there weighing as much as 5 ounces, and some nuggets mixed with quartz going as high as 16 ounces. Not only was it coarse, but its discovery in such immense quantities led to the conclusion that the quartz, the source of supply, was not far off. It was not long before quartz ledges were discovered, and in some of them free gold was plainly visible to the naked eye. But to work these ledges required heavy machinery and large expenditure. The cost of laying machinery down in that distant region, without any proper means of transport, prevented any one from venturing upon an industry in which it was easy to sink hundreds of thousands of dollars without absolutely certain prospects of large returns. The discovered quartz ledges of early days were, therefore, either abandoned or allowed to lie undisturbed, while men went about everywhere in search of less expensive and less hazardous fields in which to expend their enterprise. During the past twenty years, however, the cream at least has been taken off the placer mines of Cariboo, and more permanent mines are essential to the solid prosperity of the country. That there are such mines in abundance no one can now question who has kept himself moderately posted on the events which have been transpiring during intervening years. Gradually the difficulties which stood in the way of quartz mining, at first apparently insurmountable, are disappearing. The completion of the C. P. R. brings Cariboo many miles nearer civilization, and new and better methods of treating the auriferous sulphurets are coming into use, and the process of saving the precious metal is becoming better understood. The salt process is giving way to the less expensive and more effective process of electricity. There are now in existence several quartz mining companies preparing for active operations. The Foster Mining Co. at Clinton, and the British Columbia Milling and Mining Co. will soon be at work, and others will doubtless follow. The country is full of gold and quartz from Clinton to Omeneca and from Kootenay to Stickeen, and we may expect shortly to see it swarming with miners and humming with busy industry, and there is good ground for believing that these quartz ledges, when fairly opened out, will eclipse anything of the kind ever found in any country. British Columbia will then regain her reputation as a great gold-producing country, and a specially attractive field for investment. The establishment of such a permanent business as quartz mining, where many numbers of men may rely upon constant employment, will cause other industries to spring up, and create a market where the agriculturist, the stockraiser and the manufacturer may find steady demand for their products. With unwavering faith in the reality of our mining wealth, as well as our other vast resources, the people of British Columbia may look forward with the utmost confidence to the future. It is full of promise, and bright with hopes that seem to be on the very brink of realization.

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

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F. G. SIMPSON,
JNO. WILSON,
Assignees of Estate of Kelly Bros.
dmh25tc

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PURCHASERS FOR

Marine & Stationary Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Inspirators, Injectors, etc.,

Steam Fitters', Gas Fitters' and Plumbers' Brass and Iron Goods, all kinds of **Mining Machinery**, Air Compressors, Ingersoll Rock Drills, Hoisting Machinery, Drill Steel, Machinery Steel, Picks, Shovels, Iron & Steel Wire Rope, Rubber Hose, etc.,

Railway & Contractors' General Supplies, Scrapers, Cars, Angle and Bar Iron and Steel, Crow-bars, Portland Cement, Roofing Paper, Building Paper, Fire-proof Roofing Cement, etc., **Iron & Wood-working Machinery**, Shafting, Pulleys, Chucks, Lathes, Planers, Leather Belting, Tin Plate and Corrugated Iron Elbows, Axe, Pick, Fork and Hammer Handles, Best White Oak 5-gal., 10-gal., 15-gal., 30-gal. Kegs, Geo. L. Wood & Son's celebrated New York Varnishes, Chapman Sons & Co.'s **Fish Bait**, (00 kinds), One new **Hall's Safe**, One new **Pool Table**.—Apply to F. WELCOME McCRADY, Mechanical Draughtsman & Contractor.

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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., April 22, 1887. dap25m2

NOTICE.

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

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

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B.C., April 22, 1877. dap25m2

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

JAMES LUMBERT SMITH.
Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1887. dap25m2

Administrator's Sale!

NOTICE

Re Estate SNAT SRANTON, Deceased Intestate.

SEALED TENDERS for the purchase of Lot 16, Block Seven, suburban lands of the City of New Westminster, will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th day of May, 1887. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated 22nd April, 1887.

