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Mr. T. J. Trapp, auctioneer, will sell the Pitt Prairie Stock Ranch, with stock, &c., &c., on the premises, on Sept. 24th. See adv.

Mr. T. J. Trapp, auctioneer, will sell at the Agricultural Exhibition Grounds, Chilliwhack, on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 29th, a lot of horses, cows, sheep, pigs, poultry, wagons, &c. See adv.

Mr. H. N. Rich, auctioneer, will hold the autumn sale of live stock, implements, etc., at Ladners on the 12th October. See adv.

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Tuesday Evening, Sept. 20, 1887.

The Chicago anarchists have advanced another stage on the route to the gallows, and the supreme court of Illinois has decreed that the sentence of death shall be carried into effect on November 11. There still remains an appeal to the supreme court of the United States, which will doubtless be taken, but it is scarcely probable the present decision will be reversed. It may, however, occassion still further delay, and even then there is a possibility that the governor's pardon may intervene between the anarchists and the hangman. It is disgusting to reflect that a year and a half has been consumed in the legal squabble, and the end not yet in sight.—*Winnipeg Sun.*

The people of Westminster are moving with the view of organizing a fruit growers' association. We do not know the full extent of its object but from the remarks made in connection with it, the inference is that it is intended to embark in fruit growing. In that case it will assume more the form of a company. That there is money no fruit growing one need hardly doubt. Since the cannery process was adopted all sound fruit can be utilised and it can be made most profitable when conducted on a large scale. It is possible that a cannery establishment alone could be conducted at a profit. Farmers who had surplus fruit to dispose of would find at an establishment of this kind a market for it, and it would be an inducement to go more extensively into fruit growing. The climate of this province is certainly well adapted for fruit culture, and if there was a ready and convenient market it is possible that it would be greatly increased. At the experimental farm about to be established, fruit should be one of the most important departments. What is chiefly wanted at present is a knowledge of the best varieties suited to the soil and climate. The experimental farm is intended to solve that problem, and when this is known, fruit-tree planting can be safely engaged in. At present, the information about this matter is both limited and uncertain.—*Vancouver Herald.*

Count Mittkiewicz, whose name has been for some time very prominently before the public in connection with the Chinese-American syndicate, does not seem to enjoy a very enviable record. The Toronto *Mail* sums up his former exploits in America as follows: He first came into public notice in 1863, when he was sent to the tombs in New York for the larceny of a diamond ring from a young lady who was engaged to be married to him. In 1873 he married the daughter of a Rochester banker, and, when he found that he could not obtain possession of her property, treated her so badly that she was obliged to seek a separation. He then went into the milk business in Geneva and failed, and also came to grief in the coal business in Baltimore. In Washington he is remembered as a seedy-looking man who haunted the summer resorts on the Lower Potomac for several years, and was a well-known lounger in the hotel lobbies of the city. He was always full of great "schemes" which never amounted to anything, and he finally disappeared from the country, leaving behind him numerous disconsolate creditors. His re-appearance now as chief proprietor of the protective El Dorado, granted to him by the great Li Hung Chang, is a Chinese puzzle, which the people of the United States are vainly endeavoring to solve. Were he alone in his enterprise, there would be little difficulty in finding a solution, but the fact that responsible men are backing him is accepted as proof that what he says is true, and that he has really obtained from the Chinese government, by some mysterious influence, privileges which English, French and German syndicates have long been striving for. The whole affair is a mystery which has excited the most lively interest in the United States—especially among the Count's creditors.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

The Sultan to Confer with the Emperor William.—Dynamite Discovered near Key West.—A Money Panic Impending in New York.—Explosion on Board H. M. S. Bellerophon at Quebec.

The Coming Yacht Race.—The C. P. R. to Enter Detroit.—The New York Exchange in a Feverish Condition.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

HEAVY FAILURE.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 19.—The George Weber Brewing Co. made an assignment this morning. Liabilities $500,000, assets $350,000.

SET FOR TRIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—The case of ex-Senator D. J. Creighton, indicted for embracery in the same case that led to the indicting of Millionaire Marrow and James McCord, was this morning set for trial on Monday next.

THE AMERICAN-CHINESE SYNDICATE.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The *Standard's* correspondent at Shanghai says: The American-Chinese bank syndicate have accepted Li Chang's conditions, and the American officials will depart for China immediately to complete arrangements. The bank will probably be started in Shanghai and Tientsen; and branches willbe opened in Philadelphia and *London in the spring.*

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE ENDED.

FRANKFORT, Sept. 19.—The most important news of to-day is the announcement in the *German Gazette* that, in consequence of the failure of the Russian Czar, during his stay at Copenhagen, to offer to visit the German Emperor, it is now fully understood that the alliance of the three Emperors is at an end. Just as much as Russia, Germany has recovered her freedom of action, and can now, without further regard to Russia, more closely strengthen her ties of alliance with Austria.

A BISHOP BOYCOTTED.

DUBLIN, Sept. 19.—The feeling runs high against the Irish Unionists, and it is intensified by the bitter spirit shown by the Orangemen in the north and their loyalty to the union. Bishop Healey, coadjutor to the Bishop of Galway, is a staunch and pronounced Unionist. He has been boycotted by the National League men at the foot of the altar, and an attempt has been made to interfere with his religious ministrations. The Bishop was at Glenoe two days last week for the purpose of administering the sacrament of confirmation. On the Sunday preceding the people were notified and exhorted to attend. On former occasions a confirmation has been observed as a general holiday, and the church has been crowded. But strict instructions were sent out by the officers of the League warning the people not to attend, and only the children who had been prepared for confirmation, appeared in the church. The parents and members of the congregation lingered outside the church, but refused to enter. Bishop Healey took no notice of the slight put upon him.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

INFIDEL AND CHRISTIAN.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—According to private telegrams which reached Paris last night, the Sultan Abdul Hamid has been driven half distracted by conflicting threats and counsels of the European powers, and intends to seek his way out of his present embarrassment by personally conferring with the Emperor William at Berlin. To overcome the expected opposition of the old Turkish party to this sensational plan, it will be explained that another Sultan, Abdul Aziz, once undertook the memorable journey to Paris and London, capitals of western powers, which then were omnipotent in European politics, and which Germany appears to-day. It is said the sultan's resolution is largely due to his dissatisfaction with the unfriendly attitude of England.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Sept. 20.—An amicable adjustment of all difficulties at the Union coal and mineral mining company's collieries was reached last evening at Hickory Ridge, Hickory Swamp and Pennsylvania collieries. An advance of 8 per cent. has been granted, and 15,000 men returned to work.

THE CUBAN PLOT.

KEY WEST, Sept. 20.—A cartload of dynamite, enough to blow up the city of Havana, was discovered hidden in the woods near this city yesterday. The discovery has created intense excitement, proving the plot against Cuba is much more formidable than was at first supposed.

AN IMPENDING PANIC.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The city this morning is full of alarming reports about the impending money panic. The market is stated to be very tight. Mr. Stevenson, a rich real estate broker, but moreover something of an alarmist, has sent a despatch to President Cleveland, stating that unless money is poured out of the treasury speedily and in large amounts, then mercantile houses here will be compelled to continue their withdrawal of credit. The despatch concludes with the following sentence: "Blame will now rest on you for the panic all over the country." Secretary Fairchild arrived here last night and will confer with responsible business men to-day.