E. A. JENNS,
dap22m1 Administrator.

THE STEAMER

"GLADYS"

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WILL leave Wise's Wharf, for

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—ON—

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS

At 7 A. M.,

Returning the following days.

For freight, &c., apply on board or to W. MATHERS,
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WILL LEAVE SEATTLE EVERY **Thursday Morning at 7 o'clock**, for New Westminster and Coal Harbor, via Port Townsend and the Islands; arrives at New Westminster on Friday forenoon leaves for Coal Harbor about two hours afterwards; leaves COAL HARBOR **Friday Night** for Seattle.

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Which he will sell at lowest rates. He will also promptly attend to all kinds of

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Orders left at Mr. McColl's store on Columbia street, or at my house, Douglas street, will meet with prompt attention.

HENRY ELLIOTT.
New Westminster B. C. Jly10tc

New Westminster

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THE ABOVE WORKS HAVE BEEN opened in the Building formerly occupied by Morgan the Barber,

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We are the only practical **Marble Cutters** on the Mainland.

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New West., April 18, 1887. dwap18tc

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Second-hand Pianos and Organs for sale or to rent.

Instruments may be seen at Mr. D. Lyal's Book and Stationery Store, Columbia Street.

dwmh1tc **T. R. PEARSON.**

NOTICE.

To the Stock-holders of the New Westminster Gas Company, Limited Liability.

A MEETING OF THE NEW WESTminster Gas Company will be held at Rand Bros.'s Office on **Monday, May 2nd, 1887**, at 3 o'clock p. m., to take into consideration and vote upon the increasing of the Capital Stock from $65,000.00 to $75,000.00.

G. L. MILNE, President;
B. DOUGLAS,
J. L. STAMFORD,
Directors.
New Westminster, March 21, 1887.
dmh21td

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

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Mailed daily, one year.....$10.00
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Special notices among reading matter, etc. per line each insertion.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Table.....Assines
Appointments.....Prov. Sec.
Notice.....Jno. Robson
Grand Excursion.....Y. M. C. A.
For Sale or Lease.....J. Miller

Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, April 26, 1887.

The Teaser is to have her name changed.

8 more cars of freight arrived this afternoon from the east.

There are at present 86 inmates in the penitentiary at this city.

Suburban lot of fifteen acres for sale for $500. Apply to Rand Bros. dtc

New lot of Ladies', Misses' and Children's under wear at J. Ellard & Co's. dap22tc

Mr. Dunbar Robinson has purchased the business of Mr. Harry Bonson, next the City Hotel.

A fine assortment of Men's, Youths' and Boys' plain and fancy straw hats, at J. Ellard & Co's. dap22tc

No meeting of the mock parliament was held last evening on account of the absence of the speaker.

P. T. Barnum says that during his life as a showman he has received over $80,000,000 from the people.

The members of the St. George's society returned from their excursion to Pitt Lake last night. They report having a pleasant time.

The steamer Evangel arrived this afternoon from Seattle with passengers and 200 barrels of lime for E. P. Julian. After discharging the freight for this city she proceeded to Vancouver.

The election for Yale district takes place next Thursday. Mr. Roadley, of Kamloops, is Mr. Vernon's opponent. Under the circumstances it is scarcely possible to believe that the opposition candidate can be elected.

When the Maori King of New Zealand was in England he promised the friends of temperance that he would, upon his return, cast in his influence against the devastation of strong drink. He has kept his promise so well that 11,550 of his people have become tee totallers, and now wear the blue ribbon.

THE FIRST.—The fishermen Jas. Laidlaw's cannery at the Delta began fishing yesterday.

POLICE COURT.—John King was charged with assaulting "John Chinaman." Fined $5 and costs or 10 days in jail.

NEW HOTEL.—The lumber for Mr. McNeely's new hotel at Ladners arrived yesterday. The hotel will be two stories high and 36 ft. wide by 80 ft. long.

EXCURSION.—The Oddfellows left today on their excursion to Chilliwhack per str. Gladys. To-night a ball will be given in their honor at the Town Hall at Chilliwhack. They will return in the morning.

AT WORK.—Mr. Mara, our representative at Ottawa, has got into harness quickly. He has been only a few days at Ottawa, but he has begun work in earnest. Mr. Jas. McIntosh yesterday received a telegram from Mr. Mara, asking to be furnished with a list of local freight rates; and from this we should infer that our representative will "go for" that C.P.R. syndicate in a manner that will result in some modification of the present exorbitant rates.—*Sentinel.*

CHANGED THEIR MEETING PLACE.—On next Monday evening the council will meet in Hyack Hall instead of in the immigrant shed as heretofore. The council has purchased all rights of the Hyack Fire Co. in the building. The small rooms at the back will be fitted up and occupied by the city clerk. The change, no doubt, will prove a delightful one to the city fathers, as the hall is a much more roomy and pleasant place than the chamber in the immigrant shed.

H. A. McLauchin, Norland, writes: "I am sold out of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspepsia Cure. It sell well and I find in every instance it has given satisfactory. I have reason to believe it is the best preparation of the kind in the market." It cures Dyspepsia, Biliousness, and Torpidity of the Liver, Constipation, and all diseases arising from Impure Blood, Female Complaints, etc.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE.—On and after the first of May it is expected that the C.P.R. will begin a new train service. By that time it is expected the passenger trains will be running to Vancouver. Then a daily passenger service will be introduced between here and Vancouver. The train will leave here at 7:30 in the morning for Vancouver and return again at 10:30. It will leave again to meet the Pacific express at the Junction and return again with passengers. The engine and train men belonging to this service will be stationed in this city, instead of Port Moody as heretofore.

THE MISSION.—Last night Mrs. Hampson-Hemus delivered another powerful address in the Drill Shed. The weather was extremely disagreeable and the audience was, consequently, much smaller than that of Sunday night. "Jesus of Nazareth Passeth by" was the subject of the discourse, and it was listened to with rapt attention by those present. At the after meeting there were several conversions reported. To-night, at 8 sharp, the evangelist will speak again. The meeting to-morrow (Wednesday) night will be in the Skating Rink, as the Drill Shed will be occupied by the militia on that night.

A LIME QUARRY DISCOVERED.—One day last week Mr. McDonald, who resides at Agassiz station, discovered a very valuable lime quarry on the side of the mountain. He immediately came to this city and registered the claim and invited experts to come and pronounce on its value. One of these experts returned from Agassiz to-day, and pronounces the quarry very valuable. The lime is of a very superior quality, and there is enough to supply the whole province. The quarry is accessible either by rail or boat, consequently there will be no obstacle to its shipment. If the reports of the experts are verified, the discovery is a valuable acquisition to this district.

THE OTHER'S FAULT.—One of the young men, who were driving from Vancouver on Sunday evening, when they met with the accident reported in yesterday's issue, writes to deny that any of the blame of the accident rested with them. He says: "The stage was distinctly visible to myself and friend some distance ahead, when we immediately complied with the rules of the road and shouted to call their attention to our proximity. We did not attempt to pass, but turned out as close to the ditch as we safely could, when the double team collided with us; and even then had the stage driver shown a little presence of mind, he might have prevented the accident. His excuse was that, having just passed a burning stump, he was unable to see us.

ALASKA SURVEY.—The Canadian authorities will send out well-equipped parties this year to accurately survey a section of which now little is known. It is proposed that one branch of the expedition shall proceed through the valley of the Stickeen river, cross the summit of the Rocky mountains, and ascend the Llard river. Here they will pass the watershed between the Yukon and Mackenzie, and descend Pelly river. At Fort Selkirk, where the Pelly river joins the Yukon, they will meet the other branch of the expedition, which will proceed from Chitikat Inlet (Lynn Eiord) to the head-waters of the Yukon. From Fort Selkirk short expeditions will be made up the branches of the Yukon, on both sides, and down the main stream. There is no mistaking the fact that our Canadian friends are waking up to a new life and activity.—*N. Y. Witness.*