EXPLOSION ON THE BELLEROPHON.

HALIFAX, Sept. 20.—H. M. warship Bellerophon, which was ordered to the Newfoundland fishing waters, arrived here last night and has placed in the hospital the men who were terribly injured, by the explosion of rockets, while in Quebec. The extent of this terrible accident was hushed up in Quebec. Governor-General Lansdowne and suite were at the old French capital on the evening of Sept. 10th, and there was a grand entertainment given in Lansdowne's honor on board the flagship Bellerophon. When Lansdowne and party were leaving for the shore six hundred of the crew were on deck, the yards were manned, bands were playing, and there was a grand finale of explosions. A pile of sixty or more powerful rockets lay on the upper deck, and one of them being exploded on deck, ignited the pile of 60. In a moment the rockets were shooting along the deck in every direction, burning and marking the men, many of whom were more or less injured. 13 were so seriously burned that the Bellerophon had to leave Quebec and come to Halifax to place the men in the naval hospital.

THE YACHT THISTLE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Edmund Yates cables the following from London to-day: "The question has often been asked if the Thistle will return with the cup won by America. My opinion is she will. Judging the yachts by last year's competitors, the Volunteer is by no means such an improved design on the Mayflower as is the Thistle compared with the Galatea. The Thistle, we well know, is designed to excel in a light breeze, and such as are prevalent on the American coast, and that G. L. Watson has succeeded no one can deny. He has been aided in no small degree by Lapthorn and Ramsey, whose silken sails, introduced by them this season, catch even the faintest airs, and without doubt have contributed largely to the Thistle's successes in English waters. The firm has refused to make any of these costly sails for American yachtsmen or even to supply the special material. Their pecuniary loss must be considerable, but yachtsmen will no doubt admire the patriotic spirit which has prompted their refusal to supply others.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

STATE CONVENTION.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 20.—The Democratic state convention was called to order this morning by Patrick A. Collins, chairman of the state central committee. He also acted as temporary chairman. The permanent organization was effected as follows: Chairman, Jonas A. French, of Gloucester; secretaries, A. B. Alger, P. J. Donovan, Boston, and R. J. Kennedy, of Holyoke. There was 1200 delegates present.

WINE VATS DESTROYED.

SACRAMENTO, Cala., Sept. 20.—This morning a number of large vats, belonging to the Johnston Wine Co., were destroyed by fire. The vats were on stocks some distance above ground. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. The company's distillery was burned down a few weeks ago.

STILL EXTENDING.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—It is reported that the C. P. R. is to enter Detroit over the line which the Detroit, Erie, and Lake Shore Railroad is to build from London, Ontario, to Detroit, a distance of a little over 100 miles. It is also reported here that the Montana Central Railroad, which will soon reach Helena, is to be extended to the Pacific coast during the next two or three years, but the route is not decided upon.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Stocks opened extremely active and very irregular. Changes from last evening find figures ranging up to ¾ per cent. both ways. Among the active list the market displayed great feverishness, and the irregularity continues to be a feature, but most stocks were weak; during the first 15 minutes Jersey Central lost 1 5-8, Pacific Mail 1¼, Manhattan 2½, Oregon 1, Colorado Coal Co. 2, and others smaller amounts. A sharp rally took place and there was a marked decrease in the amount of business, but the tone continued feverish.

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Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, Sept. 20, 1887.

China and Japan.

Attention has lately been drawn conspicuously to the large and powerful navies which are being acquired by two of our nearest neighbors across the water—China and Japan. About three weeks ago four new armed cruisers and a torpedo boat, just finished for the Chinese navy, were inspected off Portsmouth harbor, and on the 31st ult. they proceeded on their voyage towards the celestial kingdom. These vessels are under command of Chinese officers who have completed a course of military study at a British naval college, and are manned principally by Chinese. It is stated that very soon orders will be issued by the Chinese government for several more steel vessels for the navy which even now has attained very considerable proportions. Japan, also, has been making large additions to her naval force, and has constructed machinery by which she is enabled to manufacture successfully both her own ships and heavy guns. A New York paper professes to find an explanation of these costly preparations in the hostility said to exist between the two countries named. It is said that when France was engaged in getting possession of Tonquin, she very nearly succeeded in persuading Japan to become her ally against the Chinese. Japan was quite anxious to see the flowery kingdom crippled, but could not just then satisfy herself that the object of her ambition would be achieved by the proposed alliance. France's performance in Tonquin brought her neither glory nor gain, and it was only by the expenditure of enormous sums of money and the sacrifice of many lives that she was able to get away without disgrace. One cannot view a conflict between Japan and China without misgivings. With their large population, great resources and powerful navies, the contest would be prolonged and sanguinary; and other nations would almost certainly be drawn into the conflict. France and Great Britain have important interests on the south and west of China, while Russia for years has been encroaching on her from the north and west. France and Russia might come to the conclusion that China's extremity was their opportunity, and might make Japan's hostile operations the pretext for pushing their borders into her territory. Great Britain would probably then become the ally of the Chinese, to whom she has been very friendly for many years; and it may come to pass that the conflict between the lion and the bear will be fought out on the Pacific Ocean! If it should be so, British Columbia will need to have her defences greatly strengthened.

The River Fisheries.

We have several times called attention to the importance of protecting the salmon fishing of Fraser River, and the danger of exhausting the fish supply by the adoption of injudicious measures. A few days ago it was stated in this paper that large numbers of sockeyes were now finding their way up the river, and that they were in the physical condition known as "spent," that is, they were ready to spawn before reaching the natural spawning beds. This circumstance is confirmatory of others noted during the season, all pointing to the same conclusion. During the regular sockeye season complaints were made that the run was very much less than had been anticipated. It was found later on that crowds of sockeyes had congregated in the bays and inlets of the straits, where they had scarcely ever been seen before. Now many of these fish, which under ordinary circumstances should have come up the river a month ago, are just finding their way in, and they are unquestionably out of season. These facts seem to point to the same cause, namely, fishing at the mouth of the river. During the regular season the river mouth was practically barricaded by nets. When the fish perceived this barricade they passed on and failed to enter the Fraser. Having passed the entrance many of them turned back and kept swimming about the straits, while others proceeded in other directions searching for suitable hatching grounds. Some people doubt that a fish will turn aside on account of the obstruction of a net; but the very mode of taking salmon in the east proves that they will. In the Atlantic coast fisheries the nets are set in clear water where they can be easily discerned by the fish. They are placed on stakes, and at one end of the net is a pound. The fish come up to the net, and observing the obstruction, they follow along its course until the pound is reached, and into this they go. The process has become a habit so settled that fishermen avail themselves of it continually in the pursuit of their business. There can be no doubt, therefore, that fish are quite able to see a net in clear, or comparatively clear, water, and that it is sufficient to turn great numbers of them aside from their intended course; and with many facts before us we are forced to believe that large numbers of salmon, which otherwise would enter Fraser River, are turned away every season on account of the nets across its mouth. This is a matter of too serious concern to be passed over without remark. We think the board of trade should take it up, and if it is believed after full enquiry that the practice of fishing at the mouth of the river is likely to destroy the business, such representations should be made as will prevent this practice in future.

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The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price, for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.
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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, 1880.
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."
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"CHURCH OF THE STRANGERS."