CONFIRMATION AT NEWTON HEATH.—On Saturday evening, Dr. Sillitoe, Lord Bishop of New Westminster, acting for the Bishop of Manchester, held a confirmation at Newton Heath parish church, at which 286 candidates were presented, 260 being from Newton Heath alone. The bishop was escorted to the west door by choir, churchwardens, and clergy, when "Come Thou Holy Spirit Come," was sung as a processional. The service was very impressive. The church was crammed. The bishop preached on the sacramental nature of confirmation. The following clergy were present:—Rev. E. F. Lotta, rector, late presenter of the cathedral; Revs. J. E. Mercer and H. S. Rogers, curates; Rev. J. Barnes, rector of Failsworth; Rev. E. Jones, rector of St. Anne's, Newton Heath; Rev. W. Leighton, of Harpurhey; and the Rev. J. H. F. Bell, who acted as chaplain. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and white flowers.—*Manchester Courier, Apr. 4.*

Personal.

J. P. Planta, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

H. N. Rich, of Ladners, came up to-day.

Passengers per str. Evangel, from Seattle, to-day: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Julian, Mrs. Ludlow.

Mrs. J. P. Ludlow, of Seattle, arrived to-day from Seattle. Mrs. Ludlow is on a visit to Rev. Robt. Lennie and will remain a week.

At the Colonial:—O. S. Hinton, Montreal; W. O. Berry, Alder Grove; P. S. Hamilton, Moody; Wm. Green, London; D. Walker, Toronto; J. F. McMartin, Montreal; Misses Green, Ladners; H. N. Rich, Ladners; M. G. Cox, Calgary; C. T. Connor, Moody.

At the Holbrook: R. Roberts, W. Standish, N. Henderson, Victoria; J. Patterson, Chilliwhack; W. Vary, John Hill, R. Holmes, S. Smith, W. Mackie, Hugh Gunn, Robert Sutherland, Jas. Birmingham, Jas. Ryan, Finlay McLennan, Wm. Bravis, Geo. Gray, John Draper, Vancouver; W. Lane, Chilliwhack; J. Gardner, Portland; Alex. Munroe, C. P. R.; John Marshall, Sumas; Jas. Brown, Montreal; Angus McKenzie, Peter Roy, A. McLennan, Jas. Scott, Peter Samis, Jas. A. Creighton, Charles Hilton, Thomas Jefford and family, A. Cameron, J. Reilly, Donald; E. Cook, Port Hammond; D. L. Bell, North Arm; T. F. Sinclair, Port Haney.

Corns cause intolerable pain. Holloway's Corn Cure removes the trouble. Try it and see what an amount of pain is saved.

City Council.

The council met last evening in the council chambers. Present, his worship Mayor Dickinson in the chair, and Couns. Curtis, Elliot, Reid, Jaques, Bonson, and Duncan.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read: From Jas. Cunningham, giving notice that he would appeal against the assessment value placed on his lots; from the Bank of B. C., concerning Drake & Co.'s legal account; from D. E. Brown, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., that Geo. Olds, traffic manager C.P.R., had written him to confer with the council in regard to having through tickets on the C. P. R. read via Vancouver or New Westminster instead of via Vancouver, and stating that he would come to Westminster and confer with the council or mayor on the matter.

The Mayor—I have not seen Mr. Brown yet.

From Peter Orford, asking that Park Lane be swamped. The board of works was empowered to spend some money in carrying out the wish of Mr. Orford. From H.V. Edmonds, asking permission to lay timber on Columbia and Douglas sts. for building purposes. Leave granted.

THE LOAN BY-LAW.

W. N. Bole reported verbally that as he intended putting up a residence on his lots on corner Mary and Agnes sts., he would like to have Cunningham st. graded. Mr. Bole said that he knew it was the will of the council to assist those who were improving their lots.

The Mayor—Yes, Mr. Bole, the council are willing enough, but just now we are hampered in this way by the want of cash. We propose, however, to borrow the sum of, say, $50,000 to expend on street improvements and in the erection of a city hall, and in payment of existing liabilities, and you, Mr. Bole, will be asked to give your sanction to such a scheme.

Mr. Bole—Such a by-law, I think, would pass, provided your scheme for expending it was reasonable. A good idea would be to make a draft of such a by-law and confer with some of the leading ratepayers on it. Many already have expressed themselves in sympathy with the scheme, provided its expenditure was made consistent.

The mayor and council expressed themselves in accordance with Mr. Bole's views.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS

The following accounts were read: From *Mainland Guardian*, for advertising, $23.40, referred to finance committee.

REPORTS.

The mayor reported that he did not think there would be any difficulty in obtaining the services of the chain gang, providing the council hired a guard for them during their work. The council then went into committee on the water pipes by-law. The penalty of infraction of the by-law was fixed. The committee then rose and reported progress. The by-law was then read a third time and passed.

The finance committee was instructed to have Hyack Hall insured for $1,500.

H. V. Edmonds' claim for rebate of taxes was ordered settled.

Coun. Curtis reported that the transfer of Hyack Hall from the fire company had been obtained, and that the hall was now the property of the council. The board of works were ordered to have the hall prepared for the council to hold their meetings in it hereafter.

Coun. Reid asked if the mayor had yet obtained a grant of the lot on which Hyack Hall is. The mayor reported that he had not. Mr. Bole, who was present, said that he had had some correspondence with the government on this subject, and that the government had no objection to giving a grant of this lot to the council providing the fire company were willing, but now, as the council has purchased the right of the company in the hall, all difficulty is removed. The mayor said this was a piece of information new to him. He said steps would be taken to get the deed at once.

TAXES.

Coun. Curtis thought that the council should have a collector to secure their taxes, or to collect unpaid trade licenses. The clerk informed the council that very few of these licenses were unpaid, and it was hardly worth the trouble to appoint a collector.

Coun. Curtis asked for information from the council on the revenue by-law. He said commercial travellers were taxed. This tax should be removed.

The council were of the same opinion.

The mayor thought it would be unwise to put a heavy tax on brewers, as they were already taxed heavily by the government.

Coun. Jaques favored the raising of the tax on Chinese laundries. Insurance agents should also be made to pay their taxes.

Coun. Curtis reported that several accounts of delinquent taxpayers had been placed in court, and that they had been immediately paid. He, therefore, was in favor of instructing the clerk to proceed with the remainder of these tardy ratepayers and place their accounts in court.

The council agreed.

The dog-tax by-law was read a first and second time.

JUBILEE.

The proposal to hold a public meeting to discuss preparations for the jubilee was brought up. The mayor was authorized to make arrangements for holding the meeting on Tuesday evening next if the Drill Shed could be obtained.

MAGISTRATES AND THEIR DUTIES.

The council resolved itself into committee to answer the communication of the attorney general asking why Constable Pearse had refused to serve a warrant issued by Capt. Pittendrigh, J. P. Two affidavits were produced: of Ah Fat and of Mr. Scratchley. The affidavit of Ah Fat was read, which declared he was arrested on a warrant issued by Capt. Pittendrigh, and placed in jail; that shortly afterwards he was released, on his paying $12; that he had not been brought to court. The affidavit of Mr. Scratchley was then read. It stated that Mr. Scratchley had been taken out of his bed at two o'clock in the morning and brought to jail on a warrant issued by Capt. Pittendrigh; that he had been released on payment of $32, $5 of which was for Capt. Pittendrigh's fees; that he had never been brought into court, and that in vain he had protested at his arrest that he was innocent of the charge on which he was arrested.

The mayor—I think Capt. Pittendrigh was not warranted in arresting Mr. Scratchley at that hour in the morning. A summons would have found Mr. Scratchley at any time.

Coun. Elliot—It looks like a case of blackmailing.