We clip the following extract from advance sheets of "A Romance of Providence," being a History of the Church of Strangers of which Dr. C. F. Deems is pastor. The Doctor was calling on Commodore Vanderbilt, when the following conversation took place:

'Doctor, what is this about that Mercer Street property?'

"'Well,' said I, 'Commodore, only this: It is in the market. They want $65,000 for it, and I ventured to offer them $50,000. It is on leased ground, and I think it is about worth that.'

"'Well,' said he, 'how much have you got toward your $50,000?'

I felt in my pocket playfully and said:

"Well, sir, as near as I can judge about seventy-five or eighty cents."

"How do you expect to pay for it then?"

"Well, Commodore, this is my thought about it. I have been here preaching some little time. My work seems to prosper. I shall propose to the Mercer Presbyterian Church to let me have their building for six months. I shall preach in it those six months. I shall announce to the people of New York that I wish to establish, on an unsectarian basis, a free church for all comers, especially for strangers in the city—a church that shall be evangelical and undenominational; and I shall appeal for the money in large sums and small, Now, Commodore, if God wants me to stay in New York and do this work to which my heart seems to be inclined, the money will come. If not, the Mercer Street brethren have only lost the use of their property six months, and it will have been employed in Christian work. But I believe the money will come and the church go on."

"He looked me straight in the eye and said;

"Doctor I'll give you the church!"

"I was mad in a minute. I had not been made so angry since I reached New York. I thought that Commodore Vanderbilt desired to obtain that property for some railroad or other business purpose, or for his estate—that he had some deep design, and chose to put me forward, supposing that I was a greenhorn of a parson from the pine forests of North Carolina, and he could use me. I fired up, and, leaning upon the table, looked him straight in the eye, and said, 'Commodore Vanderbilt, you don't know me! There is not any man in America rich enough to have me for a chaplain.' I shall never forget the look he returned. He had been accustomed to be solicited. Here he was, making the largest offer of charity he ever had made, and found a man refusing to accept $50,000! It was an amazed and quizzical look. It was the look of a man who had a new sensation, and could not tell whether he was enjoying it or not. As soon as he could frame a reply he said, 'Doctor I don't know what you mean. Me have a chaplain! The Lord knows I've got as little use for a *chaplain as any other man you ever saw.* I want to give you this church, and give it to you only. Now, will you take it?'"

"I paused a moment, and felt that, perhaps, I had made a mistake in the man, and then said:

"'Commodore, I should not like to be under so great a pecuniary obligation to any gentleman, that, when I had the guns of the gospel directed against the breast-works of any particular sin, and should see his head rising above them, I should be tempted to suspend my fire, or change the range of my shot.'

"'Doctor, said he, 'I would not give you a cent if I did not believe that you were so independent a man that you would preach the gospel as honestly to one man as to another. Now, I believe that, and I want to give you the church.'

"After the discharge of the lightning of my anger, I felt that a sort of April shower was coming. My eyes were moistening. It seemed to me a wonderful providence; and you know we always think it is a wonderful providence if it runs with our ideas. I extended my hand and said, 'Commodore, if you give me that church for the Lord Jesus Christ I'll most thankfully accept it.'

"'No,' said he; 'Doctor, I would not give it to you that way, because that would be professing to you a religious sentiment I do not feel. I want to give you a church. That's all there is. It is one friend doing something for another friend. Now, if you take it that way I'll give it to you.'

"We both rose at the same moment, and I took his hand and I said, 'Commodore, in whatever spirit you give it, I am deeply obliged, but I shall receive it in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.'"

Book Record.

The Pastor a Leader.

The spectacle of an army fighting through its higher officers while the rank and file are in their tents, would be regarded as unnatural and absurd. It should be equally unnatural to see a church in which the pastor and one or two helpers do all the work, while the rank and file of the membership do little or nothing. We need not express the fear that such churches exist. We all know that they do. Too many churches regard their pastors as feeders, and not at all as their leaders. The pastor is the minister or servant, and he is not by any means to lord it over God's heritage. But he should be leader if not lord, and he cannot better serve his people than by leading them in the battle against evil, and in all manner of good works. There are some scores of thousands of ministers in the United States, but if each could labor day and night for the extension of Christ's Kingdom, his own individual effort, however earnest and thorough, would not comprise his whole duty. To do all that he ought to do, he must get the lay element of his church at work.

Observer.

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Figures Never Lie.

"Now, John," said the keeper of the cigar store at closing-up time to his boy, "take the Indian figure from the door and lay it down behind the counter."

"Hadn't we better let it stand behind the counter?" said John.

"Why so?" asked the employer.

"Because figures never lie, you know."

Turkish Baths.

The bathing establishments, or hamams, consist of large octagonal or circular halls, paved with flagstones around which run stone seats or very hard divans. In these halls, which are heated to excess and filled with steam, the bathers have themselves washed, rubbed and shampooed by employes called telaks, who, with their hands encased in hair gloves, knead the flesh vigorously until it becomes clean, flexible and soft like satin.

Men go to the bath singly, and remain there only an hour or two; but women go there in parties, and sometimes pass the entire day there, drinking syrups, smoking cigarettes, eating rhat loukoum and sweetmeats and sleeping on divans in small beds placed around the bathroom.

The exterior of the hamams presents *nothing very remarkable. They are* large, low structures, built of brick, covered with stucco and always paved with marble. They are lighted only by small round skylights set in the cupolas and provided with greenish panes, which throw into the rooms a dim light, resembling moonlight, and very favorable to repose. A furnace underneath heats the building by means of pipes which are run all through the walls even. The temperature is raised to forty, fifty and sixty degrees centigrade.

After undressing the bathers envelop themselves in a long wrap (pechtuma) make a delightful plunge into a cloud of vapor, which produces, even in the case of the leanest, a profuse and debilitating perspiration. One puts on clogs, which look like small stilts, to protect one's feet from the extreme heat of the floor. There are large white marble urns fastened against the wall, which receive cold and boiling water by separate faucets; it is around these urns that all the purifications commanded by the Koran are made. Seated upon a little cedar stool, the bather pours upon his head and body large bowls of water, which he heats to the desired temperature by the faucets.

The hamams, of which there are more than three hundred in Stamboul alone, have no fixed tariff. The charges depend upon the look and the dress of the bather and vary from two sous to twenty-three francs. Rich pashas sometimes hire them outright for their families, and think that if they pay less than forty Turkish livres, eighteen dollars, they have done something derogatory to their dignity. On the other hand, beggars and poor people are admitted free of charge to certain baths, designed for their use; and this is a blessing to them as well as to their neighbors; for these periodical ablutions diminish their extreme filthiness, and arrest the growth of the vermin nourished at their expense.

A Summer Bed-room.

The "Art Age" gives the following attractive description of a summer bed-room: An inexpensive and prettily furnished summer bed-room has the floor covered with cream white and green matting, which has a pattern of large white and green blocks alternating. This matting can be bought for sixty cents a yard—is a yard in width, and is of the seamless variety. A dado of the same matting put on with small brass nails, surrounds the walls, which are tinted a pale green. The iron bedstead is painted white, and covered with a spread of scrim muslin lined with pale green cambric. The pillow shams are the same, and are bed draperies of scrim, unlined, and drawn back by green satin ribbons, in two shades. Scrim curtains are at the windows, and are looped back and tied with green satin ribbons. The window shades are cream linen, fringed. Long narrow boxes, painted green, stand upon the outer ledges, ready for the flowers and vines to be planted therein.