The mayor—Then Capt. Pittendrigh has charged $5 fees. I cannot see what right he had to do this. The case did not come to trial. I think Mr. Pittendrigh has been making over-charges, and we shall inform the attorney general. I have no wish to prevent Capt. Pittendrigh exercising his functions, but I think he is overstepping these functions.

Coun. Duncan—I think so too.

The clerk then read a draft of a letter to the attorney general which stated that the refusal of the constable to execute the warrant resulted from a misunderstanding that the case belonged to the district instead of the city. The two affidavits were also appended. The letter pointed out that Capt. Pittendrigh issues warrants on very trivial causes, and over-charges his fees.

The mayor—I cannot see the use of having a police magistrate if Captain Pittendrigh is continually taking his place. Just call the attention of the attorney general to these practices, which we wish stopped.

The committee then rose and the council adjourned.

Mrs. Barnhart, cor. Pratt and Broadway, has been a sufferer for twelve years through rheumatism, and has tried every remedy she could hear of, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil; she says she cannot express the satisfaction she feels at having her pain entirely removed and rheumatism cured. There are imitations of this medicine for sale; see that you get Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

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A FARM CONTAINING 346 ACRES—partly improved. Situated on the North Arm, Fraser River, about 6 miles from New Westminster and about 8 miles from Vancouver. For particulars apply to JAMES MILLER, Sea Island, North Arm, or to JOHN SPROTT, Immigration Agent, New Westminster. dwap26m1

Queen's Birthday!

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1887.

Grand Excursion!

OVER THE C. P. R. TO

NORTH BEND & RETURN

Under the Auspices of the Y.M.C.A.

BETWEEN HOPE AND NORTH BEND is some of the most magnificent scenery along the whole line of railway, including the far-famed canyons of the Fraser River.

Train will leave Westminster at 8 o'clock in the morning, returning at 9:30 in the evening.

Tickets for the Round Trip, $3, but to all who purchase before May 7th, a reduction of 50 cents per ticket will be made.

Tickets for Sale at the Stores of D. Lyal, Ogle, Campbell & Co., Z. S. Hall, D. S. Curtis & Co., A. M. Herring, Geo. Grant & Co., and W. R. Austin.

N. B.—Train stops at all way stations between here and Yale. dwap26td

NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT of Cariboo will be held—

At Clinton, Friday, 13th May, 1887.
At Lillooet, Wednesday, 18th May, 1887.
At 150-Mile House, Tuesday, 28th June, 1887.
At Soda Creek, Thursday, 30th June, 1887.
At Quesnellemouth, Monday, 4th July, 1887.
At Richfield, Saturday, 9th July, 1887.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th April, 1887. dap26td

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th April, 1887.

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

William F. Allen, Esquire, to be Deputy Registrar of the County Court of Cariboo, holden at the 150-Mile House, 19th April.

Alexander Shaw, Esquire, of Nanaimo, to be a Justice of the Peace for Vancouver Island.

Thomas Clive Atkinson, Esquire, P. M., to be a Justice of the Peace for the Electoral Districts of New Westminster and New Westminster City.

John Gallagher, J. P., of Big Bar, Joseph S. Place, of Dog Creek, and Alexander Ewen, of Chilcotin, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace for the Electoral District of Lillooet.

Harry Oswald Wellburn, Esquire, to be Returning Officer and Collector of Voters for the Electoral District of Cowichan, vice Henry Fry, Esquire, J. P., resigned. dap26tl

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[On Vancouver Island]

Victoria.....Monday.....16th May.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June.

[On Mainland]

New Westminster..Wednesday...4th May.
Kamloops.....Monday.....6th June.
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland]

Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept.
Clinton.....Wednesday...28th Sept.
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd Oct.
Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct.
New Westminster..Wednesday...9th Nov.

[On Vancouver Island]

Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th December.

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MRS. JENNIE McNEIL'S

NEW RESTAURANT

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Piano Tuning.

MR. O. H. GOODWIN, OF VICTORIA, will visit New Westminster shortly, for a few days. Orders for tuning may be left at Lyal's Bookstore.

dap30tc GOODWIN & JORDAN.