One or two cream white Japanese goat rugs, in size about six feet by three, are upon the matted floor. These rugs are *very inexpensive and have a charming* effect. The furniture is of pine, painted a pale green, and on the table are scarf-like covers of scrim lined with pale green. A pretty little cane sofa has a cushion covered with green flowered chintz, and the rocking-chair has similar cushions, tied by green satin ribbons. The heavy doors have been taken off, and in their place are blind doors, painted green. The commonplace white marble mantle has been painted a green color to match the doors, rather darker than the rest of the room, and is draped with the scrim, lined with green, and caught up in the centre with green ribbons, making two graceful festoons. Some simple ornaments stand upon the mantle, over which hangs a pretty water color, framed in white and gold. In front of the fireplace stands a small screen of bamboo lattice work, lined with green.

This room is charming from its simplicity, freshness and good taste.

Trouting With Garden Hoe.

Ex-Judge M. was at the age of twenty-three or twenty-four an excellent Judge. He is now an able, level-headed lawyer, a terse writer, a lover of the beautiful in nature and art. He is on intimate terms with Mount Washington, The Slide and most mountain peaks in the Northern and Eastern States. No pretty landscape, moss-banked stream or sparkling cascade escapes his notice or fails to excite his admiration. Withal he is a humane and kind-hearted man. But he is not an angler. A few years since, while rusticating in the Catskills, he came upon a small trout stream—made smaller by a prevailing drought—in a pool of which he saw many fair-sized trout had gathered. He went to a house near by and borrowed a boy, a *hoe and a tin pail.* With the help of the two former he made a dam above the pool to divert from it the little water running into it, and another at the foot of the pool to prevent the fish from leaving it; then with the pail he dipped the water from it, and lastly picked up a half pailfull of from three to six-ounce trout. And the good Judge, with a shamelessness in all accord with nature and character, boasted of his barbarous, if ingenious, exploit.

The Tramp's Appeal.

He was a froway, blear-eyed tramp,
Who smelt like the catarrh;
'Twas strange he had so sad a look
While standing at the bar!
And when the justice mildly said,
"A month"—he dropped his mug—
For though he was a drinking man
He never liked the jug!

"Sa-ay, jodge, axcuse me whin I ax
Yer honor, draw it mild.
I'm troubled with a thirst which I
Contracted whin a child."
"Ah," asked the judge, "What's this complaint—
Some affection of the throttle?"
"Nix, jedge, my mother died, so I
Was brought up on the bottle!"—[Judge.

We praise the dramatic poet who possesses the art of drawing tears—a talent which he has in common with the meanest onion.

LADY—"What is the matter with the baby?"

Little Sister—"Oh' nothin' much; he's only hatchin' teeth."

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:

LEGAL.

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

DENTAL.

C. E. C. Brown.....Columbia st

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire]... .....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life].....Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire, life & ac'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.

Clow & Maclure.....Columbia st
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

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
Ogle, Campbell & 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

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

Thos. Ovens.....Columbia St
Reid & Currie.....*Columbia 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. Kelly.....Columbia St
Wm. Ross.....Columbia St

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

G. W. Henry.....Port Hammond
E. Hutcheson.....Ladners

MONUMENTAL.

Alex. Hamilton.....Church st
Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

Teacher Wanted.

FOR THE MOUNT LEHMAN PUBLIC School. Applications must be made by the 31st of September to
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Cream & Fancy Cakes
—GO TO—
A. DIEBEL'S
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THE AUTUMN AUCTION SALE OF
Live Stock, Implements, &c.
Will be held in the above Yard on
Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1887.

Early entries are requested. Full particulars will appear in future advertisement or may be obtained of
H. N. RICH,
dwse15tc Auctioneer.

The British Columbia AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION EXHIBITION
OF 1887

WILL BE HELD AT THE GROUNDS of the Chilliwhack Agricultural Society AT CENTREVILLE, on
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday,
28TH, 29TH AND 30TH SEPT., 1887.

The pamphlets of the Association will be distributed in a few days.

The Chilliwhack Agricultural Fair Ground has been enlarged and contains 4 acres of ground and is well furnished with commodious sheds and pens for stock. The Agricultural Hall is under way and will be finished in a short time.

A. C. WELLS,
President.
GEO. W. CHADSEY,
Secretary B. C. Ag'l As'n.
Sumas, B. C., Aug. 11, 1887. dwau13td

NOTICE.

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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

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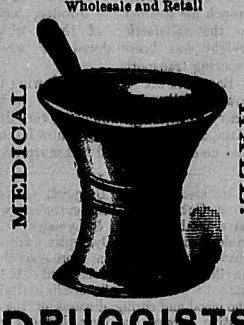
Commencing at the S. E. corner of S.W. ¼ of Sec. 3; thence East 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West to shore line; thence following meanderings of shore line in a north-westerly direction to S. E. corner of Sec. 4; thence North 10 chains [more or less]; thence East 40 chains; thence North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

JAMES LUMBERT SMITH.
Victoria, B. C., June 20, 1887. dje25m2

D. S. CURTIS & CO.
Wholesale and Retail



DRUGGISTS!
New Westminster, B. C.
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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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To San Francisco, Cal.,
BY WAY OF THE
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AND CONNECTIONS.

THE MT. SHASTA ROUTE.

Quicker in Time than any other Route between
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R. KOEHLER, Manager.
E. P. ROGERS,
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The Security offered to policy holders is unsurpassed by any Company doing business in Canada.

It has no schemes of insurance, but the well-established lines, hence the policy holders cannot be misled as to their contracts.

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Men's Clothing!
For Quality, Style, Fit and Price, can't be touched.

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In every Line. Cotton, Merino and Wool Underwear, White Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, Gloves, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, &c. Also, Cotton, Merino, Cashmere, Lambs Wool and Knit SOCKS, in great variety.

Also, HATS and CAPS, Ladies' and Gents' RUBBER GOODS and UMBRELLAS.

In House Furnishing Goods
Carpets, Rugs, Window Poles with Rings and Mountings, Window Holland (Buff, Green and Striped), Damask and Cretonnes, Sheetings, Towels, White Counterpanes, Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, Napkins, Tickings, Blankets and Arctic-down Quits, Table Cloths and Covers.

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Everything found in a first-class Establishment, and none but the best. Canned Goods, Fruits, Meats and Vegetables.

I don't offer Cheap Goods. I don't buy them or keep them, but I offer you the best and at the lowest price they can be sold at, and you get what we represent
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THIS HOTEL HAS BEEN RECENTLY RENOVATED THROUGHOUT, AND is now one of the finest Hotels in the Province. A new Office and Sitting Room just added. Headquarters for Tourists and Commercial Men. Sample Rooms. Bath Rooms, etc. *Table supplied with the best in the market.* Rooms large and well furnished. New management since April of this year.

LUKE PITHER, Proprietor.
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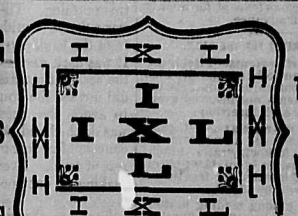

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ASSISTANT IN ENGLISH, DRAWING, &c.:
THOS. F. WATSON, Esq., Certificated by the Science and Art Department of S. Kensington, London, G. B.

INSTRUCTOR IN FRENCH & GERMAN:—MONS. HENRI JORAND.

PIANO:—E. MARVIN, Esq.

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The Christmas Term will Open Wednesday, August 17th, 1887.

In the Classical Course pupils will be prepared for the Universities; and in the Business Course for positions in the Mercantile Houses of the Province. In the latter Course TYPE-WRITING and SHORT-HAND may be learned. The Modern Language Course is directed by a Gentleman of large experience, and under him pupils enjoy the advantage of an accomplished native teacher. The School is outside the City, and by the Sea-side, with 5 acres of Play-ground. Fine bracing air. Boating, Salt-water Bathing, Cricket, Foot-ball, &c. *Not an accident or case of illness among 26 pupils last year.* Best School in the Province for Pupils requiring thorough teaching and attention. Good references required. Charges moderate. Circulars, Testimonials, and copy of School Newspaper, on application to

REV. C. J. BRENTON.
VICTORIA, July 30th, 1887. dwaulm1

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Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. dwjeftc

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Risks Taken at Rates as Low as any other Reliable Comp'y.

T. R. PEARSON,
doc7tc AGENT.

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT of Kootenay will be held at Donald, on Tuesday, the 20th proximo.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
5th August, 1887. dau13m1

W. R. AUSTIN,
DEALER IN
General Merchandise!
A large Assortment of
DRY GOODS
—AND—
GROCERIES
ALWAYS ON HAND.

Hay and Feed
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WOOD AND COAL DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

We run two stages daily, except Sundays, to Port Moody, carrying H.M.S. mails.

As no liquor or tobacco is used we can by temperate habits and careful economy serve the public at especially low rates.
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THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

PUBLISHED

Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

BRITISH COLUMBIAN PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

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

BY MAIL:

For 12 months	$8 00
For 6 months	4 25
For 3 months	2 25

DELIVERED IN THE CITY:

For 12 months	$10 00
For 6 months	5 25
Per month	90
Per week	25

Payment in all cases (except for weekly rate) to be made in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES FOR THE DAILY.

Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 2 cts. per line. Advertisements not inserted every day, 5 cts. per line each insertion.

Standing Advertisements.—Regular Business or Professional Advertisements will be received at following rates: 1 inch, $2 per month; 2 ins. $3; ¼ col. $5.80; ½ col. $9.75; 1 col. $18. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added.

Special Notices among reading matter, 20 cts. per line each insertion. Specials calling attention to advertisements, 10 cts. per line.

Births, Marriages and Deaths, $1 for each insertion. Funeral Notices in connection with deaths, 50 cts. each insertion.

Auction Sales, when displayed, charged 25 per cent. less than transient advts. If solid, charged at regular transient rates.

THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

Issued every Wednesday Morning.

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Mailed, per year	2.00
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Cuts must be all metal, and for large cuts an extra rate will be charged. No advt. inserted in either issue for less than $1.

☞ Persons sending in advertisements should be careful to state whether they are to appear in the Daily Edition, or the Weekly, or both.

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Au Bon Marche.....Walker & Shadwell
Mail Contract.....E. H. Fletcher
Tenders.....W. Smith
Notice.....G. Wise

Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, Sept. 20, 1887.

Salmon averaged 40 to the boat last night.

Seven carloads of salmon, billed to eastern cities, went out yesterday.

Fresh Eastern Oysters by to-days express. At C. J. Robson's. dss20t3

The engine and boiler of the new str. Richmond has arrived from the east via C.P.R.

The str. Irving left for up river ports *this morning at 7 o'clock, taking* 20 tons of freight and 20 passengers.

The str. Gladys went down to Canoe Pass this morning to bring up a cargo of grain and hay. She will return this evening.

The steamer Alice came up from the North Arm at *one o'clock* with a full load of farm produce and a number of passengers.

Macmoose, the last of the Indians wanted for the murder of the Seabird's crew, has been arrested and is on his way to Victoria.

A *miner named Jas. Fisher*, was accidentally killed in the new shaft of the Vancouver Coal Co's mine at Nanaimo on Saturday.

One drunk and disorderly appeared before the police magistrate this morning, and suffered the usual fine for being so indiscreet as to get caught.

The str. Dunsmuir arrived last evening from Vancouver, and will leave tomorrow morning for Nanaimo with a large quantity of eastern merchandise.

"By the Gulf Ferry" is the way the *Times* announces arrivals from Vancouver by the Yosemite. The ferry course is only 75 miles long—which is ferry long for the ferry!

The regular meeting of the city council was adjourned until next Monday *evening, there not being* the proper number of councillors present last night to form a quorum.

The librarian of the city library acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of sessional papers and journals of the legislative assembly for 1887, from the government printing office.

The steamship Port Victor, due at Vancouver from China and Japan early next week, has 21 cabin passengers and 7 Chinese. She brings a very large cargo, *consisting* of 3,200,000lbs. of tea, 700 bales of silk and other merchandise.

A very heavy fog obscured the river this morning between 6 and 8 o'clock. *The steamers left on time* notwithstanding, but were obliged to feel their way very cautiously, sounding the fog whistle at intervals, until the bank melted away.

The Victoria *Times* is informed that the Indian prisoners Kapla and Isidore, charged with murder in Kootenay, have been released by Col. Steele, and thinks it is a miscarriage of justice. In the absence of particulars we cannot pronounce an opinion.

The artillery *held their first drill of* the season last night. The turnout was not large either of officers or men, but it is to be hoped all future parades will make a better showing. Heavy *gun drill was practiced by one squad*, and, all things considered the exercise was very creditably performed.

Several communications are unavoidably crowded out of this issue. Among them are a letter from our former citizen, Mr. F. W. Howay, now in Halifax; a letter criticising the COLUMBIAN's attitude towards Mr. Blaine, and a news letter from our Mount Lehman correspondent. These communications will appear in an early issue.

The steamer Gladys arrived down from Popcum last night, bringing a large freight list and the following passengers: J. W. Thompson, Rev. Wright, D. McGillivray, Jno. Morton, Alex. Perry, Jenkins, Miss E. Morrow, Miss A. Morrow Mr. & Mrs. Howison, P. Spence, Boville, Jas. Skes, O. Martin, Hassack, Geo. Mead, Knight, 4 Chinamen. Consignees Thompson, D. Munn, O. C. Co. J. Cunningham, S. Leiser, Jas. Wise, Lenz & Leiser, Tretheway, G. Moore, A. B. Gray & Co and others.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM.—Prof. Saunders, government superintendent of industrial farms, arrived in Victoria last Sunday. The *Times* says an effort is being made to secure the establishment of a government farm on Vancouver Island as well as the mainland. It also states that the professor will attend the provincial agricultural exhibition at Chilliwhack next week.