Royal Columbian Hospital

ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIbers to the Royal Columbian Hospital will take place in the Hyack Hall, at 7:30 on Tuesday Evening May 3rd, 1887, Business Reception of Reports of the Board for their financial year, and the consideration of the advisability of handing the institution over to the Government.

By order,
W. H. KEARY,
Hon. Secretary.

New Westminster, April 15, 1887. dap18td

Cheap for Cash.

MR. ANDREW LEAMY, SOLICITOR, McKenzie St., is authorized to sell a Farm of 160 acres for $3,000. The soil is the very best in the province and the farm is cut in two by the Nicomeki river, in which there is a never-failing supply of trout. There is an orchard, good house and barn and 20 acres in timothy. There are a school house and church within a mile of the farm and the roads are in prime condition. dwap26m1

NOTICE.

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

Commencing at the S. E. corner of the S.W ¼ of Sec. 3; thence East 40 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains to point of commencement.

ROBT. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1887. dap25m2

ELECTION EXPENSES

OF T. J. TRAPP.

Advertising and Printing.....$116 75
Hire of Hall.....25 00
Travelling Expenses.....36 10
Stationery, stamps and sundries.....24 50

$202 35

I certify this to be correct.

D. S. CURTIS, Agent.

New Westminster, April 2, 1887. dap4m1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days from date I will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the district of New Westminster, and Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post set on the east side of Pitt Lake about two miles from its head; thence east 40 chains, north 80 chains, west to Lake; thence along Lake to place of commencement; containing about 400 acres.

ALEXANDER McLEAN
per WM. A. DUNCAN.

New Westminster, March 30th, 1887. H dmh3lm1

Municipality of New Westminster.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Rate-payers of the City of New Westminster, that the Assessment Roll for 1887 is now open for inspection at the office of the City Clerk; and that a Court of Revision and Appeal will be held at the Council Chambers on the 16th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, to hear any complaints against the assessment for the present year.

By order,
dap20td JAS. A. ROBINSON, C.M.C.

SPRING ASSIZE!

Sheriff's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all Coroners, Keepers of Gaols and Houses of Correction in my Bailiwick, who may have business thereat, are required to attend the sittings of the Court of Assize to be holden at the Court House in the City of New Westminster, on Wednesday, the 4th day of May next, at 11 o'clock a. m.; that the roll of grand and petit jurors who have been summoned for the said assize will be called over at 11 o'clock a. m. on the date above given, and all persons will be expected to answer to their names. Petit jurors failing to answer will be liable to lose their day's pay and subject themselves to a fine.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Sheriff.

New Westminster, April 22, 1887. d23td

MUSICAL

ENTERTAINMENT

—AT—

St. Ann's Convent,

NEW WESTMINSTER

FOR SISTERS OF ST. ANN

—ON—

Thursday, April 28th, 1887.

TICKETS, - $1

Children under 15, Half-price.

Performance to commence at 7:30 p. m. sharp. dap18tc

Delta Stock Yard.

LADNER'S LANDING.

NOTICE OF

POSTPONEMENT & SALE

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE LATEness of the season the FIRST AUCTION in the above Yard is postponed to

Wednesday, June 8th, 1887.

The present entries include

75 Head of Live Stock

—And a Large—

Assortment of Implements.

Further particulars in future advertisement.

H. N. RICH,
Auctioneer.

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NEW GOODS

We have just Received and Opened this Week large shipments of New Spring Goods, assorted as follows:

Fancy Dress Goods,
Black Dress Goods,
Dress Trimmings & Linings,
Printed Cottons & Ginghams
Dress Muslins & Piques

Black Silks & Satins.
Lace Curtains & Counterpanes.
Table Linens, Napkins & Towelings.

Kid Gloves, Corsets & Hosiery.
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Clothing, Hats, and Men's Furnishing Goods,
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April 2, 1887 73 Columbia St., New Westminster.

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NOVELTIES IN HATS.

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