STRUCK A BOULDER.—The Pacific Express which was reported to arrive 15 hours late got in at an early hour this morning. The cause of detention was a large boulder which tumbled from the bank above on to the track. It was dark and raining at the time the accident occured and the engineer did not see the boulder until too late to avert the accident. The engine was ditched and bodly smashed but no damage of importance was done to the rest of train. Everybody got a good shaking up but none were hurt.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.—A meeting of the *Licensed Vintners' Association* was held this afternoon to discuss the proposals of Mr. R. R. Giltner, American Edison Electric Light Co., and Mr. A. J. Lawson, Canadian Edison Electric Light Co. Both gentlemen were heard on the subject, and a very lively dispute arose between the competitors as to the right to bring the American machinery into Canada. It was finally decided that both companies should put their proposals in writing and lay them before the meeting this evening. The meeting then adjourned until 8 o'clock.

NOT CONTENT.—The *News* says the Vancouver "tugs" are by no means satisfied with the tug of war which took place at Hastings last Saturday, and has challenged the Westminster for another contest for any sum between $1 and $500. Mr. Geo. Black also challenges Vancouver for $200, the terms to be the same as pulled on Saturday. He further challenges Vancouver to a contest on the 15th October, for $250, the Vancouver team to be composed of persons who have resided in that city for a month before date of contest, and Black's team to be made up in Westminster district.

CORRECTION.—In the report printed *last night of an interview with Mr.* McNab a few mistakes crept in, which *we now take pleasure in correcting.* Mr. McNab did not intend to convey the impression that every canner on the Skeena had packed more than they expected to. The Alert Bay cannery *only carries more profit in proportion* to the pack, as the fish are caught at less expense than with other canners, and the 9 men employed are not all Indians, a number of them are white *men. The Oolachan fisheries are not* at the head of the Naas River, but about 12 miles from the mouth. These fish, although important to the Indians, are not their chief means of support.

Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand?

That Bridge.

Mr. J. W. Thomson, clerk of Chilliwhack municipal council, informs us that Mr. Witte, who had the contract for repairing Vedder Creek bridge, has abandoned the work altogether. As we stated last week, the bridge was carried away by a flood at the very time the contractor was at work on it, and he lost not only his work but his tools as well. The appropriation of $313 is now useless because, the bridge having been wholly carried away, and the creek having widened into a good sized river, it will require a great many hundred dollars to erect a structure sufficient to stand under the circumstances. Indeed, Mr. Thomson says it is a question whether any wooden bridge will be secure in case of a considerable flood. There is nothing being done now towards replacing the bridge. The municipal council says the undertaking is altogether beyond its resources. Mr. Witte, the contractor, has prepared plans for a new bridge, which were some time ago forwarded to the government, and if the government will make an appropriation sufficient for the purpose, the council will be very glad to proceed with the erection of the bridge.

Ran Down.

The ferry steamer K. de K., which up till yesterday had always been a mild and innocent little steamer, changed her tactics, and came out as a full-fledged iron ram. Having adopted this new *role*, she cast off her moorings and sailed for midstream, where an unsuspecting fisherman was plying his innocent calling. Without a word of warning, or the usual "shorten sail or I sink you," the K. de K. rushed fiercely at the fishing boat, which she struck amidships, and midst the howls of the unhappy crew, fairly ground the smack under her keel. This wonderful and successful manœuvre was watched by many people from the *shore, who were delighted with the* exhibition, and K. de K. stock took a sudden rise in value in consequence. It speaks well for the humanity of the captain of the victorious craft to note *that he stopped to pick up the survivors* of the ill-fated fishing boat. Mr. Vianen, who until yesterday was the proud possessor of the fishing smack, feels annoyed at the action of the K. *de K. in not giving notice of her in*tentions, and he also feels certain had that been done, the disaster would have been reversed and the K. de K placed hors de combat. A long bill of damages *was presented to the steamer* owners to day, which will likely have the effect of keeping the warlike K. de K. peacefully inclined for a long time to come.

PREMONITIONS OF APPROACHING DANGER, in the shape of digestive weakness, lassitude, inactivity of the kidneys, pains in the region of the liver and shoulder blades, mental depression coupled with headache, furred tongue, vertigo, should not be disregarded. Use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and avert the peril to health. It removes all impurities and *gives tone to the whole system.*

Launched on the Deep.

Yesterday morning a large party of ladies and gentlemen assembled at McPhee's ship yard to witness the launch of the hull of the new steamer being built for Stewart & Rowan. While the last block was being knocked away, Miss Mary Smith, a young lady from the North Arm, broke a bottle of *champagne over the vessel's bow*, at the same time naming it the "Richmond." The Richmond slipped off the ways without a mishap, and was soon gracefully afloat on her native *element. Her dimensions are as fol*lows: Length of keel, 75 ft.; length over all, 80 ft.; breadth of beam, 14ft. 6 in.; depth of hold, 4 ft. 6 in. The engine will be 75 horse power, which, *it is expected, will give the Richmond* all the strength and speed required. Capt. Collister, the inspector of steamboats, examined the Richmond several times while being built, and on every *occasion* expressed himself very well satisfied with her. The new steamer is a side-wheeler, and will be used on the route between this city and the North Arm for local freight and passenger traffic.

Personal.

A. M. Beattie, of Vancouver was in the city to-day.

J. W. Thomson, clerk of Chilliwhack council, is in the city to-day.

Rev. R. B. Hemlaw, came down from Maple Ridge this afternoon.

Sheriff Armstrong returned this afternoon from Harrison Hot Springs.

W. Norman Bole, Q.C. left for Kamloops this afternoon on professional business.

Mrs. D. Robson, left this afternoon for Vancouver where she will remain some days.

L. R. O'Brien, of Toronto, one of the leading artists of the Dominion, arrived at Victoria last Saturday.

Capt. Powers of Moodyville is paying the city a short visit on his way home from Harrison Hot Springs.

Miss Higginson left to-day for Kamloops where she will remain, the guest of Mrs. Jas. McIntosh, for some weeks.

T. S. Higginson, of the crown lands department, left for Kamloops to-day to attend the meeting of the Dominion land board which meets in that town on the 24th inst.

Gen. Lord Alexander Russell, C. B. Capt. L. Russell and Miss Baker, arrived at Vancouver on Sunday and proceeded to Victoria. Gen. Russell's visit is an connection with the proposed military defence works.

John Devine, city auditor of Vancouver, was in the city this morning on legal business. Mr. Devine was highly instrumental in discovering and preventing the proposed visit Wm. Porter intended making to the U. S.

James Wilson, supt. C.P. Telegraph Co., accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, left *for Winnipeg this afternoon.* Mrs. Wilson will proceed to Toronto where she will visit for a couple of months. Mr. Wilson will return to the city in about 10 days.

Guests at the Colonial: Jas. G. McDonald, Vancouver; Wm. Stewart, Victoria; W. N. Cole, Brandon; Capt. & Mrs. May, Winnipeg; Mr. & Mrs. Hunter, C. W. Ireland, John Devine, Geo. Woods, Vancouver; D. W. Harris, Victoria; A. M. Beattie, Vancouver; R. R. Giltner, Portland.

The Semiahmoo Trail.

Another of Vancouver's representa*tive citizens has got himself into trou*ble, but unlike the majority of those *in that city who have found themselves* in the same position, he failed to take *the Semiahmoo trail in time and is now* in the toils. His name is William Porter, he has been a resident of Vancouver for a long time, and especially in building circles he has been a promi*nent figure. The principal business* he followed was building cheap houses, which at first, when all sorts of accommodation was scarce, rented at high figures, and his income at one time *from them must have been consider*able. For some time past Porter has been disposing of his property, and, according to our information, succeeded a short time back in getting rid of *the last of it. Among the last efforts* he made in the building line was the erection of a row known as the "Jubilee Villas." In this speculation Mr. George Woods, a contractor, and another party were *associated* with Porter, who a couple of months ago bought out the interest owned by the third party. By accident Mr. Woods learned that Porter had sold the Jubi*lee Villas, in his own name, to a* party in Victoria. On learning this he made application to Porter for his third share in the proceeds, but was unable to get the money. Yesterday *afternoon it was ascertained that Por*ter had wound up all his business affairs in Vancouver and had bought a ticket for the south, evidently with the intention of leaving the country. Woods again demanded his legal *rights* from Porter, but not being able to get the satisfaction desired, took immediate steps to protect himself from what now seemed a certain loss if his part*ner got* away. Leaving a couple of men to shadow Porter and prevent him leaving the city, Mr. Woods, accompanied by Mr. Ireland, a barrister, and Mr. Devine, the city auditor, came over at an early hour this morning and got out a capias against him. Mr. Armstrong, acting sheriff, went over with Mr. Woods to serve the capias, and Porter is likely in good hands by this time. Until the present nothing has ever been said against Porter's character, and he has been associated with many matters of importance connected with the city. He is a member of the newly formed Board of Trade and president of St. George's Society.

Orpha M. Hodge, Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I upset a tea-kettle of boiling hot water on my hand. I at once applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and the effect was to immediately allay the pain, I was cured in three days."

A SEVERE TRIAL.—Frances S. Smith, of Emsdale, Muskoko, writes: "I was troubled with vomiting for two years, and I have vomited as often as five times a day. One bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."

From Okanagan.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

OKANAGAN, Sept. 14.—Harvesting was nearly finished about the end of August, all being well saved. Two steam threshers are at work in Spallumcheen separating the grain from the chaff, and the returns are very satisfactory to the farmers. It is reported there will be competition between a Kamloops firm and the new flour *mill company for this year's wheat;* if so it will be very satisfactory to the farmers. Messrs. Rashdale & Lawes have been greatly delayed in starting to manufacture flour by some of the machinery being delayed; however, it has arrived, and the mill will be in operation in a few days.

The opening of the game season was impatiently awaited by our nimrods, and many prairie chickens, &c., were bagged the first week. Geese and ducks are arriving in considerable numbers, but later than they generally do.

Horse races are announced to be held at Priest's Valley about the middle of October, and a number of animals are being put in training. The inhabitants of that rising town purpose making it the most successful meeting yet held there. Other attractions at the same place and time are a baseball match between the Okanagan Mission and Priest's Valley club, and a ball at the Victoria hotel.

Messrs. Riskey & Withrow and an expert visited the quartz claim above *Cherry Creek*, in which they are interested with Hon. F. G. Vernon and Mr. McIntyre. They were highly pleased with the prospects, and it is their intention to erect a stamp mill.

To-morrow Mr. T. D. Shorts will launch his steamer the Jubilee, much to the satisfaction of those whose freight has been stored for weeks awaiting transport.

Ranchers are now busy plowing for sowing fall wheat, but it is rather heavy work, the ground being very dry. Rain, the first for weeks, is now falling, and no one it is hoped will murmur.

Mr. George Tolen, Druggist, Gravenhurst, Ont., *writes*: "My *customers* who have used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure say that it has done them more good than anything they have ever used. It has indeed a wonderful influence in purifying the blood and curing diseases of the digestive organs, the liver, kidneys, and all disorders of the system.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM McKENZIE, late of Surrey, in the District of New Westminster, deceased intestate.

ALL SUMS DUE THE ESTATE OF the late William McKenzie 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 20th day of October, A. D. 1887.

Dated at New Westminster the 20th day of September, A. D. 1887.

GEO. WISE, Administrator.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed "Tender for Point Atkinson Fog Alarm," will be received up to the 10th October next, for the construction of a Fog Alarm Building at the Point Atkinson Lightstation, Burrard Inlet, British Columbia.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and forms of tender procured at this Department, Ottawa, at the Agency of this Department, Victoria, and at the Post Office, Vancouver.

WM. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine.

Department of Marine, Ottawa, 27th August, 1887. se20d1w2

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on **Friday, 6th January, 1888**, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, fortnightly and monthly each way, between CRANBROOK and GOLDEN, from the 1st May next.

The conveyance to be made at the option of the Contractor.

The route pursued in the conveyance of this Mail to be, via the Post Offices at Hot Springs, Windermere and Kootenay (Wild Horse Creek).

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Cranbrook, Kootenay, Golden, Revelstoke, Kamloops and Calgary, Alb. Ter.

E. H. FLETCHER, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Victoria, B. C., 1st September, 1887. wse21t3

Westminster Woollen Mfg Co

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held Sept. 2nd, an assessment of $1.25 per share was levied on the capital stock of said company, payable on the 12th Sept. inst. to the Secretary in this city. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on Oct. 3rd, 1887, shall be deemed delinquent and duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on *Oct. 18th prox. to pay* delinquent assessments together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. N. DRAPER, Sec.

Sept. 5, 1887. dse6m1

Should you want anything in footwear, call at the store of Grant & Maclure, *Columbia Street*, and inspect their stock. They have just received from the East a new lot of Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Moccasins, and although they have not a $10,000 stock en route, they have as good an assortment as there is in the city. The public are also invited to inspect the *stock of Rubber Goods* that has just arrived. Rubber Cement, Bon Ton Polish, Day & Martin's Blacking, Brushes, Heel Plates, Shoe Lifts and other articles too numerous to mention, always in stock. Don't forget the place, Grant & Maclure, Columbia St., Westminster. dwse9m1

FALL SHIPMENTS.

STAPLE

DRY GOODS!

CLOTHING,

RUBBER GOODS,

—AND—

House Furnishings!

JUST OPENED OUT.

Ogle, Campbell

AND COMPANY,

Columbia St., - New Westminster.

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TENDERS

ARE INVITED FOR THE ERECTION of a Methodist Parsonage at Centreville. Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. J. T. Wilkinson's, Centreville. All tenders to be sent on or before Sept. 25th, 1887, to REV. C. M. TATE, Sec. Com.

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Notice to Exhibitors of Durham and Holstein Cattle.

AN ERROR APPEARS IN THE BRIitish Columbia Agricultural Pamphlet which places Durham and Holstein Cattle in the same class. I am instructed to notify the public that the Durhams and Holsteins will form two classes and each class will receive the same amount of prize money.

GEO. W. CHADSEY, Sec. B. C. A. A.

☞ Persons who will notify J. C. Henderson, *chairman of the accommodation* committee, will receive accommodation at the exhibition. G. W. C.

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Public Works of Canada.

Nicomeckl and Serpentine Rivers Improvements.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Nicomeckl River" and "Tender for Serpentine River" will be received by the undersigned up to **Saturday, 1st October**, instant, for enlarging the cut at the Big Bend of the Nicomeckl River, and for excavating a ditch through Sections 13 and 12, Township 2, on the Serpentine River in the District of New Westminster.

Specifications and drawings including conditions of tender and contract can be seen at the Postoffices at Clover Valley, Elgin and New Westminster and at Mr. Huck's store, Surrey, and at Mr. Punch's Brownsville.

Tenders must be made out on the forms supplied.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Resident Engineer.

Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 14th September, 1887. dse19t2

TWO VALUABLE Stock Ranches for Sale!

BY AUCTION.

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from Messrs. Clapcott & Brooke to sell by Public Auction, on the premises, on

Saturday, the 24th September,

At 3 o'clock in the *afternoon*, their valuable Stock Ranch, known as

PITT PRAIRIE STOCK RANCH,

which consists of part of **Lot 269, Group One**, also part of **Lot 276, Group One**, New Westminster District. It contains 158 acres, 38 of which are bush land and about 7 of these are cleared; the balance (100 acres) is all prairie. There is a good lumber House and small Stable, and is situated 2½ miles from Port Hammond, to which there is a good road and steamboat landing and station of the C. P. R. The land is of excellent quality and the title perfect.

—ALSO—

1 yoke Oxen, 2 Milk Cows, 1 Pony, 3 Spring Heifer Calves, 8 tons Hay, 1 Row Boat, 1 Saddle, 1 ton Potatoes, 1 No. 8 Stove & Pipe, 600 lbs. Flour, Half-barrel Sugar, 300 lbs. Oatmeal, 2 Yokes, and a variety of Household Furniture and Farming Implements.

☞ Sale commences at 3 p. m. sharp.

Terms Cash.

IN ADDITION TO THIS, I HAVE RECeived instructions from Mr. Henry Dawson to sell by Public Auction, at the close of the above Sale, his

VALUABLE HOMESTEAD

Known as the **S.W. Quarter of Section 30, Township 12**—being 156 acres, 40 of which are improved, together with Live Stock, as follows:

1 span well-broken WORK HORSES, rising 4 years old,
2 new sets Double Harness,
2 new Chatham Wagons,
1 2-year-old Colt, 1 Yearling,
4 Cows, 2 2-year-old Heifers,
1 well-bred Bull, 2 years old,
4 yearling Steers & Heifers, 4 Calves.
15 tons Timothy Hay.

☞ Sale commences promptly at 3 o'clock, at Messrs. Clapcott & Brooke's Ranch.

Terms—Sums under $50.00, cash; over that amount, 90 days notes will be accepted, with the privilege of renewal for a further 3 months with the usual interest.

☞ The Boats leave N. W. at 7 o'clock and the Train leaves N. W. 1.35 for Port Hammond, the nearest Station to the Ranches.

T. J. TRAPP, Auctioneer.

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Salmon Fisheries, Etc.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE GOTTEN up a Gill Net Twine for Salmon, called the

STOW TWINE,

And has been used by the Cape Ann Fishermen for Pollock, a very powerful fish, with the Flax Salmon Twine, and they find it of ample strength, and it lasts very much longer than flax. The pressure to break a mesh is nearly 100 pounds, dead weight. Samples can be found with our friends,

MESSRS. FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE, VICTORIA, B. C.

We are giving special attention to the Fisheries of the Northern Pacific in

NETTING SUPPLIES.

GLOUCESTER NET & TWINE CO., Gloucester, Mass.

Boston Office, 96 Commercial Street.

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New Goods. New Goods!

NEW DRESS STUFFS

PLUSHES AND TRIMMINGS

—IN ALL THE—

NEW FALL SHADES

—AT—

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AU BON MARCHE

Just Arrived, Another Large Consignment, consisting of

Ladies & Children's Ulsters

DRESS GOODS,

Kid & Cashmere Gloves, Merino & Cashmere Underwear,

CORSETS,

Men's Knitted Coats, Cardigan Jackets,

Fur Trimmings, Tinsel Macrame Cord, Fancy Hair Pins, &c.

WALKER & SHADWELL,

dwse20tc Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C.

TAILORING

F. M. LEAHY, THE TAILOR,

Columbia St., Over D. Drysdale & Co.'s, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Has just Received a Large and Well Selected Stock of

Cloths, Tweeds and Cassimeres,

Which he offers to make up at REASONABLE RATES. *A perfect fit guaranteed.*

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W. PROTHERO

Is not Dead yet, but still a Live Furniture Man, and keeps the Best Assortment of

Furniture, Mattresses, Lounges,

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &C.,

In the City, at the Lowest Living Prices.

Call and Examine my Stock.

W. PROTHERO,

dwse16tc COLUMBIA STREET.

A RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

FINE FARM.

MY ONLY SON BEING DEAD, I DEsign to retire from farming. I therefore offer to sell my Homestead, one of the best Farms on the Lower Fraser. The Estate contains 215 acres, including over 3 acres of Orchard, with House and large Barn.

WM. KENT.

Ladner's Landing, Aug. 23rd, 1887. dau24ect-w31tc

FOR SALE:

Valuable Property at Spence's Bridge,

BELONGING TO THE UNDERSIGNed, consisting of two Lots.

LOT 1

Contains Sixty-four acres of land, forty of which is under cultivation. There is a large Store, 25x50; a two-story Hotel, 60x40; a large Stable and stalls for 20 horses; three Dwelling Houses, with cellars, and a number of other buildings. Two Gardens, one of them about one acre and a half, and one of the best in British Columbia, in which is growing to perfection Apples, Pears, Cherries, Plums, Grapes, Gooseberries, Strawberries, Currants, Raspberries, &c., &c. There is also a Green House, heated by hot water pipes, and containing a splendid collection of choice Plants. There is also a Water Ditch with this lot that carries over 100 inches of water.

LOT 2

Contains about 270 acres of land, one-third of which is fit for cultivation. On this lot there are about 150 Fruit Trees, 800 Grape Vines, 400 Gooseberry and Currant Bushes, and one of the best Water Ditches in the country, which cost two seasons ago $3000.

For any one wishing to go into the Seed and Fruit business, this is a splendid chance. The climate is unsurpassed and the situation is the best in British Columbia for a market along the line of the C.P. Railway. There is already an established business for seeds, plants, fruits, &c., amounting to over $1500 a year, and to one who could manage and look after it himself a fortune.

For particulars as to price and terms of sale, apply to the office of this paper or to the proprietor, JOHN MURRAY, Spence's Bridge.

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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. dau20m1

CHILLIWHACK EXCURSION

THE STEAMER "ADELAIDE," accompanied by a Brass Band, will leave Ewen & Co.'s Wharf at 6 o'clock on the

Morning of the 29th Inst.

For the purpose of taking Excursionists to the Chilliwhack Agricultural Exhibition, and will arrive at Chilliwhack about *noon, returning the following morning*—reaching New Westminster about 7 o'clock. Fare for the Round Trip, $1.50.

The Show this year is expected to be exceptionally good, great preparations having been made for the reception and accomodation of visitors. The prizes which are large and numerous will be found worthy the attention of all and should not fail to call forth a hearty response from all interested in the prosperity of the country.

An Extensive Auction Sale of Live Stock

Will be held on the afternoon of Thursday, when several valuable Driving and Work Teams, Saddle, Buggy and Heavy Draft Horses, Fat Cattle, Milk Cows, Pigs, Sheep and Poultry, also some very good Spring and other Wagons, with a variety of Agricultural Implements and other articles, will be offered for sale.

☞ Terms at Sale.

T. J. TRAPP, Auctioneer.

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